



# Chlamydia Screening in Women (CHL)

HEDIS® Measurement Year 2023

**Measure Description:** The percentage of women 16-24 years of age who were identified as sexually active and who had at least one test for chlamydia during the measurement year.

*Claim/encounter data and pharmacy data is used to identify sexually active women by a diagnosis for pregnancy or sexual activity, or pregnancy test, or by dispensed prescription contraceptives.*

## Eligible Population

- Women ages 16-24 years old as of December 31 of the measurement year.

## Strategies for Improvement

- Incorporate a sexual history into the History and Physical.
- Screen all sexually active women for chlamydia through age 25.
- Educate members on sexually transmitted diseases and include signs, symptoms, and treatment.
- Educate members about safe sex and abstinence.
- Document all screenings in the medical record, including follow-ups, results, and abnormal findings.

## 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).

### Chlamydia Tests

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| CPT | 87110, 87270, 87320, 87490-87492, 87810, 0353U |
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*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.*