

CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION: CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE, STAGE 5

THE DIAGNOSIS	Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage 5
COMMON CONDITIONS INCLUDED IN HCC 326 RAF score = 0.815	Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage 5 – N18.5 End stage renal disease (ESRD) – N18.6
KEY CODING or DOCUMENTATION TIPS	<p>The CKD staging <u>MUST</u> be included in the patient encounter for diabetic kidney disease and all CKD diagnoses. If no staging is included in the documentation, then the coder should query the provider.</p> <p>Be sure to include linking words (with, due to, etc.) when documenting the relationship between CKD and another disease, like diabetes.</p>
MEAT the DOCUMENTATION M = Monitor E = Evaluate A = Assess/Address T = Treat	<p>Assessment and Plan example: Polycystic kidney, adult type (Q61.2) CKD stage 5 (N18.5) Secondary Hypertension (I15.1) Reactive depression, single episode (F32.9)</p> <p>Ms. Y presents for her AWW. VS stable, except for BP 163/98. HTN is due to polycystic kidney disease. Reviewed all screenings. PHQ9 was a 6. Pt concerned that she is going to have to start dialysis soon. eGFR is 12. Normal exam for pt. Reviewed medications, and no changes. Pt refused an antidepressant, but stated she would like to talk with a counselor. Will have care coordinator help set up an appt with the social worker for next week.</p> <p>M – Signs and symptoms, such as swelling, frequent urination, fatigue. E – Test results or vital signs, such as eGFR and A1c. A – Order tests or patient discussion, such as diet and exercise. T – Medications, therapy, or other modalities, such specialist follow-up.</p>
IMPACT on QUALITY – HEDIS MEASURES	<p>Chronic kidney disease (CKD), stage 5 and End-stage renal disease (ESRD) diagnoses are considered advanced illness diagnoses. When added to a claim twice in the current or prior year meets the advanced illness criteria.</p> <p>Frailty or advanced illness, ESRD, and/or palliative care diagnosis codes may provide a denominator exclusion.</p>