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Medical policies and clinical guidelines for Papanicolaou testing (Pap test)

This bulletin provides additional clarification regarding the age criteria for coverage of the Papanicolaou test (Pap test) in response to the revised Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin 16-23 *Papanicolaou Test (Pap Test) Age Criteria* located at http://ldh.louisiana.gov/assets/docs/BayouHealth/Informational_Bulletins/16-23/IB16-23_Revised_9.22.17.pdf.

Healthy Blue follows the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) guidelines, which does not recommend routine Pap testing for women younger than 21 years of age.

In accordance with current ACOG guidelines, Healthy Blue will allow reimbursement of Pap testing as medically indicated for members under the age 21 years in the following clinical scenarios:

- Diagnosed with human immunodeficiency virus
- Diagnosed with immunosuppression due to malignancy
- Already known to have cervical cancer
- With a history of diethylstilbestrol exposure
- Meeting criteria that are subsequently published by ACOG

A detailed listing of the diagnosis codes that meet above-mentioned ACOG guidelines as medically indicated criteria is provided below:

- B20 Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease
- Z21 Asymptomatic human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection status
- R75 Inconclusive laboratory evidence of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)
- Z85.41 Personal history of malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri
- C00-D49 Malignant neoplasm
- C52 Malignant neoplasm of vagina
- C53.9 Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri, unspecified
- C53.8 Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of cervix uteri
- C53.1 Malignant neoplasm of exocervix
- C53.0 Malignant neoplasm of endocervix
- D06.9 Carcinoma in situ of cervix, unspecified
- D06.7 Carcinoma in situ of other parts of cervix
- D06.0 Carcinoma in situ of endocervix
- D06.1 Carcinoma in situ of exocervix
- P04.8 Newborn affected by other maternal noxious substances (ICD-9 760.76)
- R87.622 Low grade squamous intraepithelial lesion on cytologic smear of vagina (LGSIL)
- R87.623 High grade squamous intraepithelial lesion on cytologic smear of vagina (HGSIL)

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- R87.621 Atypical squamous cells cannot exclude high grade squamous intraepithelial lesion on cytologic smear of vagina (ASC-H)
- R87.620 Atypical squamous cells of undetermined significance on cytologic smear of vagina (ASC-US)
- R87.624 Cytologic evidence of malignancy on smear of vagina
- R87.625 Unsatisfactory cytologic smear of vagina
- R87.628 Other abnormal cytological findings on specimens from vagina
- R87.629 Unspecified abnormal cytological findings in specimens from vagina
- R87.612 Low grade squamous intraepithelial lesion on cytologic smear of cervix (LGSIL)
- R87.613 High grade squamous intraepithelial lesion on cytologic smear of cervix (HGSIL)
- R87.611 Atypical squamous cells cannot exclude high grade squamous intraepithelial lesion on cytologic smear of cervix (ASC-H)
- R87.610 Atypical squamous cells of undetermined significance on cytologic smear of cervix (ASC-US)
- R87.615 Unsatisfactory cytologic smear of cervix
- R87.616 Satisfactory cervical smear but lacking transformation zone
- R87.614 Cytologic evidence of malignancy on smear of cervix
- R87.619 Unspecified abnormal cytological findings in specimens from cervix uteri
- D06.9 Carcinoma in situ of cervix, unspecified
- D06.7 Carcinoma in situ of other parts of cervix
- D06.0 Carcinoma in situ of endocervix
- D06.1 Carcinoma in situ of exocervix
- N85.02 Endometrial intraepithelial neoplasia (EIN)
- N87.1 Moderate cervical dysplasia
- N87.0 Mild cervical dysplasia
- N87.9 Dysplasia of cervix uteri, unspecified
- N89.0 Mild vaginal dysplasia
- Z85.40 Personal history of malignant neoplasm of unspecified female genital organ
- Z85.42 Personal history of malignant neoplasm of other parts of uterus
- Z85.43 Personal history of malignant neoplasm of ovary
- Z85.44 Personal history of malignant neoplasm of other female genital organs
- Z87.410 Personal history of cervical dysplasia
- Z94.0-Z94.84 Any transplant status

If ACOG publishes changes, Healthy Blue plans to review them for potential coverage revisions and will update the policy accordingly at <https://www.acog.org/Patients/FAQs/Cervical-Cancer-Screening-Infographic>.

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