

Chlamydia Screening (CMS153)

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Measure Details

Description *

Percentage of women 16-24 years of age who were identified as sexually active and who had at least one test for chlamydia during the measurement period

Initial Population

Women 16 to 24 years of age **by the end of the measurement period** who are sexually active and who had a visit in the measurement period

Denominator

Equals Initial Population

Numerator

Women with at least one chlamydia test during the measurement period

Denominator Exclusion

- Women who are only eligible for the initial population due to a pregnancy test and who had an order for an x-ray or for a specified medication within 7 days of the pregnancy test.
- Exclude patients who are in hospice care for any part of the measurement period.

Numerator Exclusion

NA

Overview

What is Documented	When is it Documented	Where in QMER
Qualifying Encounter	During Measurement Period (2023)	Coded SOAP Note
Chlamydia Screening & Results	During Measurement Period (2023)	Orders & Results

Exclusions/Exceptions	Where in QEMR
Patients who are in hospice care for any part of the measurement period	History Module

2022 to 2023 Changes
NA

Set Up

All codification shown is an example for incrementation, for a full list of accepted codes please visit [Value Set Authority Center](#).

Qualifying Encounter

No set up required

Hospice Care Exclusion

Build the history items below:

1. Log into **QEMR** > Navigate to **Edit > History**
2. Highlight **desired History Category** list on left side bar
3. Click **New** hot button
4. **Complete the Update History** Screen as seen below
5. Click **Save & Close** hot button

Internal Orders & Results

If the test is ordered via Lab Interface, the resulting lab should be sending LOINC in the HL7 message. If resulted internally (in office lab test), build the appropriate result profile in **Edit > Orders & Results**, adding appropriate LOINC (from lab test kit).

1. Log into **QEMR** > Navigate to **Edit > Order & Results Setup > New** hot button
2. Complete the Test Master screen as shown below using appropriate LOINC
3. Click **Save & Close**

When searching for the LOINC Order Code if it is not there you will need to create by following the steps listed here:

- Click the **Add LOINC Order Code** icon
- Complete the LOINC Order Code Master
 - **Code:** 14463-4
 - **Name:** Chlamydia Screen
- Click **Save & Close** button

Workflow

Qualifying Encounter

Following standard office workflow, document patient visit(s) via SOAP notes and code with CPT and diagnosis codes using either DxCPT, SmartDx or Smart CPT modules.

Document Chlamydia Test & Results

Ordering Test

For those who order or perform the testing without a lab interface order and results must be done via the **Orders & Results > Order Entry**

1. Navigate to **Orders & Results > Order Entry** hot button
2. Double-click **Chlamydia Screening**
 - a. To modify and/or print the prescription for the patient click the ellipsis icon for templates
 - b. **Modify** Template if necessary > **Print** > **Save & Close**
3. **Save & Close** the order Entry Screen > **Save & Close** the View Orders and Results Screen

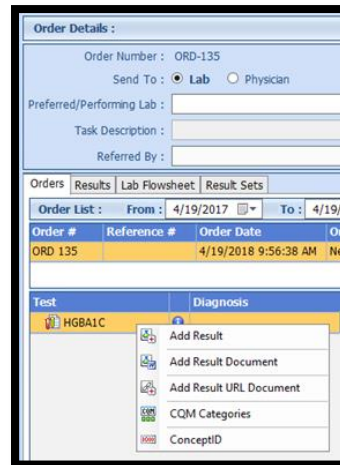
Test Results

After receiving the test results via scanned documents or received fax you must associate it with the order or manually enter the numerical results if testing was done in-house.

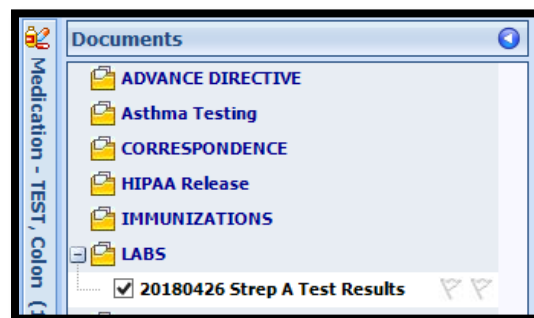
Adding Scanned Results

To associate a document to the test results:

1. Navigate to **Orders & Results > Orders Tab**
2. Right-click on the test you would like to add the results to
3. Click **Add Results Document**



4. You will be brought to the **Scan Documents** screen
 - a. Place a **check box** in the document you would like to associate
 - b. Click **Save** hot button



Adding Value Results to Order

To manually document the test results:

1. Navigate to **Orders & Results > Orders Tab**
2. Right-click on the test you would like to add the results to
3. Click **Add Results**
4. Enter test results in **Value** field > Click **Save & Close** hot button

Document Hospice Exclusion

To document exclusion, follow steps below:

1. Navigate to **History** Module > select **Health Maintenance** category
 - a. Hospice
 - b. Enter **Occur Date**

Category	Item	Comments	Smoking Status	Active	Occur Date	Date Entered	Source
Health Maintenance Screening	Hospice Care				01/19/2022	1/19/2022 9:21 AM	gloEMR

Incrementing Details

Occur Dates

To increment ANY measure using the History Module the Occur Dater MUST be documented using appropriate date based upon Measure Description.

Exam Coding

If exam notes (Past Exams) are not coded with Diagnosis Code and CPT code measures will not increment.

Measure Specific Codes

The codification shown in this document are examples of qualifying documentation. To see a full list please visit [Value Set Authority Center](#).

CMS Guidance *

- Codes to identify sexually active women include codes for: pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, contraceptives or contraceptive devices, and infertility treatments.
- The denominator exclusion does not apply to patients who qualify for the initial population (IP) based on services other than the pregnancy test alone. These other services include services for sexually transmitted infections, contraceptives or contraceptive devices and infertility treatments. For example, a patient who has both a pregnancy test and a chlamydia diagnosis, either of which would qualify them for the IP, would not be eligible for this denominator exclusion.