Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients With Diabetes (KED)



Who is eligible?

Members 18–85 years old with diagnosis of Diabetes (Type I and Type 2). The recommendation is kidney health evaluation, defined by an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) **and** a urine albumin/creatinine ratio (uACR), during the calendar year.

Important recommendations

- Coordinate care with specialists such as endocrinologists, nephrologists, cardiologists, and ophthalmologists
- Refer patients to community resources that provide diabetes education and support
- Stress the importance of medication adherence and the effect on blood glucose management and overall health

Diabetes diagnosis

Diabetes diagnosis is captured when an appropriate claim with correct codes is filed during the measurement year. Codes listed below are the most commonly used codes to identify diagnosis of diabetes. Providers should use diagnosis codes with the highest level of specificity appropriate for their members.

| Code system | Definition | Code |
|----------------|---|-------|
| ICD-10 | Type 1 diabetes mellitus without complications | E10.9 |
| ICD-10 | Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications | E11.9 |
| ICD-10 | Other specified diabetes mellitus without complications | E13.9 |

Estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR)

eGFR is calculated based on the results of creatinine test as defined by any of the following codes:

| Code system | Definition | Code |
|----------------|--|-------|
| CPT | Basic metabolic panel (calcium, ionized) | 80047 |
| CPT | Basic metabolic panel (calcium, ionized) | 80048 |
| CPT | General health panel | 80050 |
| CPT | Comprehensive metabolic panel | 80053 |
| CPT | Renal function panel | 80069 |
| CPT | Creatinine; blood | 82565 |

Urine albumincreatanine ratio (uACR)

Additionally, at least one uACR identified by **both** a quantitative urine albumin **and** creatinine test as defined by the following codes:

| Code system | Definition | Code |
|----------------|---|-------|
| CPT | Albumin; urine (eg, microalbumin), quantitative | 82043 |
| CPT | Creatinine; other source | 82570 |