

# **Medicare Preventive Screening**

## **Screening for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) & High Intensity Behavioral Counseling (HIBC) to Prevent STIs**

**(NCD 210.10)**

**What's Changed? No 2020 fourth quarter changes**

### **HCPCS/CPT Codes**

#### **Chlamydia**

- 86631 —  
Antibody; Chlamydia
- 86632 —  
Antibody; Chlamydia, IgM
- 87110 —  
Culture, chlamydia, any source
- 87270 —  
Infectious agent antigen detection by immunofluorescent technique; Chlamydia trachomatis
- 87320 —  
Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay technique, (eg, enzyme immunoassay [EIA], enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay [ELISA], immunochemiluminometric assay [IMCA]) qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple-step method; Chlamydia trachomatis
- 87490 —  
Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); Chlamydia trachomatis, direct probe technique
- 87491 —  
Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); Chlamydia trachomatis, amplified probe technique
- 87810 —  
Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay with direct optical observation; Chlamydia trachomatis
- 87800 —  
Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA), multiple organisms; direct probe(s) technique

\*Use 87800 when performing combined chlamydia and gonorrhea testing

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## **Gonorrhea**

- 87590 —  
Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); Neisseria gonorrhoeae, direct probe technique
- 87591 —  
Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); Neisseria gonorrhoeae, amplified probe technique
- 87850 —  
Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay with direct optical observation; Neisseria gonorrhoeae
- 87800 —  
Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA), multiple organisms; direct probe(s) technique
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## **Syphilis**

- 86592 —  
Syphilis test, non-treponemal antibody; qualitative (eg, VDRL, RPR, ART)
- 86593 —  
Syphilis test, non-treponemal antibody, quantitative
- 86780 —  
Antibody; Treponema pallidum

## **Hepatitis B (Hepatitis B Surface Antigen)**

- 87340 —  
Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay technique, (eg, enzyme immunoassay [EIA], enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay [ELISA], immunochemiluminometric assay [IMCA]) qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple-step method; hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg)
- 87341 —  
Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay technique, (eg, enzyme immunoassay [EIA], enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay [ELISA], immunochemiluminometric assay [IMCA]) qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple-step method; hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) neutralization

## **High Intensity Behavioral Counseling (HIBC)**

- G0445 —  
High intensity behavioral counseling to prevent sexually transmitted infection; face-to-face, individual, includes: education, skills training and guidance on how to change sexual behavior; performed semi-annually, 30 minutes

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## **ICD-10 Codes**

Z11.3, Z11.59, Z34.00, Z34.01, Z34.02, Z34.03, Z34.80, Z34.81, Z34.82, Z34.83, Z34.90, Z34.91, Z34.92, Z34.93, Z72.51, Z72.52, Z72.53, Z72.89, O09.90, O09.91, O09.92, and O09.93

**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**

Certain patients when all the following are true:

- Sexually active adolescents and adults at increased STI risk
- When referred by a primary care provider and offered by a Medicare-eligible primary care provider in a primary care setting

## **Frequency**

- One screening a year for chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis in women at increased risk but not pregnant
- One screening a year for syphilis in men at increased risk
- Up to two screenings for chlamydia and gonorrhea per pregnancy for women at increased risk for STIs and continued increased risk for the second screening
- One syphilis screening per pregnancy for pregnant women:
  - Up to two additional screenings in the third trimester and at delivery if at continued increased risk for STIs
- One screening per pregnancy for hepatitis B in pregnant women:
  - One additional screening at delivery if at continued increased risk for STIs
- Up to two 30-minute, face-to-face HIBC sessions per year

## **Patient Pays**

- Copayment/Coinsurance waived
- Deductible waived

## **Other Notes**

- For more information about increased STI risk and covered patients, refer to the [Medicare National Coverage Determinations Manual, Chapter 1, Part 4, Section 210.10](#)

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