

# 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	<p>Members who have or are:</p> <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></ul> <p><b>• For CBP and KED measures only:</b></p> <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>	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					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	Blood pressure <140/90 mm Hg	Annual, most recent BP used for measurement		<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	<b>Members (ages 18–85)</b> with a diagnosis of diabetes through medical or pharmacy claims	eGFR and uACR (or urine creatinine and albumin test within 4 days of each other)	Annual		
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	<p>Hospital stays for the following reasons:</p> <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.