



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

## HEDIS<sup>®</sup> News you can use



### Cervical Cancer Screening

**Measure description:**

The percentage of women 21–64 years of age who were screened for cervical cancer using one of the following criteria:

- Women 21–64 years of age who had cervical cytology performed within the last 3 years.
- Women 30–64 years of age who had cervical high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing performed within the last 5 years.
- Women 30–64 years of age who had cervical cytology/high-risk human papillomavirus HPV (hrHPV) co-testing performed every 5 years.

**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

| Cervical Cytology |   |
|-------------------|---|
| CPT               | 88141, 88142, 88143, 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152, 88153, 88154. 88164, 88165, 88166, 88167, 88174, 88175 |
| HCPCS             | G0123, G0124, G0141, G0143, G0144, G0145, G0147, G0148, P3000, P3001, Q0091                             |

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| HPV Tests High-risk HPV |                                   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| CPT                     | 87620, 87621, 87622, 87624, 87625 |
| LOINC                   | G0476                             |
| Absence of Cervix       |                                   |
| ICD - 10                | Q51.5, Z90.710, Z90.712           |

## Best Practices

- Call or send personalized letters to patients and alert them of the need for screening - especially for patients that do not come in for care often.
- Code accurately - proper coding ensures compliance.
- Consider reminder phone calls prior to appointments.
- Participate in Aetna Better Health of Kansas provider Healthier Outcomes incentive program.
- Record all preventive care with results in medical records to ensure compliance with guidelines, including lab results.
- Educate the member to explain the purpose and procedure of screening.
- Provide easy to read instructions and patient education tools with pictures concerning cancer screening procedures and follow-up.

## Resources:

- [Updated Cervical Cancer Screening Guidelines | ACOG](#)
- [The American Cancer Society Guidelines for the Prevention and Early Detection of Cervical Cancer](#)

**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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