

PROVIDERALERT

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: Cervical Cancer Screen Provider Pocket Guide

Summary: A resource that can be utilized as a pocket guide reference for prevention measures: Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)

The provider pocket guide below provides a quick tool for reference for cervical cancer screening (CCS) guidelines by age, documentation guidelines to ensure measures are captured during HEDIS auditing and exclusion coding/documentation for patients who DO NOT require cervical cancer screening. The following can be cut and folded to fit conveniently in the provider's pocket.



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Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)

Age	Recommendation
9-26	✓ HPV vaccination recommended
21-29	✓ Cytology alone every 3 years
30-65	✓ Cytology alone every 3 years ✓ hrHPV testing alone every 3 years ✓ hrHPV testing and cytology every 5 years

Documentation Required

- A note indicating the date when the cervical cytology was performed and the findings.
- A note indicating the date hrHPV test was performed and the findings.

NOTE: Evidence of hrHPV testing within the last 5 years also captures patients who had co-testing.

CCS Exclusion Codes

When coding for patients who have the following diagnosis and **do not need PAP** testing/cervical cancer screening, please use codes below:

Code	Definition	Code System
Q51.5	Agenesis and aplasia of cervix	ICD10CM
Z90.710	Acquired absence of both cervix and uterus	ICD10CM
Z90.12	Acquired absence of cervix with remaining uterus	ICD10CM

*Document evidence of a hysterectomy with no residual cervix; specify "complete," "total," "radical," "total abdominal," or "vaginal" hysterectomy, "cervical agenesis" or "acquired absence of cervix"

Sources <https://www.aapc.com/>
<https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/cervical-cancer-screening>

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Sources:

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