



# Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)

HEDIS® Measurement Year 2023

**Measure Description: The percentage of women 21-64 years of who were screened for cervical cancer using one of the following criteria:**

- Women 21-64 years of age who had a 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 a cervical cytology/high-risk human papillomavirus HPV (hrHPV) co-testing performed every 5 years.

## Eligible Population

- Women 21-64 years of age as of December 31 of the measurement year.
- Members who are in hospice or palliative care are excluded from the eligible population.

## Stratification Table

- Refer to the table below as a guide to determine test and date of service based on age

Measure	Age Range	Valid DOS
CCS	21-64	Measurement year and two years prior
CCS w/hrHPV co-testing	30-64	Measurement year and four years prior
Cervical high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing	30-64	Measurement year and four years prior

## Exclusions

- Hysterectomy with no residual cervix, cervical agenesis or acquired absence of cervix at any time during the member's history through December 31 of the measurement year.

## Strategies for Improvement

- Utilize NCQA coding tips to actively reflect care rendered.
- Educate members to explain the purpose and procedure of screening.
- Call or send personalized letters to patients and alert them of the need for screening, especially for the patients that do not come in for care often.
- Provide easy to read instructions and patient education tools with pictures concerning cancer screening procedures and follow-up.
- Record all preventive care with results in medical records to ensure compliance with guidelines.
- Perform quality assurance checks to ensure data is being entered and captured properly.



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## Numerator Codes

The complete NCQA approved code set list can be referenced in the coding guide at [healthplan.org/providers/patient-care-programs/quality-measures](http://healthplan.org/providers/patient-care-programs/quality-measures).

For questions, please contact your practice management consultant. To identify your practice management consultant please refer to [healthplan.org/providers/overview/meet-practice-management-consultant](http://healthplan.org/providers/overview/meet-practice-management-consultant).

## Hybrid Measure Note:

The CCS measure is hybrid. Any care not received via claims during the measurement year will result in medical record requests during the HEDIS medical record review project.

The Health Plan has a team of member advocates, health coaches, social workers and nurses who can assist you and your patients to remove or overcome any barriers to care through benefit assistance, community resource referrals or enrollment in a THP clinical program. To refer a patient who is a THP member for assistance, call **1.877.903.7504** and let us know what we can do to help your patient receive and adhere to your recommended plan of care.

Cervical Cytology	
CPT	88141-88143, 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152, 88153, 88164-88167, 88174, 88175
HCPCS	G0123, G0124, G0141, G0143, G0145, G0147, G0148, P3000, P3001, Q0091

HPV Tests High-Risk HPV	
CPT	87624, 87625
HCPCS	G0476