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Learning Objectives

After completing this exercise, the learner will be able to critically review emerging clinical information for applicability to practice, use estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) to evaluate patient renal function, apply a standard eGFR threshold to the long- and short-term risk of mortality in cardiac and vascular surgery patients, and use eGFR to estimate the likelihood of associated adverse outcomes such as cardiovascular event or acute kidney injury.

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