

For adults with chronic kidney disease in type 2 diabetes (**CKD in T2D**)



Getting started with **KERENDIA**

Information and savings to help you every step of the way

Find savings and support on [pages 14 to 18](#).

What is KERENDIA?

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- reduce the risk of worsening of kidney disease, kidney failure, death due to cardiovascular disease, heart attack, and hospitalization for heart failure in adults with chronic kidney disease (CKD) associated with type 2 diabetes (T2D)

Important Safety Information

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- Are allergic to any of the ingredients in KERENDIA
- Take certain medications called CYP3A4 inhibitors. Ask your healthcare provider if you are not sure if you are taking any of these medications
- Have problems with your adrenal glands

Please see additional Important Safety Information throughout and Important Facts about KERENDIA on [pages 20 to 21](#).

Why **KERENDIA**?

In adults with **CKD in T2D**, **KERENDIA fights CKD differently** than diabetes medications—but doesn't replace them.

Your healthcare provider has prescribed **KERENDIA to:**



- **Reduce the risk of:**

- Having a heart attack
- Death due to cardiovascular disease
- Hospitalization for heart failure



- Slow the loss of kidney function
- Reduce the risk of kidney failure



Important Safety Information (cont'd)

What are the possible side effects of KERENDIA?

KERENDIA may cause serious side effects, including:

- **High potassium levels in your blood (hyperkalemia).** Your healthcare provider will check your potassium level before and during treatment with KERENDIA

The most common side effects of KERENDIA include hyperkalemia (potassium level in your blood that is higher than normal), hypotension (blood pressure that is lower than normal), and hyponatremia (sodium level in your blood that is lower than normal).

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How does KERENDIA fight CKD in T2D?

Managing your diabetes and blood pressure is important, but there may be more you can do.

Having T2D can lead to overactivation of certain proteins, called **mineralocorticoid receptors (MR)**. When the MRs are overactivated, it may lead to **inflammation** and **scarring** in your:



heart



blood vessels



kidneys

This is important because **inflammation and scarring may increase your cardiovascular (CV) risk** and may also lead to the progression of kidney disease.

In adults with CKD in T2D, KERENDIA is the **only medication of its kind** that targets MRs in the heart, kidney, and blood vessels, which **blocks** them from being **overactive**.

Important Safety Information (cont'd)

Before you take KERENDIA, tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you:

- Have high potassium levels in your blood (hyperkalemia) or take medications that may increase potassium levels in your blood
- Have severe liver problems
- Are pregnant or plan to become pregnant, or are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. Avoid breastfeeding during treatment with KERENDIA and 1 day after treatment

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How do I take KERENDIA?

It's important to take KERENDIA as prescribed.



KERENDIA is a **once-daily** oral tablet. You should swallow the tablet whole with or without food.



If you are unable to swallow a whole tablet, KERENDIA may be **crushed** and **mixed** with water or soft foods, such as applesauce, immediately prior to use and taken orally.



It is important that you **avoid eating grapefruit** or **drinking grapefruit juice**, as it may increase KERENDIA levels in your blood.



Take KERENDIA as prescribed and do not start or stop any medicine before talking with your healthcare provider. Check with your healthcare provider or pharmacist if you're not sure.



If you miss a dose of KERENDIA, take your prescribed dose as soon as you remember before the next scheduled dose. Do not take 2 doses on the same day to make up for a missed dose.



Store KERENDIA at **room temperature** between 68 °F and 77 °F (20 °C and 25 °C).



Keep KERENDIA and all medicines out of reach of children.

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What are the side effects?

The most common side effects of KERENDIA include:

- **Potassium levels** in your blood being higher than normal (hyperkalemia)
- **Blood pressure** being lower than normal (hypotension)
- **Sodium levels** in your blood being lower than normal (hyponatremia)



If you experience any side effects, it's important to contact your healthcare provider so they can make any changes in your medication.

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What should you know when starting KERENDIA?

Your **CV risk** can be tracked using the **urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio (UACR)**.

UACR:



Is a urine test that measures how much protein is in the urine



Helps determine your risk of a **CV event** and if your kidneys are damaged



With consistent results of 30 mg/g or more, indicates some level of **CV risk** and kidney damage

An **estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR)** blood test is also used to track your CKD stage and how well your kidneys are functioning.



Test today. Own tomorrow.



Keep up with changes in your lab results by logging them in the chart on the next page.

By keeping **track of your UACR levels** and lab results with your healthcare provider, you can see if your **CV risk** changes.

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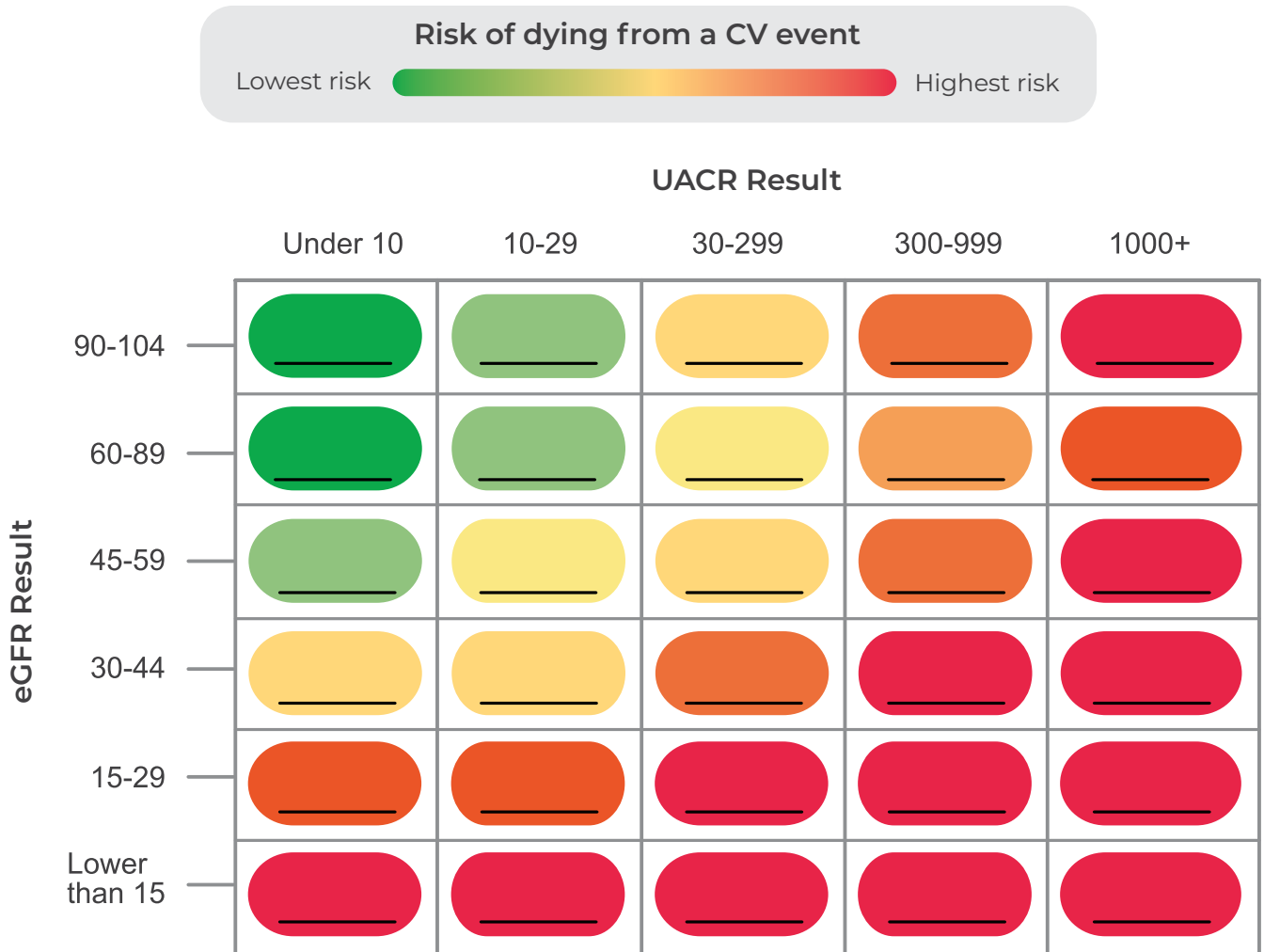
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Track your risk by using the chart below.

Find where your UACR and eGFR results meet, then write your **UACR value** and **test date** in that square. The **color** will help you **determine your risk** and can help you and your doctor figure out next steps.



Important Safety Information (cont'd)

Tell your healthcare provider about all the prescription and over-the-counter medicines you take, including salt substitutes, vitamins, and herbal or potassium supplements.

- KERENDIA may affect the way other medications work, and other medications may affect how KERENDIA works. Do not start or stop any medicine before you talk with your healthcare provider. Avoid grapefruit or grapefruit juice as it may increase KERENDIA levels in the blood

You are encouraged to report side effects or quality complaints of products to the FDA by visiting www.fda.gov/medwatch or calling 1-800-FDA-1088.

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Looking for **savings and support?**

If you have Medicare, consider the following Medicare programs to **save on costs:**

Medicare Extra Help

Medicare Extra Help, also known as Low Income Subsidy, is a program for people with low income. It helps cover the cost of Medicare Part D drug plans – like premiums, deductibles, and copays.

To apply or learn more, call **1-800-772-1213** or visit ssa.gov/extrahelp

Medicare Prescription Payment Plan

This plan allows you to spread out your out-of-pocket costs, which are capped at \$2,000 every year, so you don't have to pay them all at once.

Contact your plan to learn more

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If you have commercial insurance:

 **Kerendia**[®]
(finerenone)

Eligible patients may pay as little as

\$0 per month for
KERENDIA[®]

Pay as little as **\$0** with the **KERENDIA Copay Savings Card***

Eligible commercial patients may pay as little as \$0 per month for KERENDIA.*



Scan QR or click
KERENDIASavings.com
to get started

*Patients are eligible if they are commercially insured. Benefit limitations apply. Patients who are enrolled in any type of government insurance or reimbursement programs are not eligible. Full terms and conditions apply.



Looking for more savings and support?

BLINKRx

Save on your KERENDIA prescription with BlinkRx

BlinkRx is a **digital pharmacy** that looks for and applies eligible savings based on your insurance. BlinkRx will deliver your KERENDIA prescription with fast, free home delivery. Ask your doctor to send your prescription to BlinkRx, or call [1-866-839-0766](tel:1-866-839-0766) to move your prescriptions there.

Important: Once prescribed or transferred, you will get and **must respond** to the call or text from BlinkRx to receive your KERENDIA prescription.

Affordability Options

If you do not have insurance, your insurance does not cover KERENDIA, or you cannot afford your plan's co-pay, BlinkRx can help you navigate available affordability options for which you may be eligible.

Call [1-866-839-0766](tel:1-866-839-0766) or visit www.BlinkRx.com to learn more. Terms and conditions apply.

Bayer US Patient Assistance Foundation

If you cannot afford your prescription medication, Bayer may be able to help.

The Bayer US **Patient Assistance Foundation** is a charitable organization that helps eligible patients get Bayer prescription medicine at no cost.

Please contact the program at [1-866-2BUSPAF \(228-7723\)](tel:1-866-2BUSPAF) Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–6:00 PM ET or visit the foundation website at www.patientassistance.bayer.us for information to see if you may qualify for assistance.



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KERENDIA Helpline Support

Questions about financial support? Please call [1-888-KERENDIA \(537-3634\)](tel:1-888-KERENDIA)



Sign up for additional patient **support and resources**



Emails for Getting Started and Beyond

Whether you're just getting started with KERENDIA or looking for extra support along the way, our helpful emails are here to guide you every step of the way.



Scan the QR code
or click KERENDIA.com/email
to sign up.

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Important Facts About KERENDIA (finerenone)

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Warnings about KERENDIA

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Before starting KERENDIA

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- Have severe liver problems
- Are pregnant or plan to become pregnant, or are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. Avoid breastfeeding during treatment with KERENDIA and 1 day after treatment
- Take any prescription and over-the-counter medicines, salt substitutes, vitamins, and herbal or potassium supplements

What you should know while taking KERENDIA

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Possible side effects of KERENDIA

The most common side effects seen in people receiving KERENDIA were:

- Hyperkalemia (potassium level in your blood that is higher than normal)
- Hypotension (blood pressure that is lower than normal)
- Hyponatremia (sodium level in your blood that is lower than normal)

Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effects that bother you or do not go away.

The risk information provided here is not comprehensive.

How to get more information:

- Talk to your healthcare provider or pharmacist
- Visit www.Kerendia.com to obtain the FDA-approved product labeling
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Your kidneys.
Your move.



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