

2018
MEDICARE NATIONAL COVERAGE DETERMINATION (NCD) - 210.10
 PROCEDURE CODE(S): 86592, 86593, 86780

**PREVENTIVE SERVICES:
 SCREENING FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS (STIs)
 AND HIGH INTENSITY BEHAVIORAL COUNSELING (HIBC) TO
 PREVENT STIs: SYPHILIS**

DLS TEST CODES AND NAMES

6950	RPR (Proc Code: 86592)
5090	VDRL (Proc Code: 86593)
2268	FTA-ABS (Proc Code: 86780)
42929	TREPONEMA PALLIDUM AB CSF (Proc Code: 86780)

POLICY:

Who Is Covered

Certain Medicare beneficiaries when all of the following are true:

- Sexually active adolescents and adults at increased risk for STIs
- Referred for this service by a primary care provider and provided by a Medicare-eligible primary care provider in a primary care setting

Frequency

- One annual occurrence of screening for chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis in women at increased risk who are not pregnant
- One annual occurrence of screening for syphilis in men at increased risk
- Up to two occurrences per pregnancy of screening for chlamydia and gonorrhea in pregnant women who are at increased risk for STIs and continued increased risk for the second screening
- One occurrence per pregnancy of screening for syphilis in pregnant women:
 - Up to two additional occurrences in the third trimester and at delivery if at continued increased risk for STIs
- One occurrence per pregnancy of screening for hepatitis B in pregnant women:
 - One additional occurrence at delivery if at continued increased risk for STIs

Note: 11 full months must elapse following the month in which the previous test was performed in order for the subsequent test to be covered.

INDICATIONS / FREQUENCY

One (1) annual screening for syphilis in women at increased risk who are **not** pregnant.

11 full months must elapse following the month in which the previous test was performed in order for the subsequent test to be covered.

ICD-10 CODE

DESCRIPTION

Z11.3	Encounter for screening for infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission
AND	Z11.3 MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH:
Z72.89	Other problems related to lifestyle

INDICATIONS / FREQUENCY	
One (1) annual screening for syphilis in <u>men</u> at increased risk. -----	
11 full months must elapse following the month in which the previous test was performed in order for the subsequent test to be covered.	
ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
Z11.3	Encounter for screening for infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission
AND	Z11.3 MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH:
Z72.89	Other problems related to lifestyle

INDICATIONS / FREQUENCY	
One (1) screening test per pregnancy for syphilis in women <u>not</u> at increased risk. -----	
11 full months must elapse following the month in which the previous test was performed in order for the subsequent test to be covered.	
ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
Z11.3	Encounter for screening for infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission
AND	Z11.3 MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ONE OF THE SPECIFIED SUPERVISION OF PREGNANCY DIAGNOSIS CODE:
Z34.00	Encounter for supervision of normal first pregnancy, unspecified trimester
Z34.01	Encounter for supervision of normal first pregnancy, first trimester
Z34.02	Encounter for supervision of normal first pregnancy, second trimester
Z34.03	Encounter for supervision of normal first pregnancy, third trimester
Z34.80	Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy, unspecified trimester
Z34.81	Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy, first trimester
Z34.82	Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy, second trimester
Z34.83	Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy, third trimester
Z34.90	Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, unspecified trimester
Z34.91	Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, first trimester
Z34.92	Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, second trimester
Z34.93	Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, third trimester
O09.90	Supervision of high risk pregnancy, unspecified, unspecified trimester
O09.91	Supervision of high risk pregnancy, unspecified, first trimester
O09.92	Supervision of high risk pregnancy, unspecified, second trimester
O09.93	Supervision of high risk pregnancy, unspecified, third trimester

INDICATIONS / FREQUENCY	
Up to three (3) screening tests per pregnancy for syphilis in pregnant women who are at increased risk for STIs,	
ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
Z11.3	Encounter for screening for infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission
AND	Z11.3 MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH Z72.89 OR Z72.51 - Z72.53 AND ONE SPECIFIED SUPERVISION OF PREGNANCY ICD-10 CODE
Z72.89	Other problems related to lifestyle
AND	ONE OF THE SPECIFIED SUPERVISION OF PREGNANCY DIAGNOSIS CODE:
Z34.00	Encounter for supervision of normal first pregnancy, unspecified trimester
Z34.01	Encounter for supervision of normal first pregnancy, first trimester
Z34.02	Encounter for supervision of normal first pregnancy, second trimester
Z34.03	Encounter for supervision of normal first pregnancy, third trimester
Z34.80	Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy, unspecified trimester
Z34.81	Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy, first trimester
Z34.82	Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy, second trimester
Z34.83	Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy, third trimester
Z34.90	Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, unspecified trimester
Z34.91	Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, first trimester
Z34.92	Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, second trimester
Z34.93	Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, third trimester
O09.90	Supervision of high risk pregnancy, unspecified, unspecified trimester
O09.91	Supervision of high risk pregnancy, unspecified, first trimester
O09.92	Supervision of high risk pregnancy, unspecified, second trimester
O09.93	Supervision of high risk pregnancy, unspecified, third trimester