

Specifications for Gaps in Care *Cervical Cancer Screening*

Purpose: The purpose of this measure is to identify and track members who were screened for cervical cancer using either of the following criteria:

- Women age 21-64 who had cervical cytology performed every 3 years
- Women age 30-64 who had cervical cytology/human papillomavirus (HPV) co-testing performed every 5 years

<p>Which Members are Included? (Denominator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Female members with active coverage with the insurance plan as of the last day of the reporting period • Female members between the ages of 24 and 64 as of the last day of the measurement year
<p>What Provider Data is Included? (Numerator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step 1: Women 24-64 years of age as of the last day of the measurement year who had cervical cytology during the measurement year or the two years prior to the measurement year • Step 2: From the women who did not meet the Step 1 criteria, identify women 35-64 years of age as of the last day of the measurement year who had cervical cytology and a human papillomavirus (HPV) test with service dates four or less days apart during the measurement or the four years prior to the measurement year
<p>Provider Communication Tools (How providers receive the information)</p>	<p>Claims data is evaluated on a monthly basis for all members. In the event that there is no claim for this specific service, the system generates an automatic notice of care gap. Care Gap status notification is provided by and accessible through NaviNet via:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member Eligibility “pop-up” alerts • Care Gap Query Reports • Member Clinical Summary Reports • Monthly NaviNet report updates reflect Gaps In Care for PCP practice panel membership. • Panel membership results include indicators for this Gaps In Care measure as “Missing”, “Up-to-date” or “Overdue.”