

Section J ANTHROPOMETRIC MEASUREMENTS OF HAEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS

Patients' measured height and weight were recorded in the May 2011 census, all patients receiving hospital or home haemodialysis (HD) on 02 May 2011 were included. Height and weight measurements were available for 1721 (91.7%) of the 1877 prevalent HD patients.

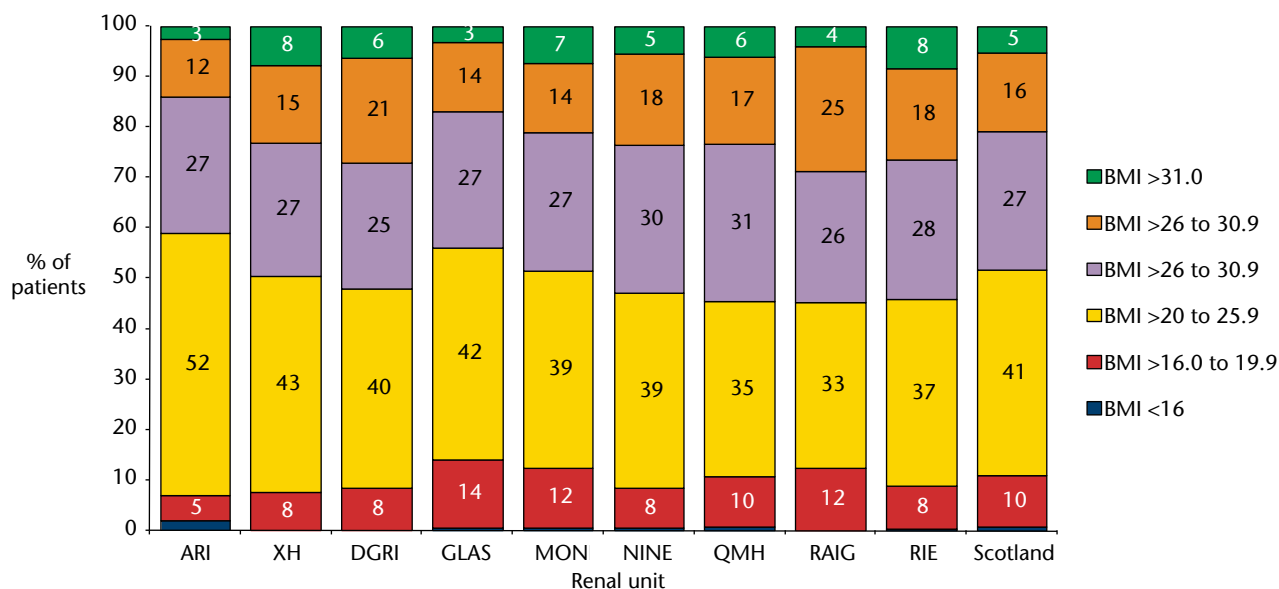
Body mass index (BMI) can be calculated using height and weight in adult patients.

Patients aged under 18 (2 patients) are excluded from the analyses.

The data collection forms and methods are available on the SRR website:

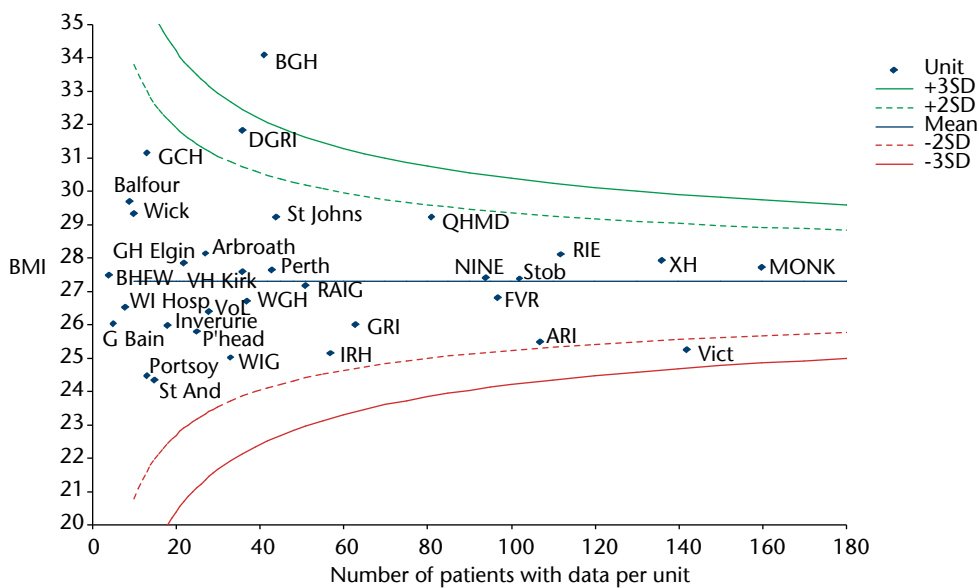
<http://www.srr.scot.nhs.uk/About/Guide.htm>

J1 Distribution of BMI (kg/m²) by parent renal unit May 2011



All units have a similar percentage of patients with a BMI under 20 (range 7-15%), which is a recommended UK Renal Association audit measure for under nutrition.

J2 Distribution of mean BMI (kg/m²) by dialysis unit May 2011



The mean BMI of HD patients in Scotland was 27.3 kg/m² (overweight).