

HEDIS[®] Information for OB/GYNs

What is the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS)?

This is the tool used by greater than 90% of all healthcare plans to measure the performance of care and service. Absolute Total Care uses these performance scores to make improvements in our quality of care and service.

Why are HEDIS measures important?

HEDIS data is used by consumers to make an “apples-to-apples” comparison of health plan performance. HEDIS data is used in the Consumer Reports and U.S. News & World Report Health Plan Rankings which are published each fall.

The following HEDIS measures apply to OB/GYNs:

- Cervical Cancer Screenings
 - a) Women ages 21-64 years of age who had cervical cytology performed within the last three years.
 - b) Women ages 30-64 years of age who had cervical cytology/hrHPV co-testing performed within the last five years.
 - c) Women age 30-64 years of age who had a cervical hrHPV test performed within the last five years.
- Chlamydia Screenings
- Timeliness of Prenatal Care
- Postpartum Care

These measures use the following criteria:

- The percent of women 21-64 years of age who received one or more Pap test(s) to screen for cervical cancer within the calendar year or two years prior; or women 30-64 years of age who received one or more cervical hrHPV tests or cervical cytology/hrHPV co-testing with the calendar year of four years prior.
- The percent of sexually active females 16-24 years of age who received a chlamydia screening within the calendar year.
- The percentage of deliveries that received a prenatal care visit in the first trimester, on or before the enrollment start date, or within 42 days of enrollment in the organization.
- The percent of deliveries that had a postpartum visit on or between 7-84 days after delivery.

Absolute Total Care continues to work with all of our OB/GYNs to meet or exceed goals.

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We thank you for the care that you provide to our members.

Sincerely,

Absolute Total Care

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