



Chlamydia Screening in Women

Best Practice

2.3 million Americans 14-39 years of age are infected with chlamydia.¹ Teenagers are affected by chlamydia more than other age groups. In 2003, the highest age-specific rates of reported chlamydia in women were among 15-19 year olds and 20-24 year olds.²

Wellness Report

Molina Healthcare annually monitors the percentage of women 16-24 years of age who were identified as sexually active and who had at least one test for chlamydia in the past year.

HEDIS [®] Measure	2008 Rate	2009 Rate	Goal*
Chlamydia Screening in Women	34.02%	54.03%	59.79%

* National NCQA 75th percentile for Medicaid HMO plans.

¹ Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Fact Sheet, Chlamydia in the United States, Updated Dec. 2007. <http://www.cdc.gov/std/Chlamydia/STDFact-Chlamydia.htm>. Accessed December 15, 2010.

² National Research Council and Institute of Medicine. Adolescent Health Services: Missing Opportunities. Committee on Adolescent Health Care Services and Models of Care for Treatment, Prevention, and Healthy Development, R.S. Lawrence, J. Appleton Gootman, and L.J. Sim, Editors. Board on Children, Youth, and Families. Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press. 2009