

Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)

By working together, we can improve health outcomes for your patients, our members. The Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) helps us measure many aspects of performance. This tip sheet provides key details of the HEDIS measure for cervical cancer screening.

What Is the Measure?

This measure reports the percentage of members who are 21 to 64 years old and had cervical cancer screening (CCS).

- **Members age 21 to 64 years old as of December 31 of the measurement year and who had cervical cytology during the measurement year or the two years prior to it, or**
- **Members age 30 to 64 as of December 31 of the measurement year and who had cervical cancer screening using either of the following criteria:**
 - Cervical high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing performed within the past five years
 - Cervical cytology/hrHPV co-testing performed within the past five years

Note: Evidence of hrHPV testing within the past five years also captures patients who had co-testing; therefore, additional methods to identify co-testing are not necessary for members who were 30 to 64 years old at the time of the test.

Eligible Population

- Members age 21 to 64 who have a cervix
- Members recommended for routine cervical cancer screening

Exclusions

- Members who have had a total, complete, or radical vaginal or abdominal hysterectomy with no residual cervix, cervical agenesis or acquired absence of cervix any time during the member's history through December 31 of the measurement year.
- Hospice care or using hospice services during the measurement year
- Receiving palliative care during the measurement year
- Documentation of vaginal hysterectomy meets criteria for documentation of hysterectomy with no residual cervix
- Members who died during the measurement year
- Members with sex assigned as male at birth

Acceptable Documentation

For members age 21 to 64 as of December 31 of the measurement year who had cervical cytology during the measurement year or the two years prior to the measurement year, documentation in the medical record must include both of the following:

- A note indicating the date when the cervical cytology was performed
- The result or finding

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Acceptable Documentation (continued)

For members age 30 and 64 as of December 31 of the measurement year who had cervical hrHPV testing during the measurement year or the four years prior to it and who were 30 years or older as of the date of testing.

Documentation must include both:

- A note indicating the date the hrHPV test was performed; documentation stating HPV test counts as evidence of hrHPV test
- The result or finding

Unacceptable Documentation

- Biopsies do not count.
- Lab results that indicate the sample contained “no endocervical cells” may be used if a valid result was reported for the test.
- Documenting a hysterectomy alone is not sufficient; should note if the hysterectomy resulted in the loss of the cervix and include terms like total, complete or radical hysterectomy.

Codes

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| Cervical Cytology Lab Test | CPT: 88141-88143, 88147-88148, 88150, 88152-88154, 88164-88167, 88174-88175 HCPCS: G012-G0124, G0141, G0143-G0145, G0147-G0148, P3000-P3001, Q0091 |
| High-Risk HPV Lab Tests | CPT: 87624-87625 HCPCS: G0476 |
| Absence of Cervix Diagnosis | ICD-10: Q51.5, Z90.710, Z90.712 |
| Hysterectomy with No Residual Cervix | CPT: 51925, 56308, 57530-57531, 57540, 57545, 57550, 57555-57556, 58150, 58152, 58200, 58210, 58240, 58260, 58262-58263, 58267, 58270, 58275, 58280, 58285, 58290-58294, 58548, 58550, 58552-58554, 58570-58573, 58575, 58951, 58953-58954, 58956, 59135 ICD-10: OUTC0ZZ, OUTC4ZZ, OUTC7ZZ, OUTC8ZZ |
| Hospice Care | HCPCS: G0182, G9473-G9479, Q5003-Q5008, Q5010, S9126, T2042-T2046 CPT: 99377-99378 |
| Palliative Care | HCPCS: G9054, M1017 ICD-10: Z51.5 |

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