

The

CKD-FIX Results

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trial

What we learned

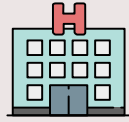
The trial looked at whether a medication called allopurinol could slow down damage to the kidneys.



Participants received either allopurinol or a placebo for up to 2 years.



369 adults with chronic kidney disease took part



31 hospitals in Australia & New Zealand were involved



1,600 questionnaires completed



9,400 blood samples collected



The results of this trial tell us that allopurinol was not beneficial for slowing down damage to kidneys.



We now know that allopurinol doesn't need to be prescribed to all people with chronic kidney disease.



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