

# **Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED)**

## **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.

√ The measure is a weight of (0.5) star and is part of the STARs P4P Incentive Program

### **Measure Requirements**

- 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 urine creatinine test with service dates four or less days apart
- Care must be captured administratively for the KED Measure.

#### **Call to Action**

- Routinely refer members with a diagnosis of type 1 or type 2 diabetes out to have their eGFR and uACR.
- 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.
- Coordinate care with specialists such as an endocrinologist or nephrologist as needed.

## **Exclusions**

- Members with evidence of End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)
- Members who were on dialysis will not be included in the measure
- Members who are in Palliative Care will not be included in the measure
- Members in hospice or using hospice services.

2024 Codes	
Description	СРТ
Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate Lab Test	80047; 80048; 80050; 80053; 80069; 82565
Quantitative Urine Albumin Lab Test	82043
Urine Creatinine Lab Test	82570



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