



Kidney Health Action Plan

Priority areas to strengthen early detection, treatment, and coordinated care across the kidney health ecosystem

Communication and Engagement

- Use clear, consistent language to improve overall understanding of CKD and screening or monitoring results (UACR and eGFR).
- Strengthen trust and engagement through person-centered communication.

Data and Quality

- Expand quality measures and data systems to track screening, follow-up, and CKD outcomes.
- Strengthen data integration to support timely, actionable decisions.

Policy and Payer Alignment

- Elevate CKD as a national health priority.
- Align reimbursement and quality measures with screening, prevention, and coordinated, person-centered care.

CKD - chronic kidney disease
UACR - urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio
eGFR - estimated glomerular filtration rate

Early Detection and Follow-Up

- Normalize routine CKD screening (UACR and eGFR) across care settings to support earlier identification.
- Establish healthcare team processes so screening leads to timely diagnosis, treatment, and ongoing follow-up.

Treatment and Care Delivery

- Accelerate use of guideline-directed therapies through earlier, coordinated intervention.
- Build healthcare team capability through professional education on roles, responsibilities, care transitions, and optimized CKD management.

Community Integration

- Strengthen partnerships with community organizations and trusted leaders.
- Expand access and address roadblocks to care beyond traditional clinical settings.

Workforce, Healthcare Professional Education, and Champions

- Strengthen workforce capacity through targeted healthcare professional education across the care continuum.
- Leverage champions to drive adoption and sustain change.