

**PATIENT POPULATION:** Women 16-24 years of age identified as sexually active

**NUMERATOR COMPLIANCE:** Per HEDIS®<sup>1</sup>, women 16-24 years of age identified as sexually active with at least one test for chlamydia during the measurement year

## EXCLUSIONS

- » Women during the measurement year who had a pregnancy test, **AND** within 7 days were either prescribed isotretinoin **OR** had an x-ray

## DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

A note indicating the date the test was performed and the result or finding

## COMMON DOCUMENTATION INSUFFICIENCIES

- » Chlamydia screening may not be captured via claims if the service is performed and billed under prenatal and postpartum global billing. It is important to include a copy of the lab results in the EMR

**CODE SUBMISSIONS TO CLOSE GAPS BY CLAIMS:** Relevant codes that a primary care provider is the direct biller are listed below. Submission of these codes will close the quality gap through claims with the payer, especially when medical record review is unavailable.

CODE	DESCRIPTION
87110	Culture, chlamydia, any source
87270	Infectious agent antigen detection by immunofluorescent technique
87320	Infectious agent antigen detection by EIA, qualitative or semi-quantitative
87490	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid direct probe
87810	Infectious agent detection by immunoassay with direct optical observation

## BEST PRACTICES

- 1 Enter results into your EMR and label clearly for easy identification.
- 2 Ensure workflows are in place to notify and remind providers of when a patient's next screening is due. Utilize ACN Provider Portal when chart prepping.
- 3 Make follow-up phone calls if patients have not completed their screening. Utilize care gap lists to identify non-compliant patients.
- 4 Educate patients on the risks of undetected chlamydia and screening options; may be tested via urine, does not require pelvic exam.
- 5 Our care coordination team can provide patients with individualized support. To refer a patient please contact us:

602-406-7226 or 855-218-3451  
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