



Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)

HEDIS® Measurement Year 2020 & 2021 Measures

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

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

Refer to this table as a guide to determine appropriate test and date of service for both age stratifications:

Measure	Age Range	DOB Range	Valid DOS
CCS	21-64	1999-1956	Measurement year and two years prior
CCS w/hrHPV co-testing	30-64	1990-1956	Measurement year and four years prior
Cervical high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing	30-64	1990-1956	Measurement year and four years prior

Eligible Population

Ages: Women 24–64 years of age as of December 31 of the measurement year.

Optional Exclusion

Hysterectomy with no residual cervix, cervical agenesis or acquired absence of cervix 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 the member 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 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 that data is being captured and entered appropriately.

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Numerator Codes

The measure Cervical Cancer Screening CCS contains a large list of approved NCQA codes used to identify the service or condition included in the measure.

The following are just a few of the approved codes. For a complete list please refer to the NCQA website at [NCQA.org](https://www.ncqa.org).

Cervical Cytology	
CPT	88141, 88142, 88143, 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152, 88153, 88154, 88164, 88165, 88166, 88167, 88174, 88175
HCPCS	G0123, G0124, G0141, G0143, G0144, G0145, G0147, G0148, P3000, P3001, Q0091
HPV Tests High-risk HPV	
CPT	87620, 87621, 87622, 87624, 87625
LOINC	G0476
Absence of Cervix	
ICD - 10	Q51.5, Z90.710, Z90.712

*Please note: The CCS measure is hybrid. Any care missed via claims during the measurement year will result in medical record requests in the HEDIS Medical Record Review Project.