

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: Changes to HEDIS® MY 2025- Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)

Summary: NCQA retired the Hybrid Method for CCS in 2025. CCS will now be reported using Administrative Data only; therefore, use of accurate ICD-10 codes and CPT codes for those who meet exclusion criteria for cervical cancer screening is crucial.

Changes to the CCS measure reflect the evolving landscape of cervical cancer screening and prevention. Cervical cancer is preventable and, when detected early through regular screening, highly treatable. If detected early, cervical cancer has a 5-year survival rate of 90% or higher¹.

HEDIS® Measure Guidelines:

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

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

What Do You Need to Know about Exclusion Coding?

Proper coding for patients excluded from this measure is critical. The following ICD-10 codes and CPT codes should be used for patients that **DO NOT** require cervical cancer screening:

ICD-10 Code:	Description:
Q51.5	Agenesis and aplasia of cervix
Z90.710	Acquired absence of both cervix and uterus
Z90.12	Acquired absence of cervix with remaining uterus

CPT codes for hysterectomy with no residual cervix:	58953-58954, 58956, 57540, 57545, 57550, 57555-57556, 58575, 58548, 58570-58573, 58550, 58552-58554, 58240, 58210, 57531, 58951, 59135, 58150, 58152, 58200, 57530, 58260, 58267, 58262-58263, 58270, 58290, 58291-58294, 58285, 58275, 58280
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Reference:

¹ American Cancer Society. (2023). Key Statistics for Cervical Cancer. American Cancer Society. <https://www.cancer.org/cancer/types/cervical-cancer/detection-diagnosis-staging/survival.html>