

## Measure specifications: Cervical Cancer Screening

### Metric information

**Metric description:** The percentage of women 21–64 years of age who were screened for cervical cancer.

**Metric specification version:** HEDIS® Measurement Year 2022 Technical Specifications for Health Plans, NCQA.

**Data collection method:** Administrative only.

**Data source:** ProviderOne Medicaid claims/encounter and enrollment data.

**Claim status:** Include only final paid claims or accepted encounters in metric calculation.

**Identification window:** Measurement year.

**Direction of quality improvement:** Higher is better.

**URL of specifications:** [NCQA HEDIS measures](#)

### DSRIP program summary

**Metric utility:** ACH Project P4P  ACH High Performance  DSRIP statewide accountability

This is an information only metric.

**ACH regional attribution:** Residence in the ACH region for 11 out of 12 months in the measurement year.

### DSRIP metric details

#### Eligible population

Measure	Description
<b>Age</b>	24-64 years. Age is as of the last day of the measurement year.
<b>Gender</b>	Female
<b>Minimum Medicaid enrollment</b>	Measurement year. Enrollment must be continuous.
<b>Allowable gap in Medicaid enrollment</b>	No more than one gap in continuous enrollment of up to 45 days during each year of continuous enrollment.
<b>Medicaid enrollment anchor date</b>	Last day of measurement year.
<b>Medicaid benefit and eligibility</b>	Includes Medicaid beneficiaries with comprehensive medical benefits. Excludes beneficiaries that are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid and beneficiaries with primary insurance other than Medicaid.

### Denominator

Data elements required for denominator: The eligible population.

Required exclusions for denominator.

- Eligible population exclusions are listed in the eligible population table above.
- Metric specific exclusions:
  - o Beneficiaries in hospice care.

- Members receiving palliative care.
- Hysterectomy with no residual cervix, cervical agenesis or acquired absence of cervix (Absence of Cervix Diagnosis Value Set; Hysterectomy With No Residual Cervix Value Set) any time during the member's history through the last day of the measurement year.

Deviations from cited specifications for denominator.

- HEDIS® specifications require no more than one gap in continuous enrollment of up to 45 days during each year of continuous enrollment. To determine continuous enrollment for a Medicaid beneficiary for whom enrollment is verified monthly, as is the case for the ProviderOne data source, the Medicaid beneficiary may not have more than a 1-month gap in coverage (i.e., a Medicaid beneficiary whose coverage lapses for 2 months [60 days] is not considered continuously enrolled).

## Numerator

Beneficiaries must qualify for inclusion in the denominator to be eligible for inclusion in the numerator.

Data elements required for numerator. The number of women who were screened for cervical cancer.

Required exclusions for numerator.

- None

Deviations from cited specifications for numerator.

- None

## Version control

**August 2023 update:** The specification sheet has been updated to reflect the current version of the technical specification from the measure steward. No substantive changes were made to the DSRIP Metric Details. See HEDIS® for specific instructions.