

Measure Description

The percentage of women 65–75 years of age who received osteoporosis screening.

Product Line: Medicare

Codes Included in the Current HEDIS® Measure

Codes to Identify Osteoporosis Screening Tests and Osteoporosis Therapy

Description	Code
Osteoporosis Screening Tests	CPT: 76977, 77078, 77080, 77081, 77085
Osteoporosis Medication Therapy	HCPCS: J0897, J1740, J3110, J3111, J3489

Medications

Osteoporosis Medications

Description	Prescription
Bisphosphonates	Alendronate, Alendronate-cholecalciferol, Ibandronate, Risedronate, Zoledronic Acid
Other Agents	Abaloparatide, Denosumab, Raloxifene, Romosozumab, Teriparatide

Dementia Medications (Advanced Illness Required Exclusions)

Description	Prescription
Cholinesterase Inhibitors	Donepezil, Galantamine, Rivastigmine
Miscellaneous Central Nervous System Agents	Memantine
Dementia Combinations	Donepezil-memantine

Ways Providers can Improve HEDIS® Performance

- Educate members on safety and fall prevention.
- Educate members about the importance of preventive screenings for osteoporosis.
- Document date and type of bone mineral density screening.

Ways Health Plans can Improve HEDIS® Performance

- Educate members about osteoporosis prevention methods, such as calcium, vitamin D supplements, and weight-bearing exercises and the importance of preventive screenings for osteoporosis.
- Recommend and help members schedule osteoporosis screenings.
- Pair osteoporosis screening with mammogram preventive screening; schedule both screenings at once to ensure compliance.
- Review and encourage osteoporosis medication adherence.
- Have culturally appropriate, tailored educational messaging that addresses the risk and importance of osteoporosis in racial and ethnic minority populations that have lower screening rates.

Required Exclusions

- Members who use hospice service or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement period.
- Members who die any time during the measurement year.
- Members who had a claim/encounter for osteoporosis therapy any time in the member's history through December 31 of the year prior to the measurement year.
- Members who had a dispensed prescription to treat osteoporosis any time on or between January 1 three years prior to the measurement year through December 31 of the year prior to the measurement year.
- Members receiving palliative care any time during the measurement year.
- Members who had an encounter for palliative care (ICD-10-CM code Z51.5) any time during the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (POS: 81).
- Members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with frailty **and** advanced illness. Members must meet **both** frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded:
 - **Frailty.** At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims (POS: 81).
 - **Advanced Illness.** Any of the following during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year: (a) Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service. Do not include laboratory claims (POS: 81); (b) Dispensed dementia medication.

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