

# **Medicare Preventive Screening**

## **Screening Pap Tests**

**(NCD 210.2)**

What Changed? No 2020 fourth quarter changes

### **HCPCS/CPT Codes**

- G0123 —  
Screening cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer preparation, screening by cytotechnologist under physician supervision
- G0124 —  
Screening cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer preparation, requiring interpretation by physician
- G0141 —  
Screening cytopathology smears, cervical or vaginal, performed by automated system, with manual rescreening, requiring interpretation by physician
- G0143 —  
Screening cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer preparation, with manual screening and rescreening by cytotechnologist under physician supervision
- G0144 —  
Screening cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer preparation, with screening by automated system, under physician supervision
- G0145 —  
Screening cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer preparation, with screening by automated system and manual rescreening under physician supervision
- G0147 —  
Screening cytopathology smears, cervical or vaginal, performed by automated system under physician supervision
- G0148 —  
Screening cytopathology smears, cervical or vaginal, performed by automated system with manual rescreening
- P3000 —  
Screening papanicolaou smear, cervical or vaginal, up to three smears, by technician under physician supervision
- P3001 —  
Screening papanicolaou smear, cervical or vaginal, up to three smears, requiring interpretation by physician

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Q0091 —

Screening papanicolaou smear; obtaining, preparing and conveyance of cervical or vaginal smear to laboratory

## **ICD-10 Codes**

**High risk:** Z72.51, Z72.52, Z72.53, Z77.29, Z77.9, Z91.89, and Z92.89

**Low risk:** Z01.411, Z01.419, Z12.4, Z12.72, Z12.79, and Z12.89

**NOTE:** Additional ICD-10 codes may apply. See the [CMS ICD-10 webpage](#) for individual Change Requests (CRs) and the specific ICD-10-CM codes Medicare covers for this service, and [Contact your MAC](#) for guidance.

## **Medicare Covers**

All female patients

## **Frequency**

- Annually (or 11 months past the following month of the last covered exam) for women at high risk for developing cervical or vaginal cancer or childbearing age with abnormal Pap test within past 3 years
- Every 2 years (or 23 months past the month of the last covered exam) for women at low risk

## **Patient Pays**

- Copayment/Coinsurance waived
- Deductible waived