

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

### Measure Description

The percentage of members 18-85 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who received kidney health evaluation, defined by an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) **and** a urine albumin-creatinine ratio (uACR), during the measurement year.

**Product Lines:** Commercial, Medicaid, Medicare, Exchange

★ Medicare Star Measure Weight: 1

**Measure Specification:** Administrative Only

### Codes Included in the Current HEDIS® Measure

Description	Code
Diabetes	ICD-10: E10.xxxx, E11.xxxx, E13.xxxx, O24.xxxx
ESRD Diagnosis - Exclusions	ICD-10: N18.5, N18.6, Z99.2
Dialysis Procedure - Exclusions	CPT: 90935, 90937, 90945, 90947, 90997, 90999, 99512 HCPCS: G0257, S9339 ICD-10: 3E1M39Z, 5A1D00Z, 5A1D60Z, 5A1D70Z, 5A1D80Z, 5A1D90Z
Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate Lab Test	CPT: 80047, 80048, 80050, 80053, 80069, 82565
Quantitative Urine Albumin Lab Test	CPT: 82043
Urine Creatinine Lab Test	CPT: 82570

### Ways Providers can Improve HEDIS® Performance

- Utilize standing eGFR **and** uACR testing orders for patients with diabetes.
- Review diabetes services needed at each office visit.
- Order labs prior to patient appointment.
- Bill for point-of-care testing completed in office or provide medical record evidence to close gap.
- Both a quantitative urine albumin test and a urine creatinine test can be completed instead of a uACR but must be completed within four days of each other. These tests can be done anytime in relation to the eGFR to achieve compliance, if they are all completed during the measurement year.
- Review diabetic patients that have completed one of the tests (eGFR or uACR) and ensure they have an order for the other test. Contact patients to have the test completed before the end of the year.

### Ways Health Plans can Improve HEDIS® Performance

- Audit, identify, and educate top 10 providers with needed services
- Send home KED collection kits to members who have not had a test
- Educating members about the importance of diabetes management and kidney health evaluation
- Institute a member incentive for completing kidney health evaluation testing
- Conduct member outreach to schedule appointments and send reminders for appointments

### Required Exclusions

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- Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year.
- Members who die any time during the measurement year.
- Members with a diagnosis of ESRD any time during the member's history on or prior to December 31 of the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (POS: 81)
- Members who had dialysis any time during the member's history on or prior to December 31 of the measurement year.
- Members receiving palliative care any time during the measurement year.
- Members who had an encounter for palliative care (ICD-10-CM code Z51.5) any time during the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (POS: 81).
- Medicare members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year who meet either of the following:
  - Enrolled in an Institutional SNP (I-SNP) any time during the measurement year.
  - Living long-term in an institution any time during the measurement year as identified by the LTI flag in the Monthly Membership Detail Data File.
- Members 66-80 years of age as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with frailty and advanced illness. Members must meet both frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded:
  - **Frailty.** At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (POS: 81).
  - **Advanced Illness.** Either of the following during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year: (a) Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service. Do not include laboratory claims (POS: 81); (b) Dispensed dementia medication.
- Members 81 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with at least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (POS: 81).

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