Chlamydia Screening in Women (CHL)

HEDIS® Measurement Year 2020 & 2021 Measures

Measure Description: The percentage of women 16–24 years of age who were identified as sexually active and who had at least one test for chlamydia during the measurement year. Members are identified as being sexually active by a pregnancy test or diagnosis, sexually activity, or contraceptive prescriptions being captured via claims.

Eligible Population

Ages: Women 16–24 years old as of December 31 of the measurement year.

Strategies for Improvement

- Incorporate a sexual history into the History and Physical.
- Screen all sexually active women for chlamydia through age 25.
- Educate members about sexually transmitted diseases, include signs, symptoms and treatment.
- Educate members about safe sex and abstinence.
- Document all screenings in the medical record, including follow-ups, results and abnormal findings.

Numerator Codes

The measure Chlamydia Screening in Women CHL contains a large list of approved NCQA codes used to identify the service or condition included in the measure.

The following are just a few of the approved codes. For a complete list please refer to the NCQA website at NCQA.org.

Chlamydia Tests	
CPT	87110, 87270, 87320, 87490, 87491, 87492, 87810





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