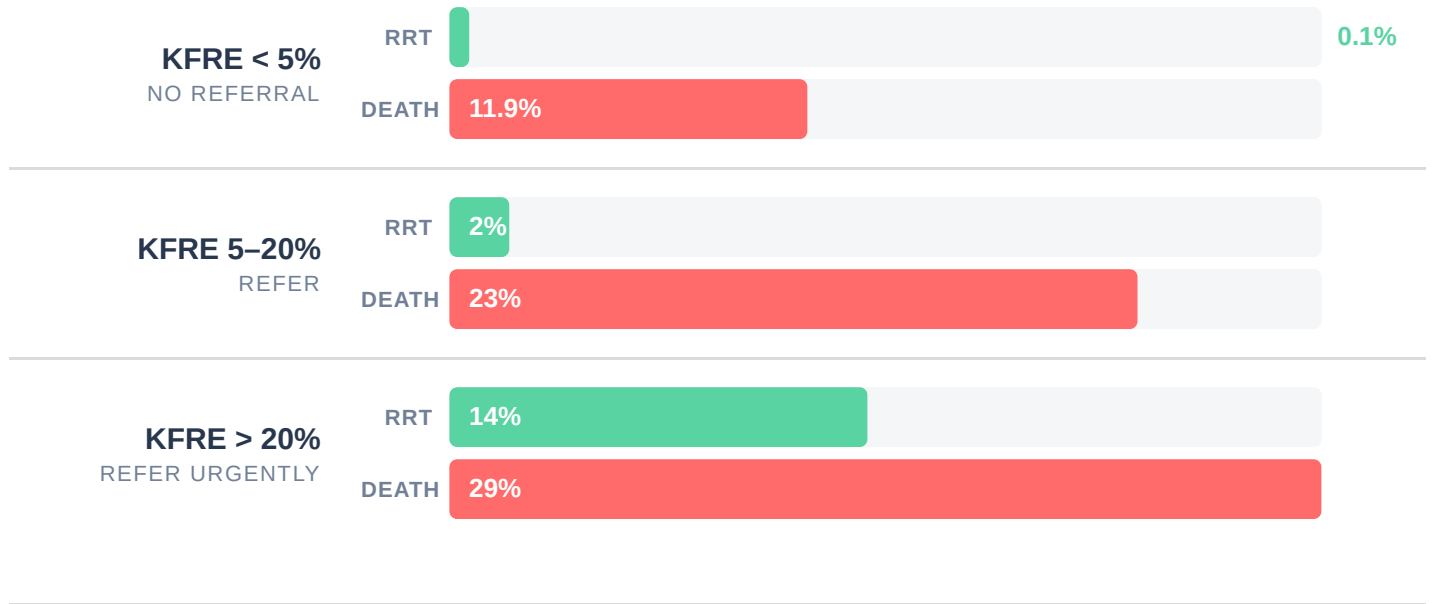


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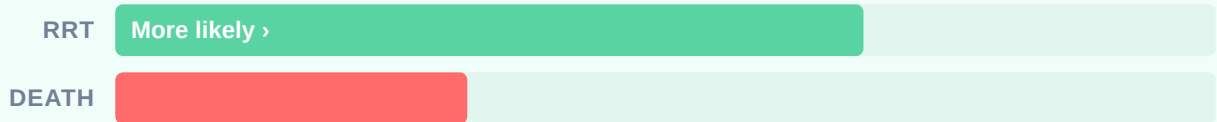
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■ Renal replacement therapy (RRT)
 ■ Death before RRT



**EQUITY FINDING**

**For Black and Asian patients with KFRE > 20%, the pattern reverses — RRT is more likely than death**



**Current NICE NG203 guidance does not account for ethnicity or competing mortality risk.** For most CKD patients the referral conversation is about conservative management and advance care planning. For younger patients and those from Black and Asian backgrounds, it is about preparing for RRT.

**⚠ Prerequisite:** uACR must be measured to calculate the KFRE. Without it, the tool cannot be used. Include uACR in every CKD review.