

2020 MCAS MEASURE: CHLAMYDIA SCREENING IN WOMEN AGES 16-24 (CHL)

Measure Steward: National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)

Gold Coast Health Plan's (GCHP) goal is to help its providers gain compliance with their annual Managed Care Accountability Set (MCAS) scores by providing guidance and resources. This tip sheet will provide the key components to the MCAS measure, "*Chlamydia Screening in Women Ages 16-24 (CHL)*."

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

Data Collection Method: Administrative¹

Criteria to identify Eligible Population

- ▶ Evidence of sexual activity. Click [here](#) for a complete list of codes (ICD-10-CM, CPT, HCPCPS and SNOMED).
AND/OR
- ▶ Evidence of contraceptive prescription dispensing.

Contraceptive Medications

Description	Prescription
Contraceptives	Desogestrel-ethinyl estradiol Dienogest-estradiol multiphasic Drospirenon-ethinyl estradiol Drospirenone-ethinyl estradiol-levomefolate biphasic Ethinyl estradiol-ethynodiol Ethinyl estradiol-etonogestrel Ethinyl estradiol-folic acid-levonorgestrel Ethinyl estradiol-levonorgestrel Ethinyl estradiol-norelgestromin Ethinyl estradiol-norethindrone Ethinyl estradiol-norgestimate Ethinyl estradiol-norgestrel Etonogestrel Levonorgestrel Medroxyprogesterone Mestranol-norethinndrone Norethindrone
Diaphragm	Diaphragm
Spermicide	Nonxyinol 9

Codes used to identify chlamydia screening.

Description	CPT	LOINC	SNOMED
Chlamydia Test	87110, 87270, 87320, 87490, 87491, 87492, 87810	14463-4, 14464-2, 14467-5, 14474-1, 14513-6, 16600-9, 21190-4, 21191-2, 21613-5, 23838-6, 31775-0, 31777-6, 36902-5, 36903-3, 42931-6, 43304-5, 43404-3, 43405-0, 43406-8, 44806-8, 44807-6, 45068-4, 45069-2, 45075-9, 45076-7, 45084-1, 45091-6, 45095-7, 45098-1, 45100-5, 47211-8, 47212-6, 49096-1, 4993-2, 50387-0, 53925-4, 53926-2, 557-9, 560-3, 6349-5, 6354- 5, 6355-2, 6356-0, 6357-8, 80360-1, 80361-9, 80362-7, 91860-7	104175002, 104281002, 104282009, 104290009, 117775008, 121956002, 121957006, 121958001, 121959009, 122173003, 122254005, 122321005, 122322003, 134256004, 134289004, 171120003, 285586000, 310861008, 310862001, 315087006, 315094009, 315095005, 315099004, 390784004, 390785003, 395195000, 398452009, 399193003, 407707008, 442487003, 707982002

Best Practices:

- ▶ Include chlamydia screening as a part of routine clinical preventive care.
- ▶ Use normalizing and opt-out language, such as, “I recommend a test for chlamydia to all my clients under the age of 25.” AVOID questions like, “Do you want to be tested for chlamydia today?”
- ▶ Use the least invasive and highest quality recommended laboratory technologies available.
- ▶ Ensure your documentation is clear and concise.
- ▶ Use proper coding.

¹ Measures reported using the *administrative* data collection method report on the entire eligible population and use only administrative data sources (e.g. claims, encounter, lab, immunization registries) to evaluate if services were performed.