Box 1

Quality and Outcomes Framework indicators for 2012/13: Chronic kidney disease (CKD)

Records	Points
CKD1 The practice can produce a register of patients aged 18 years and over with CKD (US National Kidney Foundation: Stage 3 to 5 CKD)	6
Initial management	
CKD2 The percentage of patients on the CKD register whose notes have a record of blood pressure in the preceding 15 months	4
Ongoing management	
CKD3 The percentage of patients on the CKD register in whom the last blood pressure reading, measured in the preceding 15 months, is 140/85 mmHg or less	11
CKD5 The percentage of patients on the CKD register with hypertension and proteinuria who are treated with an angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor (ACE inhibitor) or angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB)	9
CKD6 The percentage of patients on the CKD register whose notes have a record of a urine albumin:creatinine ratio (or protein:creatinine ratio) test in the preceding 15 months	6