

# Quality Provider Program: Nephrology

## Nephrology Measures Quick Guide

(For more details, refer to the [Quality Provider Program Quality Measures: Nephrology](#) booklet.)

Measure/Abbr.	Who's Included? (Denominator)	What's Needed? (Numerator)	How Often?	Exclusions*	Helpful Codes
Diabetes: A1c in Control/HBD	<b>Members (ages 18 to 75)</b> with a diagnosis of diabetes through medical or pharmacy claims	Hemoglobin A1c < 8%	Annual, most recent A1c used for measurement	Members who have or are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enrolled in hospice or palliative care any time during the measurement year</li> <li>66 years and older Medicare members enrolled in an I-SNP or living in a long-term institution any time during the measurement year</li> <li>66 years and older with claim-based proof of frailty and advanced illness during the measurement year</li> <li>Taken prescribed dementia medication</li> <li>Died any time during the measurement year</li> <li>No diagnosis of diabetes in the measurement year or year prior; diagnosis of polycystic ovarian syndrome, gestational diabetes, or steroid-induced diabetes</li> <li><b>For CBP and KED measures only:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members with ESRD or dialysis by measurement year end</li> <li>Members 81 years of age and older, as of the measurement year end, with at least 2 indications of frailty on different dates of service during the measurement year</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	A1c Cat II codes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Compliant:</b> 3044F &lt;7; 3051F 7-8</li> <li><b>Non-compliant:</b> 3052F 8-9; 3046F &gt;9</li> </ul>
Diabetes: Eye Exam/EED		Retinal eye exam performed by an eye care professional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual if positive</li> <li>Every 2 years if negative</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eye exam inclusion Cat II codes: 2022F; 2023F</li> <li>Low risk of retinopathy: 3072F</li> </ul>
Diabetes: Blood Pressure Control/BPD		Blood pressure <140/90 mm Hg	Annual, most recent BP used for measurement		BP Cat II codes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SBP &lt;130 mm Hg: 3074F</li> <li>SBP 130-139 mm Hg: 3075F</li> <li>SBP ≥140 mm Hg: 3077F</li> <li>DBP &lt;80 mm Hg: 3078F</li> <li>DBP 80-89 mm Hg: 3079F</li> <li>DBP ≥90 mm Hg: 3080F</li> </ul>
Controlling High Blood Pressure/CBP	<b>Members (ages 18-85)</b> with a diagnosis of hypertension through medical or pharmacy claims	eGFR and uACR (or urine creatinine and albumin test within 4 days of each other)	Annual		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>eGFR codes:</b> 80047, 80048, 80050, 80053, 80069, 82565</li> <li><b>uACR codes:</b> 82043, 82570</li> </ul>
Diabetes: Kidney Health Evaluation/KED					
Readmission Rates	<b>Members (ages ≥18)</b> with an acute inpatient or observation stay discharge	Acute readmission followed by an unplanned acute readmission with a diabetes diagnosis within 30 days of the discharge date	After each discharge		Hospital stays for the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the direct transfer's discharge date occurs after December 1 of the measurement year</li> <li>Admission date is the same as the index discharge date</li> <li>Member died during the stay</li> <li>Diagnosis of pregnancy or a condition originating in the perinatal period</li> <li>Planned hospital stay for maintenance chemotherapy, rehabilitation, organ transplant, and a potentially planned procedure</li> </ul>

\* Hospice will exclude members from all measures.



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