

Measure Monday: Kidney Health Evaluation measure:

The [National Committee for Quality Assurance](#) (NCQA) recognizes the importance of this screening through the [HEDIS measure](#) “*Kidney Health Evaluation (KED) for Patients with Diabetes*”. The *KED measure* assesses whether adults 18–85 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) received an annual kidney health evaluation, including a blood test for kidney function (estimated glomerular filtration rate [eGFR]) and a urine test for kidney damage (urine albumin-creatinine ratio [uACR]).¹

Early detection of CKD offers an opportunity to prevent complications before symptoms occur and to slow the loss of kidney function over time.

***CPT Codes required for Closing the HEDIS Gap:*¹**

- CPT Codes that **include** eGFR:
 - 80047 – Basic metabolic panel (Ca, ionized)
 - 80048 – Basic metabolic panel (Ca, total)
 - 80050 – General health panel
 - 80053 – Comprehensive metabolic panel
 - 80069 – Renal Function panel
 - 82565 – Blood Creatinine level
- CPT Codes for urine albumin-creatinine ratio: (Both codes are required, and the urine tests must have service dates of four or less days apart)
 - 82043 - Quantitative urine albumin test (microalbumin)
 - 82570 - Urine Creatinine test.
 - Urine albumin creatinine ratio test (uACR). (Closed by LOINC code only)

****Most point-of-care urine tests are semi-quantitative and do NOT close the HEIDS gap.***

Some laboratories offer a standardized “Kidney Profile” that bundles these components into one request.

Exclusions¹

- Are age 66–80 with advanced illness and frailty
- Received hospice services or was deceased anytime during the measurement year
- Are age 81 or older with frailty
- Received palliative care during the measurement year
- End stage renal disease (ESRD) or dialysis anytime during the patient’s history

References

1. *Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED)*. The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). Retrieved February 3, 2025, from <https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures/kidney-health-evaluation-for-patients-with-diabetes/>