

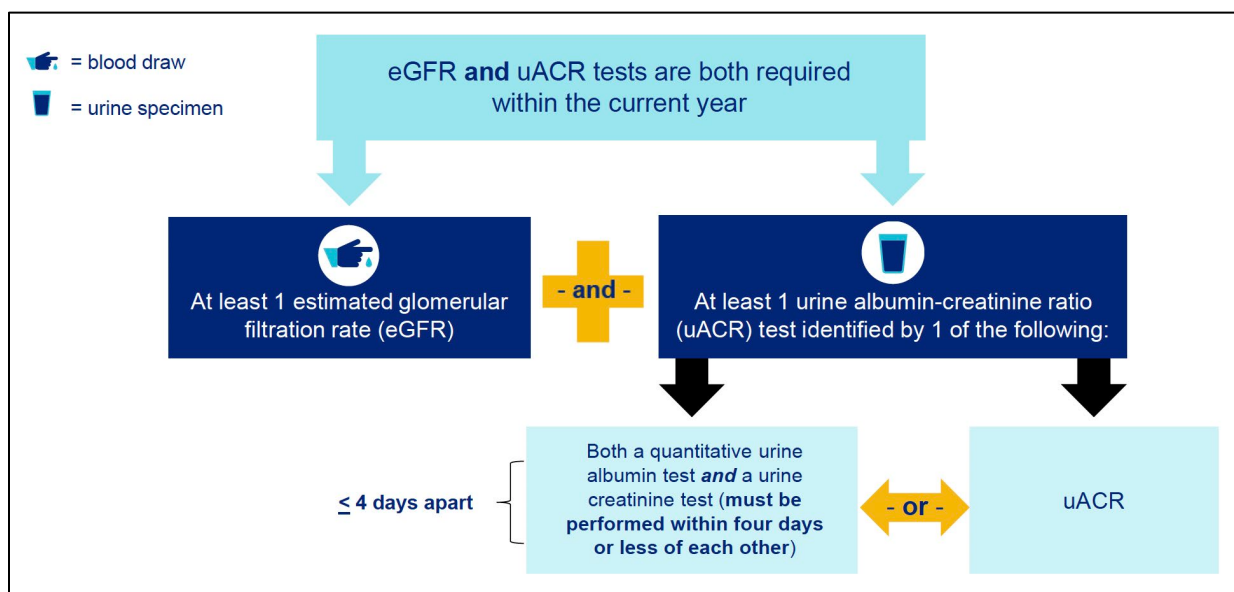
Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients With Diabetes (KED)

NCQA and the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) developed the KED measure to help improve kidney disease testing in people with diabetes. Chronic kidney disease (CKD) is common yet under-recognized, and diabetes is the leading cause. According to NKF, more than 37 million adults in the U.S. have CKD and as many as 90% don't know it, as the condition often has no symptoms. For these reasons, annual testing and monitoring is crucial, and primary care teams play a critical role in identifying and managing CKD.*

Required Labs – Specific Time Frames

Measure definition: The percentage of patients ages 18 to 85 with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who had a kidney health evaluation, defined by the following tests during the measurement year:

- At least one estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) **and**
- At least one urine albumin-creatinine ratio (uACR) identified by either:
 - A uACR
 - A quantitative urine albumin test **and** a urine creatinine test **performed within four days or less apart using the same urine specimen**



Codes

	CPT	LOINC
Quantitative urine albumin lab test	82043	100158-5, 14957-5, 1754-1, 21059-1, 30003-8, 43605-5, 53530-2, 53531-0, 57369-1, 89999-7
Urine creatinine lab test	82570	20624-3, 2161-8, 35674-1, 39982-4, 57344-4, 57346-9, 58951-5
Estimated glomerular filtration rate lab test	80047, 80048, 80050, 80053, 80069, 82565	50044-7, 50210-4, 50384-7, 62238-1, 69405-9, 70969-1, 77147-7, 94677-2, 98979-8, 98980-6, 102097-3
Urine albumin creatinine ratio lab test	N/A	13705-9, 14958-3, 14959-1, 30000-4, 44292-1, 59159-4, 76401-9, 77253-3, 77254-1, 89998-9, 9318-7

Please note: Semiquantitative urine albumin test, CPT 82044, does NOT qualify to support this measure.

Resources

ncqa.org/kidney-health-toolkit – tools to help navigate CKD diagnosis, monitoring and management

kidney.org/diabetes – NKF tools

knowdiabetesbyheart.org – news, research and scientific guidelines on diabetes-related renal complications

uhcprovider.com – Medicare Advantage PATH Reference Guide

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