

# HEDIS® Tips:

## Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)

### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The percentage of women 50-74 years of age who had one or more mammograms any time on or between October 1 two years prior to the measurement year and December 31 of the measurement year.

**Required Exclusion:** Patients age 66 and older as of December 31 of the measurement year who are enrolled in an Institutional Special Needs Plan or are living long-term in an institution any time during the measurement year, and had a diagnosis of frailty and advanced illness during the measurement year.

**Optional Exclusion:** Bilateral mastectomy

*Note: This measure evaluates primary screening. Do not count biopsies, breast ultrasounds, or MRIs because they are not appropriate methods for primary breast cancer screening.*

### CODES INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT HEDIS MEASURE

Description	Codes
Mammography	<b>CPT®:</b> 77055-77057, 77061-77063, 77065-77067 <b>HCPCS:</b> G0202, G0204, G0206 <b>UB Revenue:</b> 0401,0403
<b>Measure Exclusion Codes:</b>	
Bilateral Mastectomy	<b>ICD-10:</b> OHTV0ZZ
Unilateral Mastectomy with a Bilateral Modifier or Two Unilateral Mastectomy Codes 14 days or more apart	<b>Unilateral Mastectomy:</b> <b>CPT®:</b> 19180, 19200, 19220, 19240, 19303-19307  <b>Bilateral Modifier:</b> <b>CPT®:</b> 50
History of Bilateral Mastectomy	<b>ICD-10:</b> Z90.13

### HOW TO IMPROVE HEDIS SCORES

- ☐ Educate female patients about the importance of early detection and encourage testing.
- ☐ Use needed services list to identify patients in need of mammograms.
- ☐ Document a bilateral mastectomy in the medical record and fax Molina Healthcare the chart.
- ☐ Schedule a mammogram for patient or send/give patient a referral/script (if needed).
- ☐ Create a list of mammogram facilities to have available to share with the patient (helpful to print on colored paper for easy reference).
- ☐ Discuss possible fears the patient may have about mammograms and inform women that currently available testing methods are less uncomfortable and require less radiation.

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