

CHLAMYDIA SCREENING

Anthem Quality Measure Definitions



The Children's
Care Network

MEASURE DEFINITION

This measure identifies female members age 16- 24 identified as sexually active who had at least 1 chlamydia test during the Measurement Period.

NUMERATOR

Members in the denominator who had 1 or more tests for Chlamydia during the Measurement Period.

DENOMINATOR

Females who are 16-24 years of age who were identified as sexually active (based on codes from claims during the Measurement Period that indicate pregnancy or abortion, as well as Rx claims for contraception).

HEDIS MEASURE

This measure is a HEDIS measure.

The Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) is one of health care's most widely used performance improvement tools used by more than 90 percent of U.S. health plans to measure performance on important dimensions of care and service.

Source: [CMS.gov](https://www.cms.gov), [NCQA](https://www.ncqa.org)

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Numerator

- Either of the following during the Measurement Period:
 - at least 1 medical claim with a chlamydia tests procedure claim
 - OR at least 1 lab result for chlamydia tests

Denominator

- Female
- Age 16-24 years old as of the last day of the Measurement Period
- AND continuous medical eligibility during the Measurement Period with no more than 1 gap of no more than 45 days
- AND medical eligibility with no gaps on analysis date
- AND any of the following:
 - at least 1 claim with a procedure from sexual activity during the Measurement Period
 - OR at least 1 claim with a diagnosis from sexual activity during the Measurement Period
 - OR at least 1 claim with a diagnosis from pregnancy during the Measurement Period
 - OR at least 1 prescription claims for contraceptives during the Measurement Period
 - OR at least 1 claim with a procedure from pregnancy tests during the Measurement Period, excluding member from pregnancy tests set with the following:
 - at least 1 claim for pregnancy test exclusion during the Measurement Period
 - AND at least 1 claim for diagnostic radiology or chlamydia screen exclusions within 6 days after the pregnancy test

Latest Date of Service: Preserve the latest date of service for chlamydia tests for all members in denominator.