

Documentation Tip



Chronic Kidney Disease

The following are important documentation tips and strategies for this disease/condition:

Document stages

- Stage I
- Stage II (mild)
- Stage III (moderate)
- Stage IV (severe) "CC" *
- Stage V "MCC" *
- ESRD "MCC" *

* "CC" (Regular complication or comorbidity)

* "MCC" (Major complication or comorbidity)

Chronic Kidney Disease Stages and GFR

Stage	Description	GFR (mL/min.1.73m ²)
1	Slight kidney damage with normal or increased filtration	≥ 90
2	Mild decrease in kidney function	60-89
3	Moderate decrease in kidney function	30-59
4	Severe decrease in kidney function	15-29
5	Kidney failure; requiring dialysis or transplantation	< 15