



Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)

HEDIS® Measurement Year 2024

Measure description: The percentage of women 21–64 years of age (as of December 31 of the measurement year) who were screened for cervical cancer using either of the following criteria:

- **Women 21–64** years of age who had cervical cytology performed within the last 3 years
- **Women 30–64** years of age who had cervical high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing performed within the last 5 years
- **Women 30–64** years of age who had cervical cytology/(hrHPV) co-testing performed every 5 years

Tips on documentation for hysterectomy exclusion

- Total Abdominal Hysterectomy (TAH)
- Total Vaginal Hysterectomy (TVH)
- Complete or Total Hysterectomy
- Total Hysterectomy with Bilateral Salpingo-Oophorectomy (TAHBSO)
- Cervical agenesis or acquired absence of cervix
- Vaginal hysterectomy with removal of cervix
- Radical hysterectomy

Note: Hysterectomy alone does not meet criteria, because it is not sufficient evidence that the cervix was removed.

Numerator codes

There is a large list of approved NCQA codes used to identify the services included in the CCS measure. The following are just a few of the approved codes.

For a complete list please refer to the NCQA website at www.ncqa.org.

Cervical Cytology	
CPT	88141 - 88155, 88164 - 88167, 88174, 88175
HCPCS	G0123, G0124, G0141, G0143, G0144, G0145, G0147, G0148, P3000, P3001, Q0091
HPV Tests High-Risk HPV	
CPT	87624, 87625
HCPCS	G0476
Acquired Absence of Cervix	
ICD-10	Z90.71, Z90.710, Z90.712

Strategies for improvement

- Utilize NCQA coding tips to actively reflect care rendered.
- Educate the member to explain the purpose and procedure of screening.
- Call or send personalized letters to patients and alert them of the need for screening especially for patients that do not come in for care often.
- Provide easy to read instructions and patient education tools with pictures concerning cancer screening procedures and follow-up.
- Record all preventive care with results in medical records to ensure compliance with guidelines.
- Perform quality assurance checks to ensure that data is being captured and entered appropriately.

Quality Measure Toolkit

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