

Quality Provider Program — Primary Care

Working Your Open Gaps List: Diabetes Care, Kidney Health Evaluation (KED)

Instructions

STEP 1

Create a current gaps-in-care list:

1. Open your "Gaps in Care for Download" report: [QPP Report Hub](#)
2. Apply these filters:
 - **Super clinic:** Choose your clinic.
 - **Measure:** Click on "Diabetes Care: Kidney Health Evaluation (KED)"
 - **Status:** Unclick the Compliant box. This will filter for only the achievable members.
3. In the dropdown menu on the top right side of the page, change the view from **"Member"** to **"Download."**
4. Follow the instructions on the screen to export the data to Excel.

Refer to [Report Hub Instructions: Basic User](#).

STEP 2

Format your Excel export.
(See [Formatting a Gaps List in Excel](#).)

STEP 3

Review "Tips for Working your Gaps-in-Care List" (beginning on [page 2](#)).

NOTE: Examples used in this document are for instructional purposes only; the dates that appear are only representative of what a user might see. Please make sure to enter correct dates for the current measurement year when working your gaps list.

Measure Information

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) and the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) recommend screening patients with diabetes for kidney disease every year using estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (eGFR) and urine Albumin-to-Creatinine Ratio (uACR).^{1,2}

- eGFR — Assesses kidney function (blood test)
- uACR — Assesses kidney damage (urine test)

For this measure:

- The beginning of the calendar year is the measurement start date.
- The end of the calendar year becomes the measurement end date. Your gaps-in-care list has the measurement end date noted in the Measure Instructions column.

Measure	Qualified Date	Compliance Date	Status	Status Detail	Achievable Date	Measure Instructions
Diabetes Care: Kidney Health Eval (KED)	1/10/2023		Achievable	To Be Completed		Member needs Kidney Health Evaluation by 12/31/2024.
Diabetes Care: Kidney Health Eval (KED)	3/17/2023		Achievable	To Be Completed		Member needs Kidney Health Evaluation by 12/31/2024.
Diabetes Care: Kidney Health Eval (KED)	4/28/2023		Achievable	Completed elements: (DT:05/17/24 TYP:EGFR SRC:S)		Member needs Kidney Health Evaluation by 12/31/2024.
Diabetes Care: Kidney Health Eval (KED)	3/31/2023		Achievable	To Be Completed		Member needs Kidney Health Evaluation by 12/31/2024.
Diabetes Care: Kidney Health Eval (KED)	1/23/2023		Achievable	To Be Completed		Member needs Kidney Health Evaluation by 12/31/2024.
Diabetes Care: Kidney Health Eval (KED)	6/1/2023		Achievable	To Be Completed		Member needs Kidney Health Evaluation by 12/31/2024.
Diabetes Care: Kidney Health Eval (KED)	3/17/2023		Achievable	To Be Completed		Member needs Kidney Health Evaluation by 12/31/2024.
Diabetes Care: Kidney Health Eval (KED)	1/20/2023		Achievable	Completed elements: (DT:04/18/24 TYP:EGFR SRC:S)		Member needs Kidney Health Evaluation by 12/31/2024.
Diabetes Care: Kidney Health Eval (KED)	1/29/2024		Achievable	Completed elements: (DT:05/16/24 TYP:EGFR SRC:P)		Member needs Kidney Health Evaluation by 12/31/2024.
Diabetes Care: Kidney Health Eval (KED)	9/18/2023		Achievable	To Be Completed		Member needs Kidney Health Evaluation by 12/31/2024.
Diabetes Care: Kidney Health Eval (KED)	3/12/2024		Achievable	To Be Completed		Member needs Kidney Health Evaluation by 12/31/2024.
Diabetes Care: Kidney Health Eval (KED)	11/24/2023		Achievable	To Be Completed		Member needs Kidney Health Evaluation by 12/31/2024.

- Any testing completed before or after the measurement year will NOT count as compliance for this measure.

If your team hasn't already done so, please implement these best practices:

- Make sure the correct labs are built into your provider order sets.
 - eGFR billing codes: 80047, 80048, 80050, 80053, 80069, 82565
 - uACR billing codes: 82043, 82570
- Designate staff to scrub charts prior to the visit and send notes/messages to the medical assistant/provider about which labs are needed.

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Tips for Working your Gaps in Care List

1. Learn how to decode the information in the status detail column.

- **DT** = The date the test was done
- **TYP** = The type of test that was done
 - EGFR — estimated glomerular filtration rate
 - UCR — urine creatinine
 - QUA — quantitative albumin
 - UACR — urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio
- **SRC** = The source from where we received the information
 - P = Primary (claims)
 - S = Supplemental (lab feed, data submission, direct EMR access etc.)

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Status	Status Detail
Completed elements:	
(DT:01/29/24	TYP:QUA SRC:S
DT:01/29/24	TYP:UACR SRC:S
DT:01/29/24	TYP:UCR SRC:S
DT:04/09/24	TYP:EGFR SRC:P

2. If the patient has not had any testing, please schedule their kidney evaluation before the end of the measurement year.

Status	Status Detail
Achievable	To Be Completed

3. Albumin is the most frequently overlooked kidney health test. To get the ratio of albumin to creatinine, it is ideal to use the same urine sample.

- If the patient has only the creatinine done, then the urine albumin and creatinine will need to be redone at the same time.
- In the example at right, the eGFR and creatinine were done, but without the albumin. In this situation, you should schedule the patient to have his uACR done.

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Status	Status Detail	Status	Status Detail
			(DT:06/06/24 TYP:EGFR SRC:S
Achievable			DT:06/06/24 TYP:UCR SRC:S)

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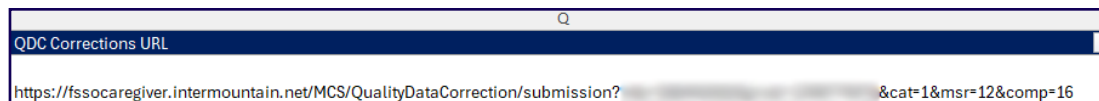
Corrections Pro Tip

Please wait 6 weeks from the date of service before determining if a correction is needed. This allows time for claims to be processed, ultimately saving us all time by submitting only corrections that really may be needed.

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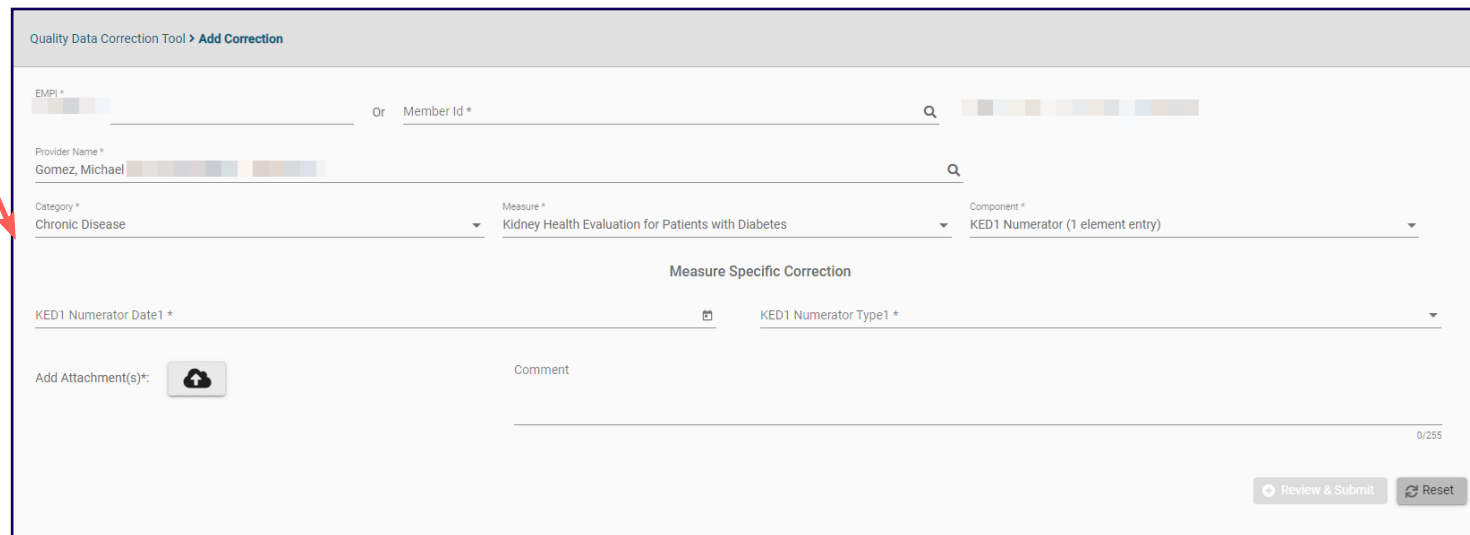
4. As you scrub your charts, you might be surprised to find labs that were completed, but Select Health has not received the claim. In this situation, you may submit these labs as corrections by:

- **Accessing the [Quality Data Corrections \(QDC\) Tool](#)**
- Using the link(s) provided in the downloaded Gaps-in-Care Excel file to have member and measure information pre-populated



QDC Corrections URL

<https://fssocaregiver.intermountain.net/MCS/QualityDataCorrection/submission?&cat=1&msr=12&comp=16>



Quality Data Correction Tool > Add Correction

EMPI * Or Member Id *

Provider Name * Gomez, Michael

Category * Chronic Disease Measure * Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes Component * KED1 Numerator (1 element entry)

Measure Specific Correction

KED1 Numerator Date1 * KED1 Numerator Type1 *

Add Attachment(s)*: Comment

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Learn More

Refer to the [Quality Data Correction \(QDC\) Tool: Submitting Corrections](#) and the [Allowable Corrections Guide](#) for more information.

For more information on improving diabetes care management, please refer to the [QPP Best Practice Reference Manual](#).

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