

KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION FOR PATIENTS WITH DIABETES (KED)

Effectiveness of Care HEDIS® Measure

MEASUREMENT DEFINITION

Patients ages 18–85 with a diagnosis of diabetes (Type 1 or Type 2) who received a kidney health evaluation, defined by an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) **and** a urine albumin-creatinine ratio (uACR), during the measurement year.

EXCLUSIONS

Patients are excluded if they:

- Received hospice care during the measurement year.
- Have evidence of end-stage renal disease or dialysis any time during the patient’s history on or prior to December 31 of the measurement year.
- Are age 66 and older with advanced illness and frailty (for additional definition information, see the *Advanced Illness and Frailty Guide*).
- Are age 81 and older with frailty during the measurement year.
- Are deceased during the measurement year.
- Received palliative care during the measurement year.

INFORMATION THAT PATIENT MEDICAL RECORDS SHOULD INCLUDE

Documentation that patients received both an eGFR and a uACR test during the measurement year on the same or different dates of service. Documentation should include test date, type and result for both of the following reported annually:

- At least one eGFR
- At least one uACR identified by either of the following:
 - **Both** a Quantitative Urine Albumin test and a Urine Creatinine test with service dates four days or fewer apart
 - **Or** a uACR

INFORMATION THAT PATIENT CLAIMS SHOULD INCLUDE

When conducting an eGFR or a uACR in your office, submit a claim using the appropriate codes below. A quantitative urine albumin test and a urine creatinine test must have service dates four days or fewer apart.

CPT® code	Test
80047, 80048, 80050, 80053, 80069, 82565	eGFR Lab Test
82043	Quantitative Urine Albumin Test
82570	Urine Creatinine Lab Test

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Order labs to be completed prior to patient appointments.
- Make sure uACR labs (e.g., Quantitative Urine Albumin and Urine Creatinine) are completed within four days of each other.
- Educate patients about the importance of routine screening and medication compliance.
- Review diabetic services needed at each office visit.