



To: Medi-Cal IPAs and PCPs
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
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Subject: Important Global Quality P4P Changes for 2016

Here is an update on key measure changes from NCQA that may impact your Global Quality P4P performance!

Cervical Cancer Screening:

Measure:

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

Change: “Reflex Testing” does not meet criteria for HPV “Co-Testing”.

Interpretation: Order Pap and HPV tests to be done regardless of Pap result.

Immunizations for Adolescents:

Measure: Adolescents 13 years of age who had **ALL** below:

- One (1) dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine,
- One (1) tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine, **AND**
- Three (3) doses of the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine by their 13th birthday.

Change: **MALES now require 3 HPV vaccines** by their 13th birthday to meet measure

Breast Cancer Screening:

Measure: Women 50-74 years of age who had one or more **screening** mammograms during 2015 or 2016.

Change: “diagnostic” screenings are NOT included in the measure, only screening mammograms.

Interpretation: **Diagnostic mammograms, biopsies, breast U/S, and MRIs** are not considered to be appropriate primary screening.

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| Codes to Use for Screening Mammograms |
| CPT: 77055-77057 |
| HCPCS: G0202 |

If you have any other questions or concerns, please call the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054.