

## HEDIS Information for OB/GYNs

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

This is the tool used by greater than 90% of all health care plans to measure the performance of care and service. Absolute Total Care (ATC) 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 Report/US News and 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 every 3 years.
  - b) Women ages 30-64 years of age who had cervical cytology/HPV co-testing performed every 5 years.
- Chlamydia Screenings
- Timeliness of Prenatal Care
- Postpartum Care
- Frequency of Ongoing Prenatal 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.
- The percent of sexually active females 16-24 years of age who received a Chlamydia screening within the calendar year.
- The percent of deliveries that received a prenatal care visit in the first trimester or within 42 days of plan enrollment.
- The percent of deliveries that had a postpartum visit on or between 21- 56 days after delivery.
- The percent of deliveries that received greater than 81% of expected prenatal visits.

ATC continues to work with all of our OB/GYNs to meet or exceed goals.

If you have any questions, please contact your Provider Relations representative or Provider Services at 1-866-433-6041 from 8:00am-6:00pm Monday-Friday.

As always we thank you for the care that you provide to our members.

Sincerely,

Absolute Total Care

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