

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: LOINC and SNOMED information can be captured through Electronic Clinical Data Systems (ECDS) feeds. The ECDS reporting standard represents a step forward in adapting HEDIS 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.