



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 healthcare 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](https://www.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.