

# HEDIS Provider Guide: Chlamydia Screening (CHL)

## Measure Description

Women 16 to 24 years of age who were identified as sexually active and who had at least one Chlamydia test during the measurement year.

Members identified as sexually active:

- Pregnancy
- Sexual Transmitted Infection (STI) screening
- Contraceptive prescribed
- Pregnancy test completed

## Using Correct Billing Codes

Description	CPT Codes
Chlamydia Screening	87110, 87270, 87320, 87490-87492, 87810

Contraceptives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Desogestrel-ethinyl estradiol</li><li>• Dienogest-estradiol (multiphasic)</li><li>• Drospirenone-ethinyl estradiol</li><li>• Drospirenone-ethinyl estradiol-levomefolate (biphasic)</li><li>• Ethinyl estradiol-ethynodiol</li><li>• Ethinyl estradiol-etonogestrel</li><li>• Ethinyl estradiol-levonorgestrel</li><li>• Ethinyl estradiol-norelgestromin</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ethinyl estradiol-norethindrone</li><li>• Ethinyl estradiol-norgestimate</li><li>• Ethinyl estradiol-norgestrel</li><li>• Etonogestrel</li><li>• Levonorgestrel</li><li>• Medroxyprogesterone</li><li>• Mestranol-norethindrone</li><li>• Norethindrone</li></ul>

  

Diaphragm and Spermicide	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diaphragm</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nonoxynol</li></ul>

## How to Improve HEDIS® Scores

- Perform Chlamydia screening every year on every 16 to 24-year-old female identified as sexually active (use any visit opportunity).
- Add Chlamydia screening as a standard lab for women 16 to 24 years old. Use adolescent well-care exams and well woman exams for this purpose.
- Ensure that you have an opportunity to speak with your adolescent female patient without her parents present.
- Remember that Chlamydia screening can be performed through a urine test. Offer this option for your patients.
- Request a focused list of members who need chlamydia screening from your Blue Shield Promise Quality Program Manager.