

AKI = A sudden and recent reduction in a persons kidney function

AKI RISK FACTORS:

- **Sepsis**
- **Dehydration**
- **Nephrotoxic drugs (see care bundle)**
- **Radiocontrast**

AKI RISK FACTORS:

- **Chronic kidney disease**
- **Advanced age/cognitive impairment**
- **Generalised arteriopathy**
- **Previous AKI**

Nurses AKI (Acute Kidney Injury) Know your role!

If your patient has an AKI alert on ICE or AKI is communicated to you by the medical team:

YOU NEED TO START THE AKI & CARE BUNDLE

- Inform the doctor as soon as possible and nurse in charge
- Start fluid balance chart
- Perform urine dip stick
- Discuss with the patient (where appropriate)

