

## HEDIS® MEASURE: CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING (CCS)

Gold Coast Health Plan's goal is to help its providers gain compliance with their annual Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) scores. This tip sheet will provide the key components to the HEDIS® measure, "Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)."

**Measure Description: Measures women ages 21 to 64 during the measurement year who were screened for cervical cancer.**

The medical record must include:

- ▶ The date of the cervical cytology and / or the date the HPV test was performed.
- AND**
- ▶ The result or finding.

Criteria used for compliance:

- ▶ For women ages 21 to 64, a cervical cytology screening every 3 years
- OR**
- ▶ For women ages 30 to 64, a cervical cytology / HPV co-testing every 5 years

### Codes used to identify Cervical Cancer Screenings

Description	CPT	HCPCS	UB REV	LOINC
Cervical Cytology	88141, 88142, 88143, 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152, 88153, 88154, 88164, 88165, 88166, 88167, 88174, 88175	G0123, G0124, G0141, G0143, G0144, G0145, G0147, G0148, P3000, P3001, Q0091	0923	10524-7, 18500-9, 19762-4, 19764-0, 19765-7, 19766-5, 19774-9, 33717-0, 47527-7, 47528-5
HPV	87620, 87621, 87622, 87624, 87625	G0476		21440-3, 30167-1, 38372-9, 49896-4, 59263-4, 59264-2, 59420-0, 69002-4, 71431-1, 75406-9, 75694-0, 77379-6, 77399-4, 77400-0

### Ways to improve your overall HEDIS® score:

- ▶ Document well.
- ▶ Use proper coding.
- ▶ Documentation of any cervical cancer screening method that includes collection and microscopic analysis of cervical cells will be considered compliant for this measure.
- ▶ Lab results that explicitly state the sample was inadequate or that "no cervical cells were present" does not constitute appropriate screening for this measure.
- ▶ Biopsies do not count for this measure as they are diagnostic and therapeutic in nature and are not valid for primary cervical cancer screening.
- ▶ In cytology and HPV co-testing, both tests are performed (i.e., samples are collected and both tests are ordered, regardless of the cytology result) on the same date of service. If the medical record indicates the HPV test was performed only after determining the cytology result, this is considered reflex testing and does not meet criteria for this measure.

For additional information on specific HEDIS® measures, please visit the websites for the [National Committee for Quality Assurance \(NCQA\)](#) or the [Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality \(AHRQ\)](#).

Effective January 1, 2014, NCQA replaced the coding tables with "value sets" which contain all applicable codes that can be used to identify a specific service or condition included in any measure. Detailed information on the data sets and technical specifications can be found [here](#).

GCHP does not intend this information to be medical advice, but a tool to assist in compliance with the HEDIS® measures.