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Supplement Table 1. Key Principles for Conservative Kidney Management Recommendations for Management of Disease and Symptoms

- Be relevant for the majority of cases but allow room for clinical judgement.
- Be written in such a way that they are broadly applicable but can be adapted at a local level.
- Be evidence-based where possible; acknowledge limitations.
- Be both multidisciplinary and person-centered in nature.
- Make reference to other materials where applicable.
- Lean to the conservative or cautious side – starting doses are low and are increased slowly.
- Reflect possible changes in priorities as the patient’s condition changes – an earlier priority might be preserving function (cognitive, physical, and kidney) while symptom management may become of ultimate importance near the end of life.
- Encourage the safe use of those medications that can be used to treat more than one symptom or condition.