

HEDIS® Tips:

Non-Recommended Cervical Cancer Screening in Adolescent Females (NCS)

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The percentage of adolescent females 16-20 years of age who were screened unnecessarily for cervical cancer.

Exclusions: Patient has prior history of cervical cancer, HIV or immunodeficiency disorders.

Note: A lower rate indicates better performance.

CODES INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT HEDIS MEASURE

Codes to Identify Cervical Cancer Screening (females 16-20 years should not be screened for cervical cancer)

Description	Codes
Cervical Cytology	CPT®: 88141, 88142, 88143, 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152, 88153, 88154, 88164, 88165, 88166, 88167, 88174, 88175 HCPCS: G0123, G0124, G0141, G0143, G0144, G0145, G0147, G0148, P3000, P3001, Q0091
HPV Tests	CPT®: 87620, 87621, 87622, 87624, 87625 HCPCS: G0476

HOW TO IMPROVE HEDIS SCORES

- ☐ Consider not screening women 16-20 years of age regardless of age at sexual initiation and other behavior-related risk factors.
- ☐ Consider not performing the screening on healthy asymptomatic women.
 - An “external only” genital examination is acceptable.
- ☐ Discuss the decision whether or not to perform a complete pelvic examination with the patient as this should be a shared decision between the patient and her health care provider.

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