

Coding tips from Independence Blue Cross (IBX)

Tips to assist you in closing gaps in care for Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes

The National Kidney Foundation partnered with the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) to develop an updated measure to improve kidney disease testing for people with diabetes.¹

Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes measures how many patients have received both a blood and urine kidney test in a 12-month period.¹

Tests include:

- Estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR)
- Urine albumin-creatinine ratio (uACR) defined by the following tests:
 - a quantitative urine albumin test
 - a urine creatine test

Evaluation that the service is completed should come through either CPT® codes (listed below) or lab values provided by the servicing lab (LOINC codes not listed).

Test	CPT Codes
eGFR	80047, 80048, 80050, 80053, 80069, 82565
Quantitative Urine Albumin Test	82043
Urine Creatine Lab Test	82570



Since Labcorp is our preferred lab site, below you will find suggested Labcorp test codes that can be used for ordering.

Labcorp Test Order Code ²	Name	Kidney Tests Included	CPT Codes
140301*	Kidney Profile	eGFR + uACR	82565, 82043, 82570
140302†	Kidney Profile Plus Metabolic Panel (8), Basic		80048, 82043, 82570
140303†	Kidney Profile Plus Metabolic Panel (14), Comprehensive		80053, 82043, 82570
100768	Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (eGFR)	eGFR only	82565
322758	Metabolic Panel (8), Basic (includes eGFR)		80048
322000	Metabolic Panel (14), Comprehensive (includes eGFR)		80053
140285	Albumin/Creatinine Ratio, Random Urine	uACR only	82043, 82570

Resources:

¹ <https://www.kidney.org/press-room/new-kidney-health-evaluation-measure-to-improve-kidney-disease-testing-diabetes-patients>

² <https://www.labcorp.com/test-menu/search>

* Test includes all tests needed to complete the Kidney Health Evaluation measure.

† Panel includes the Basic or Comprehensive Metabolic Panel, as well as the albumin/creatinine ratio.

CPT Copyright 2017 American Medical Association. All rights reserved. CPT® is a registered trademark of the American Medical Association.

Independence Blue Cross offers products through its subsidiaries Independence Assurance Company, Independence Hospital Indemnity Plan, Keystone Health Plan East, and QCC Insurance Company — independent licensees of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

