

Kidney Health Evaluation for Adults with Diabetes (KED)

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What Is the Measure?

The measure evaluates adults between the ages of 18 and 85 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), during the measurement year.

Numerator

Kidney Health Evaluation:

Members who received **both** an eGFR and a uACR the measurement year on the same or different dates of service:

- At least one (eGFR) estimated glomerular filtration rate, and
- At least one (uACR) to include both a quantitative urine albumin test **and** a urine creatinine test

Note: Both tests with service dates **four or fewer days apart**

or

- At least one estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR), and
- At least one urine albumin-creatinine ratio lab test (uACR):

	Option 1 (Need All Three Listed Below)	Option 2 (Need Both Listed Below)
eGFR	At least one eGFR (Table: 1)	At least one eGFR (Table: 1)
uACR	Quantitative uACR (Table: 3)	Urine uACR – Urine Albumin-Creatinine Ratio lab Test (Table: 2)
	Urine Creatinine Lab Test (Table: 4)	

Test Codes

Table: 1 Estimated glomerular-filtration rate (eGFR):

CPT Codes	
80047 – Basic metabolic panel (Calcium, ionized)	80048 – Basic metabolic panel (Calcium, total)
80050 – General health panel	80053 – Comprehensive metabolic panel
80069 – Renal Function panel	82565 – Blood Creatinine level

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Test Codes (continued)

Table: 2 Urine Albumin-Creatinine Ratio Lab Test (uACR):

Only LOINC codes are recognized by NCQA. Only a lab can perform this test.	
13705-9	14958-3
14959-1	30000-4
44292-1	59159-4
76401-9	77253-3
77254-1	89998-9
9318-7	

Table: 3 Quantitative Urine Albumin Lab Test:

CPT Codes	
82043—Urine Microalbumin	

Table: 4 Urine Creatinine Test:

CPT Codes	
82570 – Urine Creatinine	

Exclusions

Members are excluded from the measure if they meet the following criteria:

- Evidence of ESRD or dialysis anytime during the member’s history on or prior to December 31 of the measurement year
 - **Codes for ESRD ICD-10:** N18.5-N18.6 and Z99.2
- Members who had dialysis any time during member’s history on or prior to December 31 of the measurement year
 - **Codes for Dialysis CPT:** 90935, 90937, 90945, 90947, 90997, 90999, 99512
 - **Codes for Dialysis HCPCS:** G0257, S9339
- Hospice care or using hospice services anytime in the measurement year
 - **Codes for Hospice Care CPT:** 99377-99378
 - **HCPCS:** G0182, G9473-G9479, Q5003-Q5008, Q5010, S9126, T2042-T2046
- Receiving palliative care anytime in the measurement year
 - **Codes for Palliative Care ICD-10:** Z51.5
 - **HCPCS:** G9054, M1017
- Members who died during the measurement year
- Members age 66 to 80 years of age as of December 31 of the measurement year who meet **both** frailty and advanced illness criteria
 - **Frailty.** At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement year
 - **Advanced Illness.** Either of the following during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year:
 - Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service
 - Dispensed dementia medication
 - Members age 81 and older as of December 31 of the measurement year with at least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement year

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Other Important Information

- Estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) is a blood test to assess kidney function by testing for waste products (creatinine) in the blood.
- Urine albumin-creatinine ratio (uACR) is a urine test to assess kidney damage by testing for proteins (albumin) in the urine. For a quantitative urine albumin test and a urine creatinine test, both urine tests should be completed with service dates four or less days apart.
- KED is an administrative-only measure. Submit claims and encounter data in a timely manner.
- There are two ways to identify members with diabetes: by claim/encounter data and by pharmacy data.

Measure updates will not be reflected in gap closures until the measure requirements are updated in the fall.

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