## S5 Appendix. Non-randomized standards of care.

During follow up, patients received, in a non-randomized fashion, additional co-interventions as per their usual attending physician’s practice to achieve and maintain the following standard dialysis clinical performance measures:

* Kt/Vurea ≥ 1.3
* Serum Albumin >35 g/L
* nPCR>1.0 g/kg/day
* Ferritin 200-500 μg/L
* TSAT 30-40%
* Calcium 8.4-9.5 mg/dL (2.1–2.4 mmol/L)
* Phosphorus 3.5–5.5 mg/dL (1.1–1.8 mmol/L)
* PTH: 150–300 pg/mL (16.5–33 pmol/l)
* Systolic blood pressure (predialysis) ≤140 mmHg
* Diastolic blood pressure (predialysis) ≤90 mmHg
* Average inter-dialytic weight gain for month ≤4% of dry weight
* Dialysis blood flow rate >300 mL/min
* Total Cholesterol <175 mg/dl (4.5 mmol/l)
* LDL Cholesterol <100 mg/dl (2.59 mmol/l)
* HDL Cholesterol ≥40 mg/dl (1.0 mmol/l)
* Triglycerides <180 mg/dl (2.0 mmol/l)