



## Cervical Cancer Screening

### Best Practice

Cervical cancer is the second most common cancer worldwide and is the third leading cause of cancer-related deaths.<sup>1</sup> Between 60 and 80 percent of women who are newly diagnosed with cervical cancer have not had a Pap test in the last five years.<sup>2</sup>

### Wellness Report

Molina Healthcare annually monitors the percentage of women 21-64 years of age who received one or more Pap tests in the past three years to screen for cervical cancer.

HEDIS <sup>®</sup> Measure	2008 Rate	2009 Rate	Goal*
Cervical Cancer Screening	54.78%	61.21%	74.00%

\* National NCQA 75<sup>th</sup> percentile for Medicaid HMO plans.

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<sup>1</sup> Myers E. The current and future role of screening in the era of HPV vaccination. *Gynecologic Oncology* 109.2 (2008): S31.

<sup>2</sup> American Cancer Society: Cervical Cancer. [http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI\\_2\\_1x.asp?rnav=criov&dt=8](http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2_1x.asp?rnav=criov&dt=8). Updated Mar 2008.