

Chlamydia Screening (CHL) 2025



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HEDIS measure

This HEDIS measure looks at the percentage of patients 16 to 24 years old who were recommended for routine chlamydia screening, identified as sexually active, and who had at least one test for chlamydia during the measurement year.

Sexually active members are defined by either diagnosis codes, procedures, pregnancy tests, or a prescription for contraceptives.

Numerator

At least one chlamydia test during the measurement year

Denominator

Patients 16 to 24 years old and identified as sexually active as of the measurement year. Report two age stratifications and a total rate:

- 16 to 20 years
- 21 to 24 years
- Total

The total is the sum of the age stratifications.

Patients must have continuous medical enrollment during the measurement year with no more than one 45-day gap.

Exclusions:

- Patients who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit at any time during the measurement year
- Patients who die during the measurement year
- Sex assigned at birth: (LOINC code 76689-9) male (LOINC code LA2-8) at any time in the patient's history

A patient is excluded based on a pregnancy test alone and who meets either of the following:

- A pregnancy test during the measurement year and a prescription for isotretinoin on the date of the pregnancy test or six days after
- A pregnancy test during the measurement year and an x-ray on the pregnancy test date through six days after the pregnancy test



Closing the gap

Documentation needed

Document results of at least one chlamydia test during the measurement year. Indicate the date and the results of the test.

Tests

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



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