

## Re: KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION FOR PATIENTS WITH DIABETES

Dear Network Provider:

Please be advised of changes to the KED measure (Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes Measure). This measure was revised by the NCQA with input from the National Kidney Foundation.

The purpose of this measure is to ascertain the percentage of diabetic patients between the ages of 18-85 who received a kidney health evaluation. To be compliant for this measure, patients must receive **both** of the following during the year:

- One estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) **AND**
- One Urine Albumin-Creatinine ratio (uACR)
  - A Quantitative Urine Albumin Test combined with A Urine Creatinine Test completed within a 4 day timeframe **OR**
  - A Urine Albumin Creatinine Ratio lab value

eGFR and uACR testing is not required to occur within the same day; testing can occur on different dates of service. Patients with ESRD, in Hospice, or palliative care are excluded from this measure.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact Provider Support Services or your Provider Engagement Specialist at **330.996.8400** or **800.996.8401** or via email at [contactproviderservices@summacare.com](mailto:contactproviderservices@summacare.com).

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