



Acceptable Codes for Chlamydia Screening in Women

CPT Code	Description
87110	Culture, chlamydia, any source
87270	Infect. agent antigen detection by immunofluorescent technique
87320	Infect. agent antigen detection by EIA, qualitative or semi-quantitative
87490	Infect. agent detection by nucleic acid direct probe
87491	Infect. agent detection by nucleic acid amplified direct probe
87492	Infect. agent detection by nucleic acid quantification
87810	Infect. agent detection by immunoassay with direct optical observation

Perform routine testing for chlamydia on women under age 24 seeking care for any of the following reasons:

- she suspects she is pregnant
- she has a history of any sexually transmitted disease
- she is seeking contraceptive services
- she is seeking gynecological services
- she has indicated that she has been sexually assaulted or abused

Testing for chlamydia can be done from a vaginal swab, a urine specimen, and the same Thin Prep used for the Pap smear. Please check with your individual laboratories for the availability.

Thank you for your cooperation in improving the health status of our members by complying with the guidelines for Chlamydia Screening in Women. For more information, please go to www.healthfirst.org/providers.