CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION: CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE, STAGE 3A/3B

THE DIAGNOSIS	Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage 3A/3B
COMMON CONDITIONS INCLUDED IN HCC GROUPs: 329, 328	Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage 3, unspecified – N18.30 Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage 3a – N18.31 Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage 3b – N18.32
V28 MODEL CHANGES RAF score = 0.127	The chronic kidney disease (CKD) HCC groups underwent two changes with the new V28 model: (1) Stage 3a and Stage 3b were separated into two different groups. (2) The RAF value increased for all CKD groups. The CKD staging needs to be included in the patient encounter for diabetic kidney disease. Be sure to include linking words (with, due to, etc.) when documenting the relationship between CKD and another disease, like diabetes.
MEAT the DOCUMENTATION	Assessment and Plan example: Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic chronic kidney disease (E11.22) CKD stage 3b (N18.32) Long term (current) use of oral hypoglycemic drugs (Z79.84)
M= Monitor E = Evaluate A = Assess/Address T = Treat	Mr. L presents for his annual physical. VS stable, although BP was borderline at 140/88. No previous dx of HTN. Reviewed labs. eGFR is stable at 42, uACR 29, and Hgb A1c steady at 7.4. Pt states he usually tries to keep his A1c below 7. Recently returned from a two-week vacation where he splurged a bit. Answered pt's questions regarding the CKD due to his diabetes. Follow-up min 6 months to recheck labs. Blood pressure check with nurse in 2 wks. M - Signs and symptoms, such as swelling, frequent urination, fatigue.
	 E - Test results or vital signs, such as eGFR and A1c. A - Order tests or patient discussion, such as diet and exercise. T - Medications, therapy, or other modalities, such specialist follow-up.
IMPACT on QUALITY – HEDIS MEASURES	 Kidney Health Evaluation – eGFR and uACR testing at least annually for type 2 diabetic patients. Only exclusion is for patients with ESRD, CKD stage 5, or in hospice or palliative care during the measurement period.