**2015**

**MEDICARE NATIONAL COVERAGE DETERMINATION (NCD) - 210.2**

CPT CODE(S): P3000, P3001, Q0091, G0123, G0124, G0141, G0143, G0144, G0145, G1047, G1048

**SCREENING PAP SMEAR**

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**DLS TEST CODES AND NAMES**

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<td>43448</td>
<td>PAP IN FLD, RESCR.</td>
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<td>43438</td>
<td>PAP IN FLD., MC SCREEN</td>
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**FREQUENCY**

Anually if at high risk for developing cervical or vaginal cancer or childbearing age with abnormal Pap test within past 3 years

OR

Every 3 years for women at low risk

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**ICD-10 Codes listed below for LOW RISK:**

**ICD-10 CODE**

- Z01.411: Encounter for gynecological examination (general) (routine) with abnormal findings
- Z01.419: Encounter for gynecological examination (general) (routine) without abnormal findings
- Z12.4: Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of cervix
- Z12.72: Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of vagina
- Z12.79: Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of other genitourinary organs
- Z12.89: Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of other sites

* The screening Pap smear is covered only after at least 35 months have passed following the month during which the beneficiary received her last covered screening Pap smear.

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**ICD-10 Code listed below for HIGH RISK:**

**ICD-10 CODE**

- Z77.123: Contact with and (suspected) exposure to radon and other naturally occurring radiation
- Z77.128: Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other hazards in the physical environment
- Z77.21: Contact with and (suspected) exposure to potentially hazardous body fluids
- Z77.22: Contact with and (suspected) exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (acute) (chronic)
- Z77.9: Other contact with and (suspected) exposures hazardous to health
- Z91.89: Other specified personal risk factors, not elsewhere classified
- Z92.89: Personal history of other medical treatment

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Screening Pap Smear

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** For patients at a **high risk** of developing cervical or vaginal cancer and at least 11 months have passed following the month that the last covered screening Pap smear was performed, use the V15.89 ICD-9 Code.

**NOTE:** Noridian recommends providers schedule tests after **twelve full months** have passed since the beneficiary's prior test.

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<th>(a) Cervical Cancer High Risk Factors:</th>
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<td>- Early onset of sexual activity (under 16 years of age)</td>
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<td>- Multiple sexual partners (five or more in a lifetime)</td>
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<td>- History of sexually transmitted disease (including HIV infection)</td>
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<td>- Fewer than three negative or any Pap smears within the previous seven years</td>
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<th>(b) Vaginal Cancer High Risk Factors:</th>
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<td>- DES (diethylstilbestrol) - exposed daughters of women who took DES during pregnancy.</td>
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