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# Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED)<sup>1</sup>

## EFFECTIVENESS OF CARE HEDIS® MEASURE

### What we measure

The percentage of patients 18–85 years of age with 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.

### Information to include in patient medical records

Documentation should include both of the following reported annually:

- At least one estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR)
- At least one urine albumin creatinine ratio (uACR) identified by the following:
  - Both a quantitative urine albumin test **and** a urine creatinine test with service dates four days or less apart
  - Or a uACR

### Coding information

Submit a claim for an estimated glomerular filtration rate lab test (eGFR) **and** at least one urine albumin creatinine ratio (uACR) with service dates four days or less apart. Patient claims should include:

CPT® code	Treatment
80047, 80048, 80050, 80053, 80069, 82565	Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate Lab Test (eGFR)
82043	Quantitative Urine Albumin Test
82570	Urine Creatinine Lab Test

### Tips for success

- Annually, order kidney function tests to be completed prior to the patient's appointment. Use electronic health record (EHR) reminder messages, if available.
- Ensure uACR labs (e.g., Quantitative Urine Albumin and Urine Creatinine) are completed within four days of each other.

## Tips for talking with patients

- Educate patients about the importance of routine screening of kidney function and early detection of kidney disease.
- Review diabetic services needed at each office visit.

## Exclusions

Patients are excluded if they:

- Received hospice or palliative care during the measurement year.
- Had dialysis at any time during the patients' history on or prior to Dec. 31 of the measurement year.
- Have evidence of end-stage renal disease (ESRD) or dialysis any time during the patient's history on or prior to December 31st of the measurement year.
- Have Medicare and are 66 years of age or older who are enrolled in an Institutional Special Needs Plan (I-SNP) or living long term in an institution any time during the measurement year.
- Are 66-80 years of age 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.

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