

Table 3. Epoetin dosing*

Starting dose	Adults: 50-100 U/kg three times weekly; IV or SC Pediatrics: 50 U/kg three times weekly; IV or SC
Reduce dose if	1. Hematocrit (Hct) approaches 36% (hold if Hct still increases) 2. Hematocrit increases four points in any two-week period
Increase dose if	Hct does not increase by 5-6 points after eight weeks of therapy, and hematocrit is below target range
Maintenance dose	Based on individual response
Suggested Hct range	30-36%

* Dosing recommendations for patients with CRF.