

Increase Chlamydia Screening in Family Planning Settings

Introduction to the Chlamydia Screening Change Package

<h4>How to Use This Guide</h4>	<p>This guide is designed to support facilitation of an interactive learning session on how to Increase Chlamydia Screening in Family Planning Settings: Introduction to the Chlamydia Screening Change Package, whose purpose is to drive improvement on the chlamydia screening performance measure.</p> <p>Facilitators should feel free to adapt and revise this guide. Facilitators may choose to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Convene staff from one or more clinics for a standing meeting (e.g., monthly) to discuss each Best Practice (in order or as needed) from the Chlamydia Screening Change Package. <i>(See other Best Practice discussion guides.)</i> » Convene a one-time meeting with clinic staff about this topic.
<h4>Learning Objectives</h4>	<p>By the end of the discussion, participants should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Describe the best practice recommendations for chlamydia screening as outlined in the Chlamydia Screening Change Package » Describe one tool available to help calculate and track the chlamydia screening rates at a service site » Describe at least two strategies for increasing chlamydia screening in target populations
<h4>Length</h4>	<p>At least 60 minutes, with more time for discussion as schedules allow. Example discussion questions are provided; facilitators can use them based on participant interest.</p>
<h4>Materials</h4>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Chlamydia Screening Change Package: Summary of evidence-based recommendations for increasing chlamydia screening rates, strategies, case studies, tools, and resources » PowerPoint Slides with Notes: Slides with speaker notes and discussion questions » Quality Improvement Tools (printed), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Chlamydia Screening Performance Measure Calculator (can be completed in advance) » Prioritization Matrix
<h4>Format</h4>	<p>Discussions can be facilitated virtually or in person.</p>
<h4>Suggested Participants</h4>	<p>Staff from one or more family planning clinics. Involving multiple sites can facilitate peer-to-peer sharing. Having representation of clinical, administrative, and financial staff can help address system issues.</p>
<h4>Before You Start...</h4>	<p>Participants should calculate site-level performance on the chlamydia screening performance measure using the Chlamydia Screening Performance Measure Calculator (if needed).</p>

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Orientation to Meeting and Introduction to Chlamydia Screening



10 minutes



Slides 1-7



Present Slide

Facilitate

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| 1 | Increasing Chlamydia Screening in Family Planning Settings: Introduction to the Chlamydia Screening Change Package | Activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Conduct participant and facilitator introductions. |
| 2 | Meeting objectives | |
| 3 | Why chlamydia screening? | |
| 4 | Chlamydia screening performance measure | |
| 5 | Chlamydia Screening Performance Measure Calculator | Activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Fill out (or refer to) participants' performance measure data. Ask them to calculate the performance measure ahead of time. Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Are your current performance measure data surprising to you? » What access issues do the data indicate? |
| 6 | What is your performance measure goal? | |
| 7 | Track progress monthly | |

Discussion of Barriers to Chlamydia Screening



10 minutes



Slide 8



Present Slide

Facilitate

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| 8 | Discussion of barriers to chlamydia screening | Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » First, think about barriers to chlamydia screening through the client's experience. Even before the client gets to you, what are her/his barriers to screening for chlamydia? » Then, think about the barriers after the client contacts you. What are the facility-related barriers to screening clients for chlamydia? |
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Orientation to the Chlamydia Screening Change Package



15 minutes



Slides 9-14



Present Slide

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9 Getting around the change package

10 Best practice recommendations

11 Best Practice 1. Include chlamydia screening as a part of routine clinical preventive care

12 Best Practice 2. Use normalizing and opt-out language

13 Best Practice 3. Use the least invasive, high-quality recommended laboratory technologies available

14 Best Practice 4. Utilize diverse payment options to reduce cost as a barrier

Ideas for Increasing Chlamydia Screening



15 minutes



Slide 15



Present Slide

Facilitate

15 Brainstorm ideas for increasing screening

Activity:

- » Brainstorm ideas that should contribute to the achievement of your outcome: increased chlamydia screening. Plot ideas on the Prioritization Matrix.

Discussion:

- » What are your high-impact and low-difficulty change ideas?

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Next Steps and Conclusion



10 minutes



Slides 16-19



Present Slide

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16 The quality improvement (QI) team

Discussion:

- » What are other next steps you will take in addition to what is listed?
- » When will your quality improvement (QI) team meet next?

17 Next steps

Discussion (if time allows):

- » What are other next steps you will take?
- » When will the QI team meet next?

18 Closing and reflection

Discussion (if time allows):

- » What other questions do you have for each other before we end? Are there other issues or challenges that we haven't discussed yet?
- » What is one thing you will take away from today's discussion?

19 Thank you