

HEDIS Provider Guide: Chlamydia Screening (CHL)

Measure Description

Members 16 to 24 years of age who were recommended for routine chlamydia screening, were identified as sexually active and had at least one chlamydia test during the measurement year.

Members recommended for routine chlamydia screening:

- Administrative Gender: Female any time in the member's history.
- Sex Assigned at Birth: Female any time in the member's history. (LOINC code 76689-9, LA3-6)
- Sex Parameter for Clinical Use of Female during the measurement year.

Members identified as sexually active:

- Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) screening
- Prior pregnancies
- Contraceptive prescribed
- Pregnancy test completed

Exclusions:

- Members in hospice.
- Sex assigned at birth: Male any time in the member's history. (LOINC code 76689-9, LA2-8)
- Members who had a pregnancy test during the measurement year and a prescription for isotretinoin on the date of the pregnancy test through six (6) days after the pregnancy test.
- Members who had a pregnancy test during the measurement year and an x-ray on the date of pregnancy test through six (6) days after the pregnancy test.

Using Correct Billing Codes

Description	Codes
Chlamydia Screening	<p>CPT: 87110, 87270, 87320, 87490-87492, 87810</p> <p>LOINC: 14463-4, 14464-2, 14465-9, 14467-5, 14474-1, 14513-6, 16600-9, 21190-4, 21191-2, 21613-5, 23838-6, 31775-0, 34710-4, 42931-6, 43304-5, 43404-3, 44806-8, 44807-6, 45068-4, 45069-2, 45072-6, 45073-4, 45075-9, 45084-1, 45089-0, 45090-8, 45091-6, 45093-2, 45095-7, 4993-2, 50387-0, 53925-4, 53926-2, 57287-5, 6353-7, 6356-0, 6357-8, 80360-1, 80361-9, 80362-7, 80363-5, 80364-3, 80365-0, 80367-6, 82306-2, 87949-4, 87950-2, 88221-7, 89648-0, 91860-7, 91873-0</p>

How to Improve HEDIS® Scores

- Perform chlamydia screening every year on every 16 to 24-year-old female identified as sexually active (use any visit opportunity).
- Add chlamydia screening as a standard lab for women 16 to 24 years old. Use adolescent well-care exams and well woman exams for this purpose.
- Remember that chlamydia screening can be performed through a urine test. Offer this option for your patients.
- Request a focused list of members who need chlamydia screening from your Blue Shield Promise Quality Program Manager.

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