



# Aetna Better Health<sup>®</sup> of Kansas

## HEDIS<sup>®</sup> News you can use



## Chlamydia Screening (CHL)

### Measure description:

The percentage of women 16–24 years of age who were identified as sexually active and who had at least one test for chlamydia during the measurement year. Members are identified as being sexually active by a pregnancy test or diagnosis, sexually activity or **contraceptive prescriptions being captured via claims**.

### Coding requirements:

To improve HEDIS scores, use appropriate coding with your claims for administrative compliance. Ensuring proper coding will decrease the need for HEDIS medical record reviews and requests

**Chlamydia test:** 87110, 87270, 87320, 87490, 87491, 87492, 87810

### Best Practices

- Test all sexually active women AND women being prescribed contraceptives with or without verbal confirmation of being sexually active.
- Code accurately- Proper coding ensures compliance.
- Participate in Aetna Better Health of Kansas provider Healthier Outcomes incentive program.
- Incorporate a sexual history into the history and physical – if accompanied by parent/guardian, kindly ask for them to step outside during this portion of the exam.
- Document all testing in the medical record including results.
- Educate members on safe sex and abstinence.

## Resources:

- **[Chlamydial Infections - STI Treatment Guidelines \(cdc.gov\)](#)**
- **[The Initial Reproductive Health Visit | ACOG](#)**

**Patients trust you** - Patients consider you their most trusted source of information when it comes to their health. When talking to patients, encourage and allow time for questions.

## **Thank you for the care you provide to our members**

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