



Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED)

HEDIS® Measurement Year 2020 & 2021 Measures

Measure Description: The percentage of members 18–85 years of age 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:

- At least one eGFR is required during the measurement period
- At least one uACR is required during the measurement period
 - The uACR is identified by the member having **both** a quantitative urine albumin test **and** a urine creatinine test **with** service dates four or less days apart
- Care must be captured administratively for the KED Measure. Medical record submission will not count.

Eligible Population

- Members 18 – 85 years with type 1 or type 2 diabetes. The following age stratifications are reported:
 - 18–64 years
 - 65 -74 years
 - 75-85 years
 - Total
- Members with evidence of End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) or who are in palliative care will not be included in the measure.

Strategies for Improvement

Utilize NCQA coding tips to actively reflect care rendered.

- Routinely refer members with a diagnosis of type 1 or type 2 diabetes out to have their eGFR and uACR
 - Quest and LabCorp are Aetna Better Health Lab vendors. Using these labs for services ensures capture of the labs required for the KED HEDIS measure

- Follow up with patients to discuss and educate on lab results
- Educate on how diabetes can affect the kidneys and offer tips to your patients on preventing damage to their kidneys
 - Controlling their blood pressure, blood sugars, cholesterol, and lipid levels
 - Take medications as prescribed that can protect kidney function (ACE inhibitors or ARBs)
 - Offer education on medications that could be harmful to the kidneys (NSAIDs such as naproxen or ibuprofen)
 - Limit protein intake and salt in diet
- Coordinate care with specialists such as an endocrinologist or nephrologist as needed.

Quality Measure Toolkit

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CODE



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Numerator Codes

There is a large list of approved NCQA codes used to identify the services included in the KED measure. **The following are just a few of the approved codes. For a complete list please refer to the NCQA website at [NCQA.org](https://www.ncqa.org).**

Code Class	Codes	Description
CPT	80047; 80048; 80050; 80053; 80069; 82565	Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate Lab Test
CPT	82043	Quantitative Urine Albumin Lab Test
CPT	82570	Urine Creatinine Lab Test