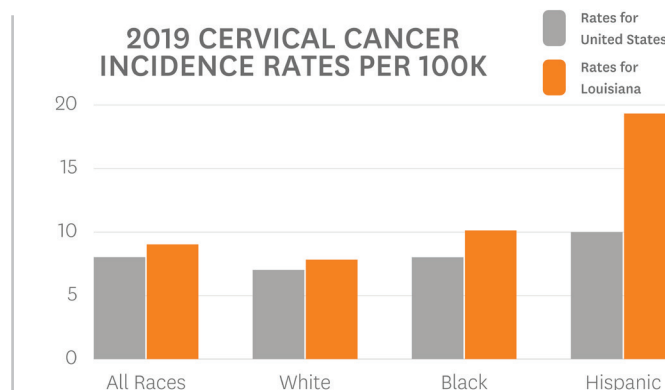


PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Improving Cervical Cancer Screening Rates

DISPARITIES IN LOUISIANA AFFECTING CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING RATES¹

#4 Cervical cancer is the **fourth most prevalent cancer among women**, yet it is preventable and treatable. In the U.S., cervical cancer incidence and mortality have been declining thanks to cervical cancer screening programs. However, in Louisiana disparities continue to affect screening rates and worsen outcomes for women.



AGE DISPARITIES

For women between the ages of 21 and 44 in Louisiana, cervical cancer screenings have decreased nearly 10% from 85.9% to 77.6% between 2014 and 2020.

SCREENING RECOMMENDATIONS²

For asymptomatic individuals with a cervix*, regardless of their sexual history:

- **Ages 21-29:** every 3 years with cervical cytology alone
- **Ages 30-65:** every 3 years with cervical cytology alone, every 5 years with hrHPV testing alone, **OR** every 5 years with hrHPV testing in combination with cytology

*Exclusions apply; see HEDIS Quick Reference Guide.

HOW PROVIDERS CAN HELP

Talk with your at-risk patients about the importance of cervical cancer screenings and encourage them to get screened.

AVAILABLE INCENTIVES

PROVIDER INCENTIVE	MEMBER INCENTIVE
<p>\$20 per code</p> <p>Cervical Cancer Screening Referral: 87624, 87625, 88141, 88142, 88143, 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152, 88153, 88164, 88165, 88166, 88167, 88174, 88175</p>	<p>\$50 for Cervical Cancer Screening</p> <p>For members ages 21 to 64. One per member per year.</p>

Contact your Provider Network Specialist for additional details.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR YOUR PRACTICE



HEDIS Quick Reference Guide

Find a Provider Tool

Provider Webinar: Free CE Opportunity

ASCCP Management Guidelines App

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