

HEDIS® MEASURE

Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E)



Measure Overview

The NCQA HEDIS® Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E) measure evaluates the percentage of members 40 - 74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer.

Required Exclusions:

- Members who use palliative care services, hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year.
- Members who died during the measurement year.
- Members 66 years of age and older with frailty and advanced illness during the measurement year.
- Members who had gender-affirming chest surgery with a diagnosis of gender dysphoria any time during the member's history through the end of the measurement year.
- Members who had a bilateral mastectomy or both right and left unilateral mastectomies any time during the member's history through the end of the measurement year.

Ways to Improve Measure Performance

- Educate members about the importance of early detection, discuss possible fears the member may have about mammograms and encourage screenings.
- Leverage EMR alerts by utilizing electronic medical record prompts to flag patients in the 40-74 age range.
- Identify and remind eligible members who are due or overdue for mammograms.
- Assist members with scheduling appointments and provide information about accessible imaging centers.
- Clearly document appropriate exclusions in the medical record.
- Provide timely submission of claims and use correct HEDIS® codes when billing for mammography.

Increased Breast Cancer Screening compliance contributes to improved member health outcomes and also may qualify for additional incentives through the PerformPlus® Gaps in Care Closure Program.

Description of Criteria

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Mammography	CPT: 77061, 77062, 77063, 77065, 77066, 77067

Common Exclusions	Criteria
Absence of Left Breast	ICD-10: Z90 . 12
Absence of Right Breast	ICD-10: Z90 . 11
Bilateral Mastectomy	ICD-10: OHTV0ZZ
History of Bilateral Mastectomy	ICD-10: Z90 . 13
Unilateral Mastectomy	CPT: 19180, 19200, 19220, 19240, 19303-19307
Unilateral Mastectomy Left	ICD-10: OHTU0ZZ
Unilateral Mastectomy Right	ICD-10: OHTT0ZZ

Note: LO/NC and SNOMED information can be captured through Electronic Clinical Data Systems {ECDS} feeds. The ECDS reporting standard represents a step forward in adapting HED/5 for QRS to accommodate the expansive information available in electronic clinical datasets used for patient care and quality improvement.

Please contact your Account Executive to discuss options for a direct data feed. Direct data feeds can improve provider quality performance and reduce the burden of medical record reporting.