

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 women between the age of 21 and 64 who had a cervical cytology screening performed during the measurement year or two years prior.

Women age 30 to 64 can also be screened for cervical cancer using either of the following criteria:

- cervical high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing performed within the past five years
- cervical cytology/hrPV co-testing performed within the past five years

For women between the age of 21 and 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

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.

Eligible Population

Women age 21 to 64 who have a cervix

Exclusions

- Women 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

Acceptable Documentation

For women between the age of 24 and 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

For women between the 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 the measurement year **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 results or findings

Unacceptable Documentation

- Biopsies do not count
- Lab results that state the sample was inadequate or that no cervical cells were present are not acceptable
- Documenting 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.

How to Improve Your Score

- Review and document your patient's surgical and preventive screening history with results.
- Use HEDIS appropriate diagnosis and procedure codes.
- Submit claims and encounter data in a timely manner.

Codes

Cervical Cytology Lab Test	CPT: 88141 – 88143, 88147 – 88148, 88150, 88152 – 88154, 88164 – 88167, 88174 – 88175 HCPCS: G0123 – 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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