



Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E)

HEDIS® Measurement Year 2024

Measure description: The percentage of members 50–74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer any time on or between October 1 two years prior to the measurement period and December 31 of the measurement year.

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. All types and methods of mammograms (screening, diagnostic, film, digital or digital breast tomosynthesis) qualify for numerator compliance.

Numerator codes

There is a large list of approved NCQA codes used to identify the service or condition included in the BCS-E measure.

The following are just a few of the approved codes. For a complete list please refer to the NCQA website at www.ncqa.org.

Strategies for improvement

- Utilize NCQA coding tips to actively reflect care rendered.
- Educate women about the importance of early detection and treatment starting at age 50.
- Refer women to local mammography imaging centers. Follow up to verify completion.
- Use reminder systems for check-ups and screening reminders.

Mammography Codes		
Mammography	CPT	77061-77063, 77065-77067
Mammography	LOINC	24604-1, 24605-8, 24606-6, 24610-8