

HEDIS® Tips:

Chlamydia Screening in Women (CHL)

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Women 16-24 years of age who were identified as sexually active and who had at least one chlamydia test during the measurement year.

Exclusion: Patients who were included in the measure based on pregnancy test alone and, on the date of the pregnancy test or the 6 days after the pregnancy test, had a prescription for isotretinoin or an x-ray.

USING CORRECT BILLING CODES

Codes to Identify Chlamydia Screening

Description	CPT® Code
Chlamydia Tests	87110, 87270, 87320, 87490-87492, 87810

HOW TO IMPROVE HEDIS SCORES

- ☐ Perform chlamydia screening every year on every 16-24 year old female identified as sexually active (use any visit opportunity).
- ☐ Add chlamydia screening as a standard lab for women 16-24 years old. Use well child exams and well women exams for this purpose.
- ☐ Ensure that you have an opportunity to speak with your adolescent female patients without her parent.
- ☐ Remember that chlamydia screening can be performed through a urine test. Offer this as an option for your patients.
- ☐ Place chlamydia swab next to Pap test or pregnancy detection materials.