

Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED)

2025

Members ages 18–85

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Measure definition

Members with diabetes (type 1 or type 2) who received a kidney health evaluation including **both** of the following during measurement year (MY):

- Estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) **and**
- Urine albumin-creatinine ratio (uACR)

Both a quantitative urine albumin test **and** a urine creatinine test with service dates **four days or less apart**



Medical record requirements

- Member legal name and date of birth
- Provider/practice identifier
- Provider Business Group (PBG) name and number
- Date of service (DOS)
- Applicable lab/test results and date collected



Commonly used claim codes*

(Not all-inclusive)

- eGFR: **80047, 80048, 80050**
- **-and-**
- Quantitative urine albumin test: **82043**
- Urine creatinine lab test: **82570**
- Urine albumin creatinine ratio lab test: **9318-7**

Exclusions:

- ESRD: **N18.6**
- Chronic kidney disease, stage 5: **N18.5**
- Dependence on renal dialysis: **Z99.2**
- Dialysis procedure: **90999**

Medical record submission methods may not be applicable to all plan types.
For more details, you can reach out to your HEDIS plan representative.

Required exclusions (Other exclusions may also apply)

- Members with evidence of ESRD
- Members who had dialysis
- Members who have died during the measurement year
- Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year
- Members receiving palliative care anytime during the measurement year
- Members who had an encounter for palliative care anytime during the measurement year
- **Medicare** Members ages 66 and older as of December 31 of the measurement year who meet either of the following:
 - Enrolled in an institutional SNP (I-SNP) anytime during the measurement year
 - Living long-term in an institution anytime during the measurement year as identified by the LTI flag in the Monthly membership Detail Data File

- Members ages 66–80 and older by end of the measurement year with frailty and advanced illness. Members must meet **both** frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded:
 - For frailty: At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement year
 - For advanced illness: Either of the following during the measurement year or year prior to the measurement year:
 - Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service
 - Dispensed dementia medication
- Members ages 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

Insights and recommendations

- To be identified as diabetic, member must have one of the following during the measurement year **or** year prior to the measurement year:
 - At least two diagnoses of diabetes on different dates of service **or**
 - A dispensed insulin or hypoglycemics/antihyperglycemic and at least one diagnosis of diabetes
- Order **both** the blood **and** urine components **and apply appropriate coding**
- Bill/code labs performed in-house
- Remind members to take medication as prescribed
- Educate members how diabetes affects kidneys and how to prevent kidney damage
- Coordinate diabetic care as needed with specialists, such as endocrinologists, nephrologists, cardiologists and ophthalmologists

*FOR COMMONLY USED CODES: Not a comprehensive list of codes.

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