

Chlamydia Screening (CHL)

Description of Measure

The percentage of members 16–24 years of age who were recommended for routine chlamydia screening, were identified as sexually active and had at least one test for chlamydia during the measurement year (MY).¹

Members are identified as sexually active by the following:

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

Sex Assigned at Birth	Code
Female Any time in member's history	LOINC code 76689-9 – Sex Assigned at Birth LOINC code LA3-6 – Female
Male – Exclusion Anytime in member's history	LOINC code 76689-9 – Sex Assigned at Birth LOINC code LA2-8 – Male

Contraceptive Medications

Description	Prescription
Contraceptives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Desogestrel-ethinyl estradiol▪ Ethinyl estradiol-norethindrone▪ Dienogest-estradiol (multiphasic)▪ Ethinyl estradiol-norgestimate▪ Drospirenone-ethinyl estradiol▪ Ethinyl estradiol-norgestrel▪ Drospirenone-ethinyl estradiol-levomefolate (biphasic)▪ Etonogestrel▪ Levonorgestrel▪ Ethinyl estradiol-ethynodiol▪ Medroxyprogesterone▪ Ethinyl estradiol-etonogestrel▪ Norethindrone▪ Ethinyl estradiol-levonorgestrel▪ Ethinyl estradiol-norelgestromin
Diaphragm	Diaphragm
Spermicide	Nonoxynol 9

Codes

Chlamydia Tests

CPT

0353U, 87110, 87270, 87320, 87490, 87491, 87492, 87810



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Exclusions

Exclusion	Time limit
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Members who use hospice services or elect to useMembers who die	Anytime in the MY

Strategies for Success

- 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
- Remember that chlamydia screening can be performed through a urine test. Offer this option for your patients.
- Incorporate sexual history into the History and Physical documentation in EMR.
- For any visit where oral contraceptive, sexually transmitted diseases (STD) or urinary symptoms are discussed, a Chlamydia screening should occur.
- ARHOME members due for a chlamydia screening, urine test kits are available to test with ease at home. Call **501-500-2184** to receive a kit delivered by the mail at no charge.
- ARHOME members can earn \$50 in Blue Wellness Rewards for completing a chlamydia screening as recommended. Visit BlueWellnessRewards.Healthmine.com and register or login or call **800-800-4298** to sign up with a customer service representative to see what rewards are recommended.

Resources

- I. National Committee for Quality Assurance, HEDIS® Measurement Year 2025 Volume 2 Technical Specifications for Health Plan

