

Chronic Kidney Disease With Stage Specified



Documentation and code assignment requires the stage of the chronic kidney disease (CKD) to accurately represent the severity of the patient’s condition. A diagnosis code that includes a combination of any associated conditions and manifestations (DM with CKD, Hypertensive CKD, etc.) requires the reporting of a second code to identify the CKD stage.

Documentation Requirements

Document the **stage** and **etiology** of the chronic kidney disease. The CKD stage cannot be assigned based on GFR alone in the progress note. There is a presumed causal relationship between hypertension and kidney involvement.

Diagnoses				HCC Category	HCC Weight
Stages:	Stage 1	N18.1	Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage 1		
	Stage 2 (mild)	N18.2	Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage 2		
	Stage 3 (moderate)	N18.31	Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage 3a	329	.1270
	Stage 3a	N18.32	Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage 3b	328	.1270
	Stage 3b	N18.4	Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage 4	327	.5140
	Stage 4 (severe)	N18.5	Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage 5	326	.8150
	Stage 5	N18.6	End Stage Renal Disease	326	.8150
Etiology:	End stage renal disease				
Etiology:	Hypertensive Chronic Kidney Disease	I12.0	Hypertensive chronic kidney disease with stage 5 CKD or ESRD	326	.8150
	Diabetic Chronic Kidney Disease	I21.9	Hypertensive chronic kidney disease with stage 1 through stage 4 CKD, or unspecified CKD		
Critical Note:	Code the CKD stage along with the Hypertensive or Diabetic CKD diagnosis	E10.22	Type 1 Diabetes mellitus with diabetic CKD	37	.1660
		E11.22	Type 2 Diabetes mellitus with diabetic CKD	37	.1660
		Note: This diagnosis list is not all-inclusive. Please contact your coding team for any assistance.			

Conditions that coexist at the time of the encounter - Code all documented conditions that coexist at the time of the encounter and requires or affects patient care treatment or management.

Chronic Diseases - Chronic diseases treated on an ongoing basis may be coded and reported as many times as the patient receives treatment and care for the condition(s).