

Blood Pressure Management

*This measure is to be reported at **each visit** of advanced CKD (stage 4 or 5, not receiving renal replacement therapy [RRT]) during the reporting period for all patients aged 18 years and older. It is anticipated that clinicians providing care for patients with advanced CKD will submit this measure.*

Measure description

Percentage of patient visits for patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of advanced CKD (stage 4 or 5, not receiving renal replacement therapy [RRT]), with a blood pressure < 130/80 mmHg OR blood pressure \geq 130/80 mmHg¹ with a documented plan of care²

What will you need to report for each visit for patients with advanced CKD (stage 4 or 5, not receiving RRT) for this measure?

If you select this measure for reporting, you will report:

- Whether or not the patient has elevated blood pressure (a systolic measurement of \geq 130 mmHg OR a diastolic measurement of \geq 80 mmHg)¹

If the patient has elevated blood pressure (as described above), you will then need to report:

- Whether or not you documented a plan of care² for elevated blood pressure

What if this process or outcome of care is not appropriate for your patient?

Some measures provide an opportunity for the physician or eligible health professional to document when a process or outcome of care is not appropriate for a given patient (also called performance exclusions). Because this measure is applicable to most if not all patients, there are no allowable performance exclusions.

¹If multiple blood pressure measurements are taken at a single visit, use the most recent measurement taken at that visit.

²A documented plan of care should include one or more of the following: recheck blood pressure at specified future date; initiate or alter pharmacologic therapy; initiate or alter non-pharmacologic therapy; documented review of patient's home blood pressure log which indicates that patient's blood pressure is or is not well controlled.