



Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED)

CMS Weight **1**

Why it Matters

Diabetes may cause some complications that are asymptomatic for example in the early stages of chronic kidney disease. Consistent testing can help to prevent or delay severe complications.

Definition

Percentage of patients ages 18-85 with Diabetes (Type 1 and 2)) who had a kidney health evaluation in the measurement year. **BOTH** an eGFR and a uACR test are required either on the same day or different dates within the same calendar year.

Note: patients are eligible for this measure based on previous year or current year claim with a diabetes diagnosis or a prescription of insulin, hypoglycemic or antihyperglycemic medication

Allowable Tests

Both test below are required for compliancy:

- At least 1 estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) **AND**
- At least 1 urine albumin-creatinine ratio (uACR) test
 - Using one of the following:
 - a quantitative urine albumin test AND a urine creatinine test 4 or less days apart OR
 - a uACR

Gap Closure Methods

CPT II Codes	Structure Data	Documentation Submission
None	Yes	Lab claims only

Tips and Best Practices for KED

- Create alerts in EMR for staff to know when patients are due for screenings
- Review all diabetic care needs at each office visit
- Order labs and request patient complete test prior to visit so results can be discussed during visit



Kidney Health Evaluation for patients with Diabetes Measure Exclusions

Required Exclusions

Exclusion	Timeframe for Exclusion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients in Hospice or using Hospice services • Patients who died • Patients ages 81 years or older who had at least 2 frailty diagnoses on different dates of service • Patients receiving palliative care 	Any time during the measurement year
Patients 66 years old and older as of December of the measurement year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • who meet both frailty and advanced illness criteria 	Frailty diagnoses must be in the measurement year and on different dates of service Advanced illness diagnosis must be in the measurement year or the year prior
Patients 66 years old and older as of December of the measurement year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enrolled in an Institutional Special Needs Plan (I-SNP) • living long term in institution 	Any time during the measurement year
Patients with evidence of End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) or dialysis	Any time during the patient’s history on or prior to December 31 of the measurement year

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