

Chlamydia Screening

TEST FOR CHLAMYDIA USING A URINE SPECIMEN!

Yearly chlamydia screening of sexually active women 16 – 24 years of age is a QARR measure. Affinity’s goal is to be fully compliant with the QARR measures to ensure the health of our members.

To promote this important preventive screening, Affinity will pay for the non-invasive nucleic acid amplification test, or NAAT.

Nucleic acid amplification tests provide greater sensitivity (88% - 99%) and specificity (92% - 98%) than other non-culture assays. Because of assay sensitivity and ease of specimen collection, *the CDC now recommends NAATs for Chlamydia screening in men and women.*

In order to obtain accurate test results, the patient should not have urinated for at least one hour prior to specimen collection. The test requires only that the patient obtain his or her first-catch urine (approximately 15 – 30 mL) into the urine collection cup.

The CPT code for the NAAT test is 87491

Regardless of the test methodology that you employ for Chlamydia screening, please bill the following HEDIS-compliant codes:

87110, 87270, 87320, 87490, 87491, 87492 or 87810

Never bill CPT 87800 for a Chlamydia screening test!

Need More Information?

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