

# HEDIS® News You Can Use

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## Let's Improve Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Together!

### Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E)

#### **i** Measure Requirements:

Members 40-74 years of age that had one or more mammograms any time on or between October 1 in the two years prior to the measurement year and December 31 of the measurement year.

**Note:** Members who have claims history of **bilateral mastectomy** or **two unilateral mastectomies** are excluded from the measure.

#### **i** BCS-E Coding Information:

##### Mammogram Codes

**CPT:** 77061-77063, 77065-77067

**HCPCS:** G0202, G0204, G0206

##### Mastectomy Codes

**CPT:** 19180, 19200, 19220, 19240, 19303-19307

**ICD-10 PCS:** OHTV0ZZ, OHTU0ZZ, OHTT0ZZ

**ICD-10 CM:** Z90.11, Z90.12 (Acquired Absence of the Breast), Z90.13 (History of Bilateral Mastectomy)

#### **i** Here for you!

**Thank you for the care you provide to our members!**

For questions or for more information, please contact **Quality Practice Advisors** at [WVMedicaidQuality@AETNA.com](mailto:WVMedicaidQuality@AETNA.com).



### Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS-E)

#### **i** Measure Requirements:

Members 21-64 years of age who were screened for cervical cancer using any of the following criteria:

- Age 21-64 - Cervical cytology performed within the last 3 years
- Age 30-64 - Cervical high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing performed within the last 5 years
- Age 30-64 - Cervical cytology/high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) co-testing performed within the last 5 years

**Note:** Members who have claims history of evidence of hysterectomy with no residual cervix, cervical agenesis or acquired absence of cervix **ANY TIME** in the member's history through December 31 of the measurement year are excluded.

**NEW!** This measure no longer includes chart review. Beginning with measurement year 2025, data will be captured exclusively through electronic and administrative sources.

#### **i** CCS-E Coding Information:

##### Cervical Cytology Lab Test Codes

**CPT:** 88141-88143, 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152, 88153, 88164-88167, 88174, 88175

**HCPCS:** G0123, G0124, G0141, G0143-G0145, G0147, G0148, P3000, P3001, Q0091

##### High Risk HPV Test Codes

**CPT:** 87624, 87625, 87626, 0502U

**HCPCS:** G0476

**Note:** LOINC and Hysterectomy/Cervical Agenesis codes are available by contacting QM at [WVMedicaidQuality@AETNA.com](mailto:WVMedicaidQuality@AETNA.com).

## Incentives Program:

Be sure to call our office at **888-348-2922** for more details and the most up-to-date information.

### Member Incentive

**\$50.00 Reward:** Members ages 40-74 that complete a mammogram during the calendar year.

**\$50.00 Reward:** Members ages 21-64 that complete a cervical cancer screening/pap test during the calendar year.

Members can also call **888-348-2922** to learn more about the additional incentive programs available.

## Common Reasons for Gaps in Care:

- Members may not prioritize preventative services and only seek care for acute illness or problems.
- Members' misconceptions about personal risk, screening procedures, and a lack of awareness about the importance of regular testing contribute to low screening participation.
- Members may need to go to a separate facility or provider for mammogram and/or pap test.
- Anticipatory fear and anxiety about both screenings.
- Incomplete reporting of coding on claims.
- Limited access to mammography and GYN services in rural areas.
- Automated reminders not incorporated in the electronic medical record.
- Absence of a work flow process to ensure timely follow-up on ordered test completion.
- Routine screening education not provided, potentially increasing the risk of preventable disease progression.

## Great Resources!

<https://www.cdc.gov/breast-cancer/screening/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/cervical-cancer/screening/index.html>

<https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/breast-cancer-screening>

<https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/cervical-cancer-screening>

<https://www.cancer.org/cancer/types/breast-cancer/screening-tests-and-early-detection/american-cancer-society-recommendations-for-the-early-detection-of-breast-cancer.html>

## Patients trust you:

Patients consider you their most trusted source of information when it comes to their health. When talking to patients, encourage and allow time for questions.



## Best Practices

- Promote ABHWV \$50 member incentives for breast cancer screening and cervical cancer screening.
- Consider partnering with ABHWV for well-woman events.
- Discuss transportation barriers with patients. For non-emergent transportation, members can contact Modivcare at 1-844-549-8353.
- Consider proactive outreach and scheduling to prevent gaps in care.
- Review and document gynecological and mammography history at every visit, and provide written order/schedule mammogram if needed.
- Maximize opportunities to complete cervical cancer screening during regular well women visits, contraception visits, and other service visits where screening is appropriate to incorporate.
- Assess need for PCP versus GYN to provide mammogram order - member may not have a gynecologist to order mammogram or perform cervical cancer screening.
- Follow up with members on completion of ordered tests.
- Code for Acquired Absence of Breast and/or Cervix during annual visits where appropriate.
- Share pap smear/mammogram results and hysterectomy/mastectomy operative reports with PCP.
- Contact Bonnie's Bus to get information on upcoming locations, dates, and times they will be in the area.
- Provide Bonnie's Bus phone number, schedule and/or website to members as an additional mammography option as needed.