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Taiwan opens new era in advancing kidney care

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To create a new global framework for chronic kidney disease prevention and treatment



Taiwan's chronic disease care is once again at the forefront internationally, taking new strides with the release of the Asia-Pacific's first "Early Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Annual Report," jointly published by the Ministry of Health and Welfare, the National Health Research Institutes, and the Taiwan Society of Nephrology.

This report not only comprehensively covers the information on various stages of chronic kidney disease but also provides timely and internationally relevant data that has garnered high attention from the Asia-Pacific medical community.

Minister of Health and Welfare, Chung-Liang Shih, stated at a press conference that this annual report serves as a new engine for promoting precise care, integrating complete data and risk classification indicators for Early CKD P4P(Pay for Performance) and Pre-ESRD P4P. This fills the gap in early kidney disease data and strengthens the quantitative basis for policy and clinical decision-making, facilitating early intervention and delaying disease progression.

In response to the government's "Healthy Taiwan" policy, Taiwan is implementing a preventive kidney care model based on the Early CKD P4P and Pre-ESRD (end stage renal disease) P4P systems and the Early Kidney Disease Annual Report. President of the Taiwan Society of Nephrology, Mai-Szu Wu, stated that investing in early chronic kidney disease management not only contributes to health sustainability but also reduces waste of medical resources, achieving dual benefits of health outcomes and environmental sustainability, assisting the government in its goal to reduce chronic disease mortality by one-third by 2030.