

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