

Coding Best Practices: Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED)

HEDIS Measure Description

Percentage of patients 18–85 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who had a kidney health evaluation in the measurement year. Both eGFR and a uACR are required on the same or different dates of service.

- At least 1 estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR); **AND**
- At least 1 urine albumin-creatinine ratio test identified by the following:
 - A quantitative urine albumin test **AND** a urine creatinine test 4 or less days apart
 1. Quantitative Urine Albumin Test:
 - CPT Code: 82043
 2. Urine Creatinine Lab Test:
 - CPT Code: 82570

Helpful Hints

- Ensure that both eGFR and uACR tests are performed during the measurement year.
- When ordering the urine test, be sure that the **albumin** and **creatinine** values are being measured, reported, and **both codes are being billed (82043, 82570)**.
 - ☆ If performing Point-of-care (POC) testing, ensure the correct urine test is being measured, reported, and billed.
- Ensure that all diabetic lab panels include the following **three** tests below.

Tips for Coding

- To ensure gap closure, verify the orders and lab facilities including Point-of-care (POC) labs include all three tests below:

CPT® Code	Laboratory Test
80047, 80048, 80050, 80053, 80069, 82565	1. Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate Lab Test (eGFR)
82043	2. Quantitative Urine Albumin Test
82570	3. Urine Creatinine Lab Test

*Document and bill exclusions annually

