

Chlamydia Screening



Why it Matters

Chlamydia is a common sexually transmitted infection that can lead to serious health problems if left untreated. Most cases are asymptomatic, so regular screening can help in early detection and treatment, and the prevention of complications such as infertility. Chlamydia is treatable with antibiotics.



Eligible Population

Members 16–24 years of age who were identified as sexually active and had at least one chlamydia test in the measurement year.



Measure Description

The percentage of members who were identified as sexually active and had at least one chlamydia test in the measurement year.

Members recommended for routine chlamydia screening:

- **Administrative gender:** Female (administrative gender code female) any time in the member’s history.
- **Sex assigned at birth** (LOINC code 76689-9) **Female** (LOINC code LA3-6) any time in the member’s history.
- **Sex parameter for clinical use of female** (Sex Parameter for Clinical Use code female-typical) during the measurement year.

Key Tips



- ✓ Chlamydia screening may not be captured via claims if the service is performed and billed under prenatal and postpartum global billing.
- ✓ May be either a urine analysis or vaginal swab from the same Thin Prep used for the Pap smear. Samples must be sent to the lab vendor for analysis.
- ✓ Document in the medical record should indicate the date the test was performed and the result or finding, including any follow-ups.
- ✓ Incorporate a sexual history into the history and physical documentation in your EMR.
- ✓ Have patient come in for their routine yearly visit and incorporate universal screening for all women in the age range.
- ✓ A chlamydia screening should occur with or without symptoms.
- ✓ Educate member about sexually transmitted diseases (STD), include signs, symptoms and treatment.
- ✓ For any visit where oral contraceptive, sexually transmitted diseases (STD) or urinary symptoms are discussed, a chlamydia screening should occur.
- ✓ Educate members about safe sex and abstinence.

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What Do You Need to Do?

Submit claims (CPT, LOINC codes, etc.) and encounter data in a timely manner, including applicable diagnosis codes.



Notable Exclusions

Exclusion for members who were assigned male at birth.

✓ Acceptable Documentation

- Evidence a Chlamydia screening was complete and the date.
- Member reported testing when captured as part of the member's medical history and documented by the PCP.

✗ Not Acceptable Documentation

- Chlamydia screening ordered but not completed.
- Undocumented date of completed chlamydia screening.

⊕ Measure Codes

Chlamydia test

CPT: 87110, 87270, 87320, 87490-87492, 87810

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

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