

# Percentage of screening eligible patients up-to-date with Papanicolaou (Pap) tests

## Alternate Name\*

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## INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

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This indicator is measuring the percentage of female patients aged 23 to 69 years who had a Pap test within the previous three years.

### HQO Reporting tool/product

Personalized/Custom Reports (includes Practice Reports)

### Dimension\*

Effective

### Type\*

Process

## DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

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### Unit of Measurement\*

Percentage

### Calculation Methods\*

Numerator/ Denominator \* 100

### Numerator (short description i.e. not inclusions/exclusions)\*

Number of screen eligible aged 23 to 69 years who had a Pap smear within the past three years

### Denominator (short description i.e. not inclusions/exclusions)\*

Total number of screen-eligible women aged 23 to 69 years.

### Adjustment (risk, age/sex standardization)- generalized

NA

### Data Source

Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) Claims History Database

Primary Care Performance Measurement (PCPM) Framework

Registered Persons Database (RPDB)

Same-day Surgery Database (SDS)

Ontario Cancer Registry (OCR)

**Data provided to HQO by**

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**OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

**Caveats and Limitations**

A small proportion of Pap tests performed as a diagnostic test could not be excluded from the analysis. The indicator does not capture test done in hospital laboratories or paid through alternate payment plans such as out-of-pocket.

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Primary Care

Process

Prevention / Screening

Effective

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