



HEDIS® Measure

Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes

Description

This measure looks at the percentage of members 18—64 years of age with diabetes (types 1 and 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.

Measure population

Patients can be included in this measure by meeting one of the two criteria in the measurement year or in the year before the measurement year.

- Encounter data: At least two diagnoses of diabetes on different dates of service.
- Pharmacy data: Dispensed insulin or hypoglycemics/antihyperglycemics AND have at least one diagnosis of diabetes.

Measure strategies and tips

- Educate patients on the value of nephropathy screening.
- If your practice uses EMRs, have flags or reminders set in the system to alert your staff when a patient's screenings are due.
- Send appointment reminders and call members to remind them of upcoming appointments and necessary screenings.
- Consider standing orders for these screenings.
- Members must have both an eGFR and an uACR during the measurement year. The tests may occur on separate dates of service.
- The uACR may be either:
 - A quantitative urine albumin test and a urine creatinine test with service dates four days or less apart.
 - A uACR.
- Order the eGFR with the first A1c of the year and get a urine sample at the same visit.

Exclusion criteria:

- Members with a diagnosis of ESRD any time during the member's history on or prior to December 31st of the measurement year.
- Member who had dialysis any time during the member's history on or prior to December 31st of the measurement year.

Description	CPT/ICD10-CM/SNOMED
Diabetes diagnosis	ICD10-CM: E10.* Type 1 diabetes mellitus; E11.* Type 2 diabetes mellitus; E13.* Other specified diabetes mellitus
ERSD diagnosis	ICD 10-CM: N18.5, N18.6, Z99.2
eGFR lab test	CPT: 80047, 80048, 80050, 80053, 80069, 82565
Urine creatinine lab test	CPT: 82570
Quantitative urine albumin lab test	CPT: 82043

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