



**THERE'S A  
BETTER WAY  
TO KEEP YOUR  
PATIENTS'  
NUTRITIONAL  
STATUS IN**





# Meet your patients' nutritional needs.

Nepro® with Carb Steady® is therapeutic nutrition specifically designed for patients on dialysis.

- High in protein (19.1 g per serving)
- Calorically dense to meet energy needs and fluid restrictions (1.8 kcal/mL)
- Low in phosphorus, potassium, calcium, and sodium
- A good source of fiber including prebiotics
- Contains Carb Steady carbohydrate blend designed to help maintain blood glucose response



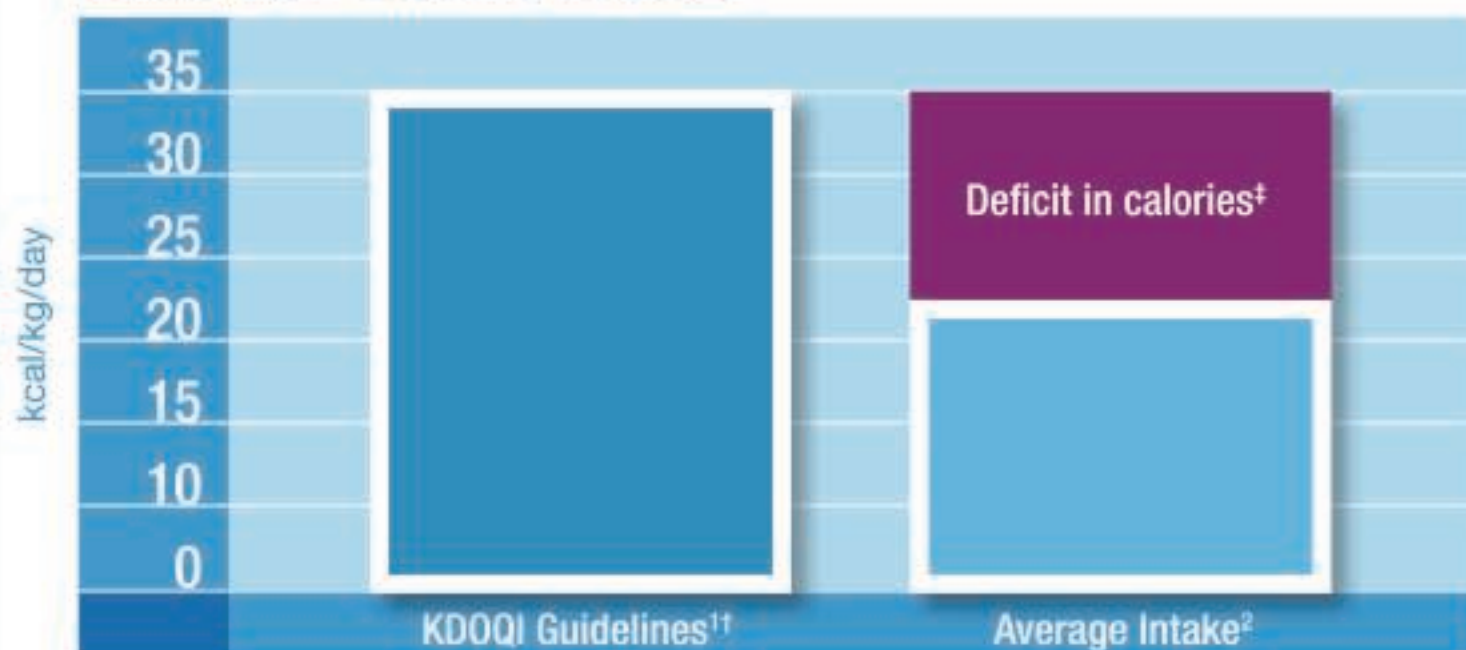
# Meet KDOQI guidelines.

Nepro<sup>®</sup> is formulated to meet guidelines for protein and calories, which helps improve nutritional status in your patients on dialysis.

Protein: recommended vs. actual



Calorie: recommended vs. actual



1. National Kidney Foundation. *KDOQI Clinical Practice Guidelines for Nutrition in Chronic Renal Failure*. 2000.

2. Kopple JD. Dietary protein and energy requirements in ESRD patients. *Am J Kidney Dis*. 1998;32(6)(suppl 4): S97-S104.

\* Deficit in protein is based on an average patient on dialysis with a body weight of 70 kg.

† Kidney Disease Outcome Quality Initiative.

‡ Deficit in calories is based on an average patient on dialysis with a body weight of 70 kg.

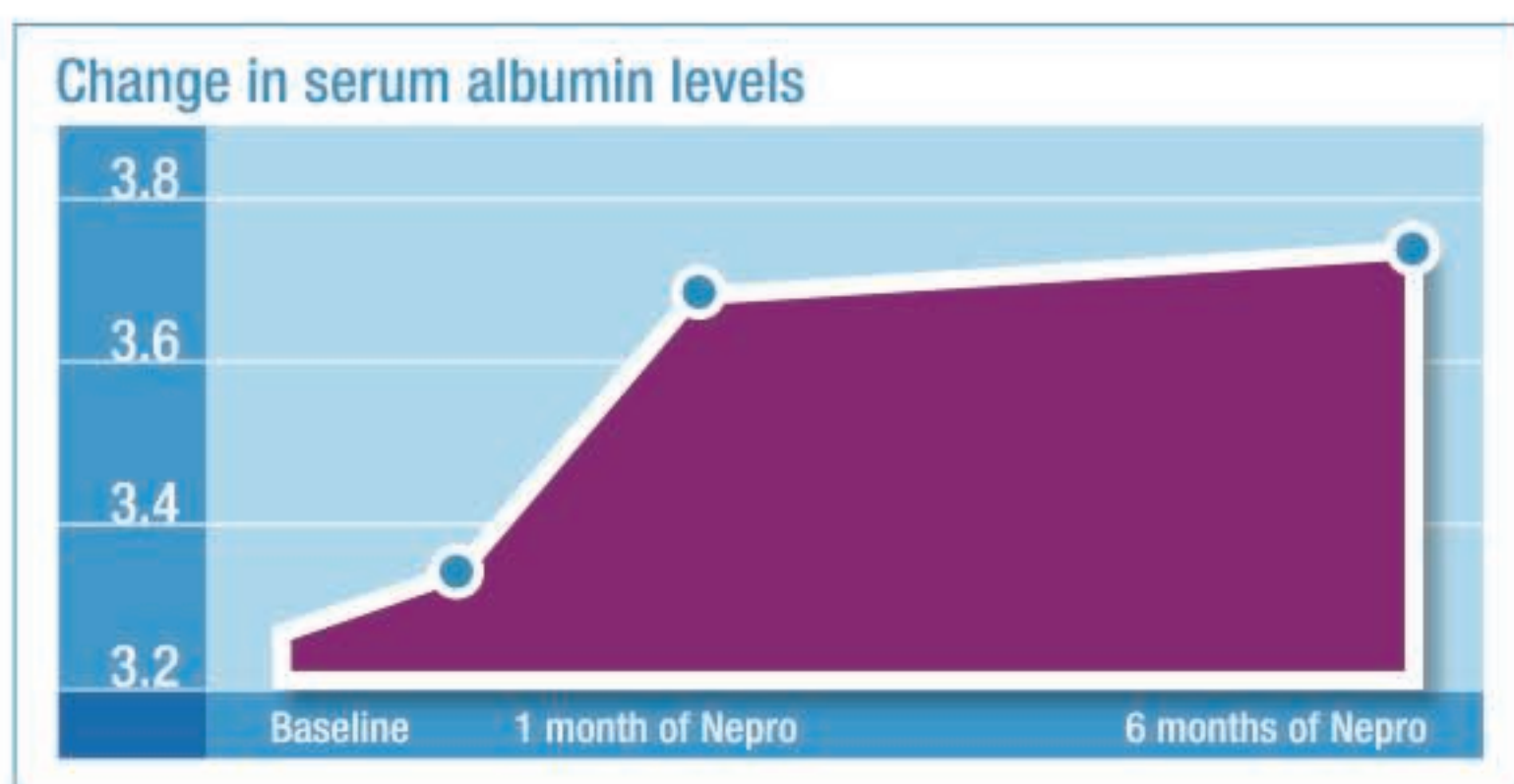
KDOQI is a trademark of the National Kidney Foundation.





# Improve and maintain albumin.

In a clinical study, patients who drank one serving of Nepro® on dialysis (three times per week) for six months showed significant improvements<sup>1\*†</sup>:



- Albumin levels increased by 9%<sup>‡</sup>
- Subjective Global Assessment scores increased by 14%<sup>§</sup>

1. Caglar K, et al. Therapeutic effects of oral nutritional supplementation during hemodialysis. *Kidney Int.* 2002;62(3):1054–1059.

\* Original Nepro formulation was used in clinical study.

† Baseline albumin levels were maintained during 3 months of nutritional counseling.

‡  $P < .0001$  from baseline to 6 months.

§  $P = .023$  from baseline to 6 months.



# Improve patient care.

An improvement of just 0.2 g/dL in serum albumin may lead to\*:

- **Reduced mortality**
- **Decreased hospitalization**
- **Lower treatment costs**



# New formulation coming in April.

The same great flavors and nutritional benefits are available in a new formulation that better meets your patients' needs.

- **Maltitol has been removed to better meet patients' needs**
- **Contains Fibersol, which has been clinically shown to help manage blood glucose response**

New Nepro® will be phased in beginning April 28, 2010





# Widely available.

Available in three great-tasting flavors to help with patients' compliance.



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# Better nutrition means better care.

Nepro® is formulated to provide your dialysis patients with the specialized nutrition they need to:



**IMPROVE AND MAINTAIN  
NUTRITIONAL STATUS**



**HELP MEET CALORIE AND  
PROTEIN NEEDS**



**INCREASE AND MAINTAIN  
SERUM ALBUMIN LEVELS**

**Now available with an improved carbohydrate blend.**





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