

SECTION I BONE MINERAL METABOLISM

The laboratory data relating to bone mineral metabolism were audited in May 2014 for all prevalent patients receiving hospital or home haemodialysis. Pre-dialysis blood samples were collected after a short interdialytic gap. Any samples marked 'post-haemodialysis' were excluded.

As recommended by the Working Group of Senior Scottish Clinical Biochemists on bone biochemistry targets in the management of renal failure, the PTH data in this report are presented according to the recommended assay specific targets appropriate to each renal unit.

The working group's recommendations which have been adopted across Scotland are available on the SRR website:

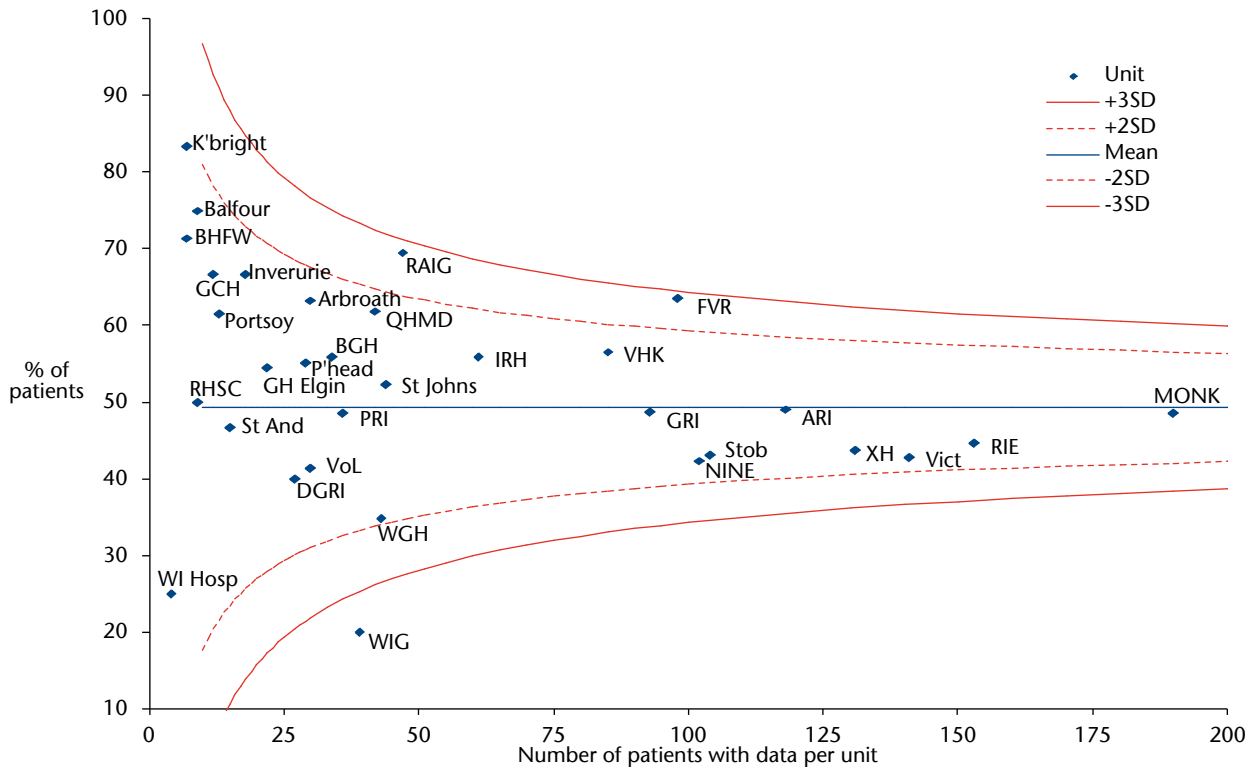
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I1 Achievement of guideline targets for phosphate, corrected calcium and PTH in haemodialysis patients by renal unit May 2014								
Renal Unit	Number of patients	% with PO ₄ result	Mean PO ₄ mmol/L	% with result 1.1-1.7 mmol/L	% with cCa result	% with cCa in normal range	% with PTH result	% PTH result 2-9x UL* normal
ARI	219	96.8	1.53	53.3	97.3	78.4	91.3	46.0
XH	137	97.8	1.26	44.0	99.3	71.3	93.4	43.0
DGRI	49	91.8	1.49	55.6	91.8	91.1	93.9	65.2
GLAS	594	90.2	1.63	47.6	97.3	91.5	89.2	41.5
MONK	190	94.2	1.45	48.6	97.4	78.9	97.9	64.5
NINE	173	97.7	1.67	47.3	98.3	80.0	91.9	51.6
RAIG	61	98.4	1.59	66.7	100.0	85.2	93.4	49.1
RHSC	9	88.9	1.17	50.0	88.9	87.5	77.8	14.3
RIE	278	98.6	1.67	45.6	98.6	85.4	92.1	51.6
VHK	143	98.6	1.58	56.7	100.0	86.7	93.7	64.2
Scotland	1853	94.9	1.57	49.4	97.8	84.4	91.9	49.4

* UL-upper limit of normal

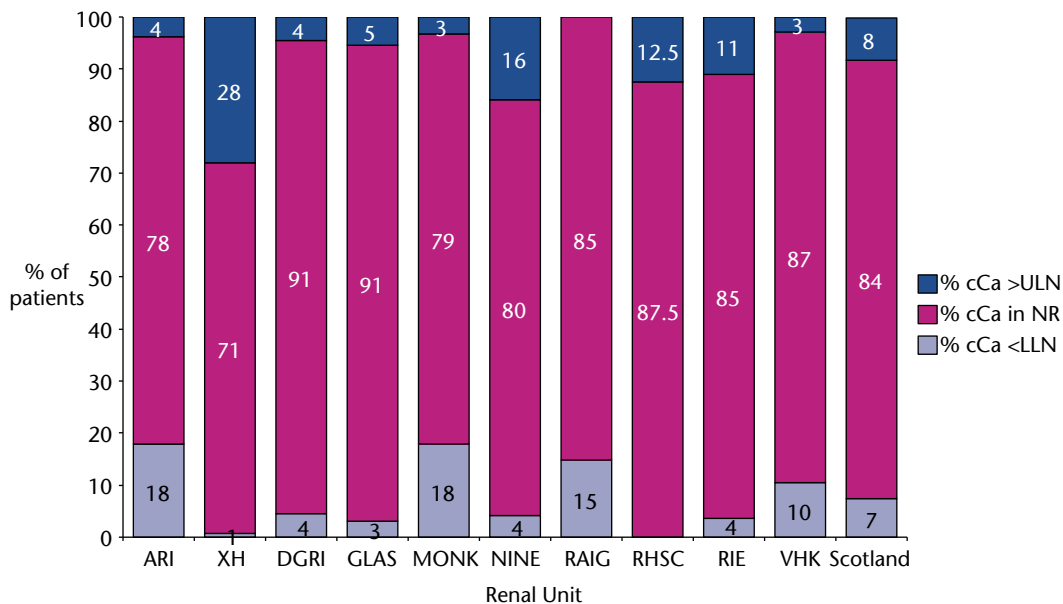
Analytical methods for phosphate are standard across Scotland and results are comparable both between units, and against the UKRA recommended guideline (Pre-dialysis PO₄ 1.1-1.7 mmol/L).

12 Percentage of patients achieving pre-haemodialysis PO4 target of 1.1-1.7 mmol/L by dialysis unit May 2014



Of the 1758 (94.9%) patients who had phosphate results, 276 (15.7%) had a phosphate <1.1 mmol/L, 868 (46.8%) achieved the UKRA standard and 614 (33.1%) had phosphate >1.7 mmol/L.

13 Distribution of pre-dialysis corrected serum calcium in haemodialysis patients by renal unit May 2014



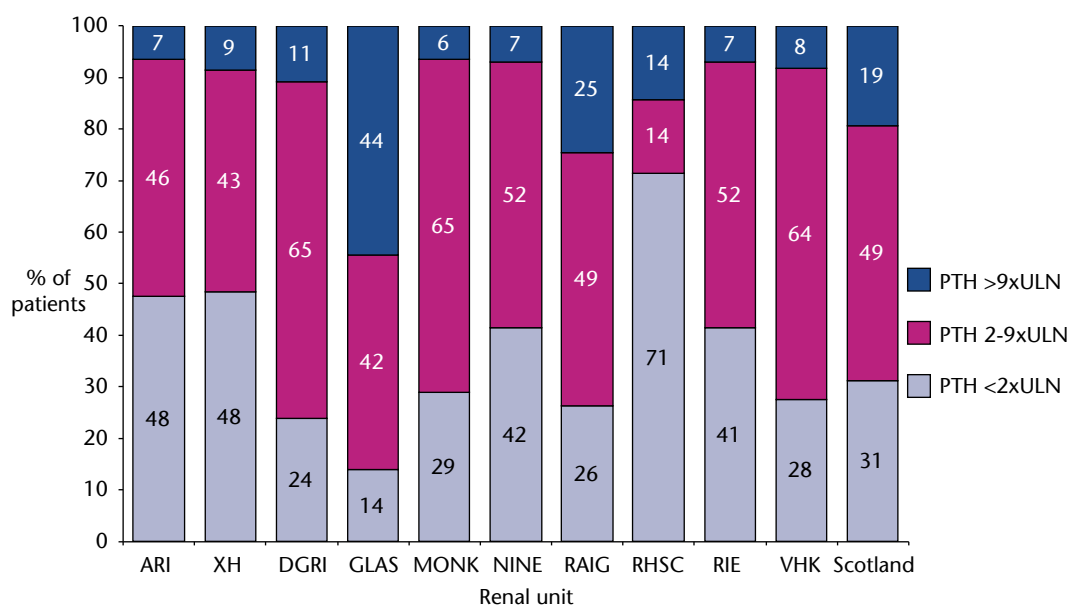
The graph shows the percentage of patients within each unit, who were hypocalcaemic (cCa < lower limit of normal range (LLN)), normocalcaemic (cCa in normal range (NR)) and hypercalcaemic (cCa > upper limit of normal range (ULN)) according to the local assay ranges for the biochemistry laboratory serving each dialysis unit.

The UKRA guideline suggests that corrected calcium should be maintained within the local normal range, the normal range differs between renal units, therefore actual calcium values are not shown.

The local ranges for corrected calcium for the biochemistry laboratories that serve each dialysis unit are available on the SRR website:

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14 Distribution of pre-dialysis serum PTH in haemodialysis patients by renal unit May 2014



The UKRA guideline suggests that PTH levels should be maintained between 2 and 9 times the upper limit of normal (ULN) for the assay used.

Assay specific PTH ranges are available on the SRR website:

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