Chlamydia Screening (CHL)

2026

Line(s) of business
Commercial, Medicaid

Measure description

Persons 16–24 years of age who were recommended for routine chlamydia screening, were identified as sexually active and had at least one test for chlamydia during the measurement period.

Measurement period: January 1–December 31

Requirements: Test code and service date

Commonly used codes* (not all inclusive)

- Chlamydia lab test: **87110, 87491**

Exclusion:

- Pregnancy test(s): **81025**

(If paired with a retinoid medication list code or diagnostic radiology code)

Medical record requirements

- Person's legal name and date of birth
- Provider/practice identifier
- Provider Business Group (PBG) name and number
- Date of Service (DOS) and results
- Applicable lab/test should have identifier, collection date and results

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Denominator exclusions

(Other exclusions may also apply)

- Persons in hospice or using hospice services any time during measurement period
- Persons with a date of death in the measurement period
- Persons assigned male sex at birth, or any time in the person's history through the last day of the measurement period.
- Have either of the following:
  - Evidence of a pregnancy test during the measurement year and a prescription for retinoids (isotretinoin) on the date of the pregnancy test or 6 days after the pregnancy test
  - A pregnancy test and an X-ray on the date of the pregnancy test or 6 days after the pregnancy test

Insights and recommendations

- Utilize routine office visits, annual well-care visits or visits for contraceptive counseling to advise and offer screening.
- Offer chlamydia screening yearly on all women 16-24 years of age regardless of reported sexual activity.
- Ensure that patients are given opportunity to speak to a provider without a parent or guardian present.
- Offer alternative testing. Urine tests can be a less invasive alternative to vaginal testing.
- Set electronic medical record (EMR) alerts to flag potential patients due for screening.
- Perform outreach to members in the 16-21 age group who may not have visited an Ob/Gyn.

*FOR COMMONLY USED CODES: Not a comprehensive list of codes.
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