

Chlamydia Screening (CHL)

New for 2026

Removed

- Removed all SNOMED codes from Chlamydia screening test



Yes!
Supplemental
data accepted

Definition

Percentage of members recommended for routine Chlamydia screening ages 16–24 who were identified as sexually active and had at least 1 test to screen for chlamydia during the measurement year.

Plans(s) affected	Quality program(s) affected	Collection and reporting method
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial • Exchange/Marketplace • Medicaid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMS Quality Rating System • NCQA Health Plan Ratings 	Administrative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claim/encounter data

Codes

The following codes can be used to close HEDIS numerator gaps in care; they are not intended to be a directive of your billing practice.

Chlamydia screening test	
CPT®/CPT II	87110, 87270, 87320, 87490, 87491, 87492, 87810
LOINC	14463-4, 14464-2, 14465-9, 14467-5, 14474-1, 14513-6, 16600-9, 21190-4, 21191-2, 21613-5, 23838-6, 31775-0, 34710-4, 42931-6, 43304-5, 43404-3, 44806-8, 44807-6, 45068-4, 45069-2, 45072-6, 45073-4, 45075-9, 45084-1, 45089-0, 45090-8, 45091-6, 45093-2, 45095-7, 4993-2, 50387-0, 53925-4, 53926-2, 57287-5, 6353-7, 6356-0, 6357-8, 80360-1, 80361-9, 80362-7, 80363-5, 80364-3, 80365-0, 80367-6, 82306-2, 87949-4, 87950-2, 88221-7, 89648-0, 91860-7, 91873-0

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Required exclusion(s)

Exclusion	Time frame
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members in hospice or using hospice services Members who died 	Any time during the measurement year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members with sex assigned at birth (LOINC code 76689-9) of male (LOINC code LA2-8) 	Any time in the member's history through Dec. 31 of the measurement year



Important notes

	Test, service or procedure to close care opportunity	Medical record detail including, but not limited to
Test must be performed within the measurement year	Chlamydia screening test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation reports Health history and physical Lab reports

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Tips and best practices to help close this care opportunity

- Chlamydia screening may not be captured via claims if the service is performed and billed under prenatal and postpartum global billing. Chlamydia screening can be captured as supplemental lab data using our Data Exchange Program.
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends self-obtained vaginal specimens for asymptomatic members
- Self-obtained vaginal specimens are cleared by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) for collection in a clinical setting
- Additional information on chlamydia screening is available at brightfutures.aap.org
- In assessing sexually active members recommended for Chlamydia screening ages 16-24 years, consider standard orders for chlamydia urine testing as part of the office visit
- According to the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), pediatric patients should be assessed for risk of chlamydia infection
- Lab results for chlamydia screening can be accepted as supplemental data, reducing the need for some chart review. Please contact your UnitedHealthcare representative to discuss clinical data exchange opportunities.
- Events that may qualify "persons as recommended for routine chlamydia screening" include:
 - Diagnoses or procedures indicative of sexual activity
 - Pregnancy test values
 - Contraceptive medications

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Additional measure resources

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chlamydia and Gonorrhea: Screening United States Preventive Services Taskforce 	<p>Recommendation summary for screening for chlamydia in all sexually active women 24 years or younger.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bright Futures Medical Screening Reference Tables 	<p>Adolescence Medical Screening Reference (MSR) Tables provides guidelines for health supervision of adolescents for well-child visits related to relevant history, risk assessment questions, and follow-up actions as appropriate.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDC Sexually transmitted disease surveillance • CDC STI Screening Recommendations • CDC Chlamydial Infections - STI Treatment Guidelines 	<p>Screening recommendations and considerations on the CDC website. Evidence based information in support of self-collection screening in asymptomatic patients.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical-Care-of-Trans-and-Gender-Diverse-Adults Fenway Health • Standards of Care for the Health of Transgender and Gender Diverse People International Journal of Transgender Health 	<p>For information on medical care of trans and gender diverse adults related to chlamydia screening.</p>

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