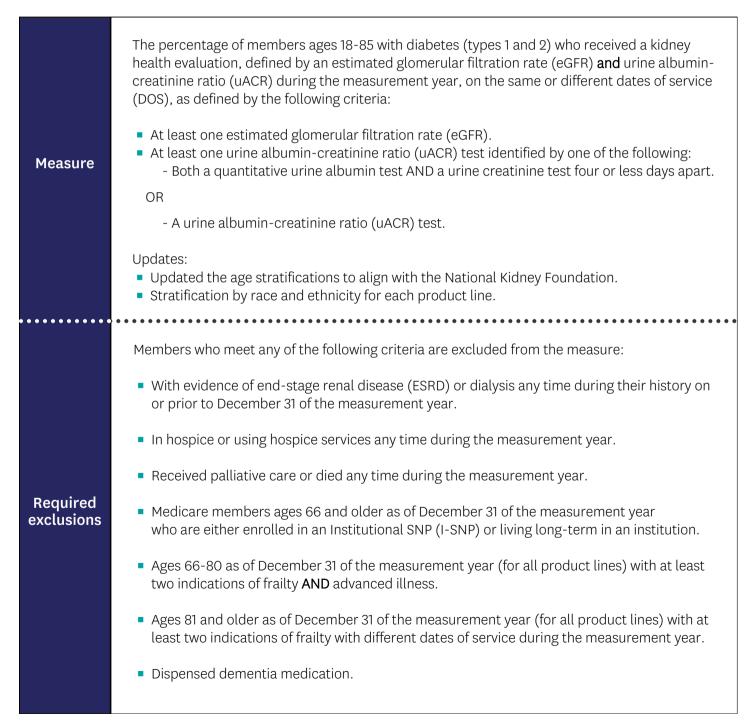


Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients With Diabetes

Wellcare wants to help your practice increase HEDIS¹ rates. This tip sheet outlines key details of the Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients With Diabetes (KED) measure, its codes and guidance for documentation.



¹Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS).National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). HEDIS 2024 Technical Specifications for Health Plans, Volume 2, Washington, D.C., 2023.

Best practices	 Advise patients that some complications from diabetes may be asymptomatic. For example, kidney disease is asymptomatic in its earliest stages and routine testing and diagnoses may help prevent/delay some life-threatening complications.
	 Routinely refer patients with a diagnosis of type 1 or type 2 diabetes to have their estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) and urine albumin-creatinine ratio (uACR) tested.
	 Order labs to have patients complete prior to appointment to allow results to be available for discussion on the day of the office visit.
	 Educate patients on how diabetes can affect the kidneys and offer tips on preventing damage to their kidneys.
	 Ask members if they are at risk due to social determinants of health.
	 Lab test reports should indicate both an eGFR and uACR were performed during the measurement year on the same or different dates of service.
	 If using an in-office analyzer for urine testing, be sure to confirm the type of urine albumin test that is performed. Some analyzers only measure semi-quantitative urine albumin, require a different CPT code, and will not close this measure.
	 When ordering the urine test, be sure that the albumin and creatinine values are being measured and reported, and that both codes are being billed (82043, 82570).

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Code sets	Description	CPT/CPT II/LOINC codes
	Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate Lab Test	CPT: 80047, 80048, 80050, 80053, 80069, 82565 LOINC: 50044-7, 50210-4, 50384-7, 62238-1, 69405-9, 70969-1, 77147-7, 94677-2, 98979-8, 98980-6
	Quantitative Urine Albumin Lab Test	CPT: 82043 LOINC: 100158-5, 14957-5, 1754-1, 21059-1, 30003-8, 43605-5, 53530-2, 53531-0, 57369-1, 89999-7
	Urine Creatinine Lab Test	CPT: 82570 LOINC: 20624-3, 2161-8, 35674-1, 39982-4, 57344-4, 57346-9, 58951-5
	Urine Albumin Creatinine Ratio Lab Test	LOINC: 13705-9, 14958-3, 14959-1, 30000-4, 44292-1, 59159-4, 76401-9, 77253-3, 77254-1, 89998-9, 9318-7