

ACR Testing Quality Improvement Ideas

Focus area

Why improve this data set?

ACR Testing

Optimising increase ACR testing.

1.5 million Australians are unaware they have a renal disease. Diabetes is one of the most common causes.

Urine ACR tests are recommended annually to detect the presence of protein.

Quality improvement ideas

Steps:

- Champion protected time for Pen CS search using appropriate recipe to find those who are missing ACR and have diabetes.
- Minimum requirement for the cycle of care is annual ACR
- Develop an agreed system requesting missing pathology and follow up, work flow
- Scheduled and opportunistic appointments, a spot urine ACR test can be performed in clinic to be sent to pathology
- Set up continuing recall system, agreed with team

Advice and treatment options

Practice Resources:

- Onsite pathology collection
- [Pen CS](#)
- [TopBar](#)
- Clinical Software
- Agreed process, workflow on common area wall

Patient Resources

- [National Diabetes Services Scheme \(NDSS\) Annual Cycle of Care \(ACOC\)](#)
- [Kidney Health Australia](#)