Quality Quick Tips

JANUARY 2024 CERVICAL CANCER



January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month. This is a great time to check in with your female members who have not already obtained this important screening. Half of women in the U.S. between the ages of 21 and 60 don't know how often they should be screened for cervical cancer. Talk to your patients and educate them on the importance of these necessary screenings. This is also a good time to encourage the HPV vaccine as a proven cancer prevention option. McLaren Health Plan (MHP) is committed to the health of our members. Please **join us** in this effort by providing the following cervical cancer screening for women.

Cervical cancer screening is recommended every 1-5 years for women 21 - 64 years of age. For patients with a cervix and who are not at high risk for Cervical Cancer, this can be achieved by the following:

Population	Recommendation	
Aged 21-29 years	Cytology alone every 3 years	
Aged 30-65 years	Any of the following:	
	 Cytology alone every 3 years 	
	 hrHPV testing alone every 5 years 	
	 Cotesting HrHPV and cytology every 5 years 	

Health Screening	Medicaid	Medicaid	NCQA
Measure	MY22Rates	MY23Rates	75 th %
Cervical Cancer Screening	55%	52%	61.80%

Don't forget! McLaren Health Plan wants to recognize and reward you for your excellent quality care and offers an incentive opportunity for Primary Care Providers. Based on your Cervical Cancer Screening overall compliance for your assigned membership you will earn a per member incentive noted below:

Line of Business	NCQA 75 th Percentile	NCQA 90 th Percentile
Medicaid	61.80%	66.48%
INCENTIVE	\$25	\$50
OPPORTUNITY	Per Screened Member	Per Screened Member

We look forward to working in partnership with you to assist our members in achieving optimal health. If you would like a listing of your assigned patients that need these services or if you have questions or would like more information, please email us at MHPQuality@mclaren.org.

Remember to talk to your patients about tobacco cessation, MHP has a free tobacco cessation program for MHP Community and Medicaid members, call 800-784-8669 for more information.

Thank you for the quality care you deliver!

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