



# Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)

## HEDIS® Measurement Year 2020 & 2021 Measures

**Measure Description: The percentage of women 50–74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer between October 1 two years prior to the measurement year through December 31 of the measurement year.**

### Eligible Population

Ages: Women 52–74 years old as of 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.

### 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.

### Numerator Codes

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

Mammography	CPT	77055-77057 77061-77063 77065-77067
Mammography	HCPCS	G0202 G0204 G0206
Mammography	LOINC	24604-1 24605-8 24606-6 24610-8