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## HEDIS Diabetic Measures Updates: MY 2024

### **Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (GSD)**

NCQA revised and renamed the Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients with Diabetes (HBD) measure to include a glucose management indicator. This new measure (GSD) allows for the glucose management indicator or Hemoglobin A1c to be used to show blood sugar control. This change also simplifies the specification and mitigates the inclusion of individuals who take diabetes-related medications for reasons other than diabetes (e.g. weight loss) by adding a diabetes diagnosis requirement.

#### **Measure information**

The percentage of members 18–75 years of age with diabetes (types 1 and 2) whose most recent glycemic status (hemoglobin A1c or glucose management indicator) was at the following levels during the measurement year:

- Glycemic Status <8.0%: Adequate Control
- Glycemic Status >9.0%: Poor Control

### **Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED)**

The National Kidney Foundation partnered with the NCQA to develop the Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED). For 2024, the age stratifications have been aligned with the National Kidney Foundation. WellSense will use this measure to improve the rate of testing for chronic kidney disease among WellSense members with diabetes.

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It's important to remember that an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) and a urine albumin-creatinine ratio (uACR) are both required during the measurement year to be compliant for this measure.

## Measure Information

The percentage of members 18-85 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who received a kidney health evaluation, defined by an eGFR and a uACR during the measurement year

## Details

Members who received both an eGFR and a uACR during the measurement year on the same or different dates of service:

- At least one eGFR
- At least one uACR identified by either:
  - Both a quantitative urine albumin test and a urine creatinine test with service dates four days or less apart
  - A uACR

If you have questions about HEDIS documentation and quality measures, please email us at [WS\\_Quality\\_Dept@wellsense.org](mailto:WS_Quality_Dept@wellsense.org).