

# PROVIDER BULLETIN:

## New Incentive for Primary Care Providers

### Incentive for primary care providers closing cervical cancer screening gaps

**Incentive:** \$25 per each cervical cancer screening gap closed in eligible AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware members by a primary care provider

➔ See qualifying CPT codes below

**Measure:** Current NCQA HEDIS® Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS-E) guidelines recommend:

- Ages 21– 64: Cervical cytology performed within the last three years.
- Ages 30 – 64: Cervical high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing performed within the last five years.
  - Member Self-collection in a clinical setting aligns with current NCQA HEDIS CCS-E measure specifications for women 30 and older.
- Ages 21– 64: Cervical cytology/high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) co-testing within the last five years.

#### Context

- Cervical cancer can be successfully treated when detected and treated at early stages. Cervical cancer incidence and mortality rates have declined by more than 50% due to access to screening and HPV vaccination.
- Hispanic and non-Hispanic Black people have higher rates of cervical cancer incidence and mortality than non-Hispanic white people.
- By performing cervical cancer screenings in a primary care setting, physicians support comprehensive care delivery and patient outcomes.

### Claim information



**Eligible providers:** Any participating primary care providers



**Qualifying CPT codes**

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## CPT codes

CPT/HCPCS CODES	PROCEDURE_DESC
87624	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); human papillomavirus (HPV), high-risk types (e.g., 16, 18, 31, 33, 35, 39, 45, 51, 52, 56, 58, 59, 68), pooled result
87625	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); human papillomavirus (HPV), types 16 and 18 only, includes type 45, if performed
88141	Cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), requiring interpretation by physician
88142	Cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer preparation
88143	Cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer preparation
88147	Cytopathology smears, cervical or vaginal; screening by automated system under physician supervision
88148	Cytopathology smears, cervical or vaginal; screening by automated system with manual rescreening under physician supervision
88150	Cytopathology, slides, cervical or vaginal; manual screening under physician supervision
88152	Cytopathology, slides, cervical or vaginal; with manual screening and computer-assisted rescreening under physician supervision
88153	Cytopathology, slides, cervical or vaginal; with manual screening and rescreening under physician supervision
88164	Cytopathology slides, cervical or vaginal (the Bethesda System); manual screening under physician supervision
88165	Cytopathology slides, cervical or vaginal (the Bethesda System); with manual screening and rescreening under physician supervision
88166	Cytopathology slides, cervical or vaginal (the Bethesda System); with manual screening and computer-assisted rescreening under physician supervision
88167	Cytopathology slides, cervical or vaginal (the Bethesda System); with manual screening and computer-assisted rescreening under physician supervision
88174	Cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer preparation
88175	Cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer preparation
GO123	Screening cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer
GO143	Screening cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer
GO144	Screening cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer
GO145	Screening cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer
GO147	Screening cytopathology smears, cervical or vaginal, performed by automated system under physician supervision
GO148	Screening cytopathology smears, cervical or vaginal, performed by automated system with manual rescreening
GO476	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); human papillomavirus (HPV), high-risk types (e.g., 16, 18, 31, 33, 35, 39, 45, 51, 52, 56, 58, 59, 68) for cervical cancer
Q0091	Screening Papanicolaou smear; obtaining, preparing and conveyance of cervical or vaginal smear to laboratory