

# HEDIS<sup>®</sup> Tips:

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

### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The percentage of patients 18-85 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and 2) who received kidney health evaluation, with **both** of the following tests:

1. Estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR).
2. Urine albumin-creatinine ratio (uACR).

**Exclusions:** Patients with End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) or on dialysis, in hospice or receiving palliative care, enrolled in I-SNP or in LTI.

### CODES INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT HEDIS<sup>®</sup> MEASURE

Description	Code
Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (eGFR)	<b>CPT<sup>®</sup>:</b> 80047, 80048, 80050, 80053, 80069, 82565
Quantitative Urine Albumin Lab Test (uACR)	<b>CPT<sup>®</sup>:</b> 82043
Urine Creatinine Lab Test (uACR)	<b>CPT<sup>®</sup>:</b> 82570

Description	Codes
Telephone Visits	<b>CPT<sup>®</sup>:</b> 98966-98968, 99441-99443
Telephone Modifier	95, GT <b>with POS:</b> 02
Online Assessments (E-visits or Virtual check-in)	<b>CPT<sup>®</sup>:</b> 98969-98972, 99421-99423, 99444, 99457 <b>HCPCS:</b> G2010, G2012, G2061-G2063, G0071

### HOW TO IMPROVE HEDIS<sup>®</sup> SCORES

- Review diabetes services needed at each office visit.
- Order labs prior to patient appointment.
- Schedule telehealth, telephone, e-visit or virtual check-in appointments to diagnose patients with diabetes. Note: two appointments are needed with a diabetes diagnosis on different dates of service for patients to be part of the measure.
- Bill for point of care testing if completed in the office.
- Adjust medication therapy, diet, and exercise plans to improve lab values.

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