



Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E)

HEDIS® Measurement Year 2020 & Measurement Year 2021 Measures
Electronic Clinical Data Systems (ECDS) Measures

Measure Description: This measure captures the percentage of women 50–74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer from October 1 two years prior to the Measurement Period through the end of the Measurement Period.

Measurement Period

January 1 - December 31

Clinical Recommendations

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends screening women 50–74 years of age for breast cancer every 2 years.

Exclusions

- In hospice or using hospice services during the Measurement Period.
- A bilateral mastectomy or two separate unilateral mastectomy procedures any time during the member’s history through the end of the Measurement Period.
- Members 66 years of age and older by the end of the Measurement Period, with frailty and advanced illness.
- Members receiving palliative care during the measurement period.

Strategies for Improvement

Make a strong recommendation to patients to motivate patients to get mammograms.

- 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.
- Explain why mammograms are important and beneficial to the patient’s health.
- Address all patient questions regarding screening, effectiveness, and safety.
 - Be sure to use plain and understandable language.
 - Have translators or handouts in other languages available.

Numerator Codes

There is a large list of approved NCQA codes used to identify the services 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 [NCQA.org](https://www.ncqa.org).

Code Class	Codes	Description
CPT	77055-77057; 77061-77063; 77067-77067	Mammography
HCPCS	G0202, G0204, G0206	Mammography
LOINC	24604-1; 24605-8; 24606-6; 24610-8	Mammography

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