

## Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients With Diabetes (KED)

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### HEDIS measure

By working together, we can improve health outcomes for your patients, our members. The Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) helps us measure many aspects of performance. This tip sheet provides key details of the HEDIS measure for Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients With Diabetes (KED).

### What is the measure?

Members 18 to 85 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who received a kidney health evaluation, defined by an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) and a urine albumin-creatinine ratio (uACR), from January 1, 2023, to December 31

### Exclusions

- Death
- Patients 66 years of age and older who are enrolled in an Institutional Special Needs Plan (I-SNP) or living long term in an institution during 2023
- Patients 66 years of age and older with advanced illness during 2022 and/or 2023 and frailty during 2023
- Patients without a diagnosis of diabetes during 2022 or 2023 and who had a diagnosis of polycystic ovarian syndrome, gestational diabetes, or steroid-induced diabetes in any setting during 2022 or 2023
- Members receiving palliative care during 2023

### Closing the gap

#### Documentation needed:

- Evidence of one of the following, as documented through either claims/encounter data or medical record review:
  - Document the results of at least one eGFR
  - Document the results of at least one uACR

### Description CPT®/ICD-10/LOINC

Estimated glomerular filtration rate lab test:

**CPT:** 80047, 80048, 80050, 80053, 80069, 82565

**LOINC:** 48642-3, 48643-1, 50044-7, 50210-4, 50384-7, 62238-1, 69405-9, 70969-1, 77147-7, 88293-6, 88294-4, 94677-2, 96591-3, 96592-1

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Urine albumin creatinine ratio lab test:

**LOINC:** 13705-9, 14958-3, 14959-1, 30000-4, 32294-1, 44292-1, 59159-4, 76401-9, 77253-3, 77254-1, 89998-9, 9318-7

Urine creatinine lab test:

**CPT:** 82570

**LOINC:** 20624-3, 2161-8, 35674-1, 39982-4, 57344-4, 57346-9, 58951-5

Quantitative urine albumin lab tests:

**CPT:** 82043

**LOINC:** 14957-5, 1754-1, 21059-1, 30003-8, 43605-5, 53530-2, 53531-0, 57369-1, 89999-7

Note: Two patient identifiers are required.

#### Best practices:

- Educate patients on the value of and expectations surrounding nephropathy screening.
- Assist patients in scheduling laboratory testing.
- Follow up with patient on scheduled appointments.
- Collect a urine sample for protein testing when the patient is in for their annual visit or any other visit.
- Document point of care urine testing on the claim.
- Consider laboratory walk-in visits for urinalysis.
- Add ticklers to electronic medical record (EMR) for advanced illness and frailty exclusions.

#### Let's work together:

- Supplemental data submission: secure file transfer protocol, record submission via secure facsimile, secure email, remote or on-site chart collection
- Regional provider services: health and member expositions, collaborative letters, health promotion consultant-assisted calls, provider challenges, HEDIS, STARS and risk training seminars, member barrier surveys, HEDIS subject matter expert chart review via remote EMR access or on-site chart collection, mobile mammography, clinic days, and more\*
- Corporate interventions: gap-in-care reminders, outbound calls, homebound services and more\*
- Member incentives\*

\* Please contact your Provider Relations representative to learn about resources available for 2023.

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