

# HEDIS® Tips:

## Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)

### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The percentage of women 21-64 years of age who were screened for cervical cancer using either of the following criteria:

- Women 21-64 years of age who had cervical cytology performed within the last 3 years.
- Women 30-64 years of age who had cervical high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing performed within the last 5 years.
- Women 30-64 years of age who had cervical cytology/high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) cotesting performed within the last 5 years.

Exclusions: Women who had a hysterectomy with no residual cervix, cervical agenesis or acquired absence of cervix.

### CODES INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT HEDIS MEASURE

Codes to Identify Cervical Cancer Screening

Description	Codes
Cervical Cytology	<b>CPT®:</b> 88141-88143, 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152-88154, 88164-88167, 88174, 88175 <b>HCPCS:</b> G0123, G0124, G0141, G0143-G0145, G0147, G0148, P3000, P3001, Q0091
High-Risk HPV Tests	<b>CPT®:</b> 87620-87622, 87624, 87625 <b>HCPCS:</b> G0476
Measure Exclusion Codes	
Absence of Cervix	<b>CPT®:</b> 51925, 56308, 57540, 57545, 57550, 57555, 57556, 58150, 58152, 58200, 58210, 58240, 58260, 58262, 58263, 58267, 58270, 58275, 58280, 58285, 58290-58294, 58548, 58550, 58552-58554, 58570-58573, 58575, 58951, 58953, 58954, 58956, 59135 <b>ICD-10:</b> Q51.5, Z90.710, Z90.712, 0UTC0ZZ, 0UTC4ZZ, 0UTC7ZZ, 0UTC8ZZ

### HOW TO IMPROVE HEDIS SCORES

- ☐ Use needed services lists to identify women who need a Pap test.
- ☐ Use a reminder/recall system (e.g., tickler file).
- ☐ Request to have results of Pap tests sent to you if done at OB/GYN visits.
- ☐ Document in the medical record if the patient has had a hysterectomy with no residual cervix and fax Molina the chart. Remember synonyms – “total”, “complete”, “radical.”
- ☐ Use correct ICD-10 diagnosis codes to report exclusions such as absence of the cervix.
- ☐ Avoid missed opportunities e.g., completing Pap tests during regularly-scheduled well woman visits, sick visits, urine pregnancy tests, UTI, and chlamydia/STI screenings.

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