



## Kidney Disease Monitoring (Nephropathy) Tip Sheet

### **What is the CMS Star Rating Program?**

CMS uses a five-star quality rating system to measure the experiences Medicare beneficiaries have with their health plan and health care system – the Star Rating Program. Health plans are rated on a scale of 1 to 5 stars, with 5 being the highest. These ratings are then published on the Medicare Plan Finder at [medicare.gov](http://medicare.gov) to help consumers compare health plans more easily.

### **Measure Description**

**Weight: 1**

This measure shows the percent of plan members with diabetes who had a kidney function test during the year.

### **Measure Source**

- Chart Review & Claims
- 1/1 – 12/31

### **Stars/Quality Specifications**

- Microalbuminuria test at least once a year, or
- Prescription for ACE/ARB, or
- Nephrology Visit
- Evidence of stage 4 chronic kidney disease
- Evidence of ESRD or dialysis
- Evidence of nephrectomy or kidney transplant

### **Strategies for Success**

- Improve blood pressure control to reduce the risk or slow progression of kidney disease.
- Improve glucose control to reduce the risk or slow progression of kidney disease.

### **Coding and Documentation Tips**

- **3060F:** Positive microalbuminuria test result documented and reviewed
- **3061F:** Negative microalbuminuria test result documented and reviewed
- **3062F:** Positive macro albuminuria test result documented and reviewed
- **3066F:** Documentation of treatment for nephropathy
- Member may be excluded from this measure due to frailty and/or advanced illness. Click the following link to review the master code list for exclusions: [Exclusion Codes](#)

### **Medications**

- ACE Inhibitor/ARB Medications

**If you have questions, please contact your provider relations specialist.**