

HEDIS® Measures 2018 Tips: Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)

Measure Description

Members 50-74 years of age who had one or more mammograms any time on or between October 1, 2016 and December 31, 2018

- Note: This measure evaluates primary screening. Do not count biopsies, breast ultrasounds, or MRIs; although they may be indicated for evaluating women at higher risk for breast cancer or for diagnostic purposes. These procedures are performed as an adjunct to mammography and do not alone count toward the numerator.

Exclusions

Members with a bilateral mastectomy any time during the member's history through December 31 of the measurement year. Any of the following meet criteria for bilateral mastectomy:

- Bilateral mastectomy
- Unilateral mastectomy with a bilateral modifier
- Two unilateral mastectomies with service dates 14 days or more apart
- History of bilateral mastectomy
- Required exclusions to the Medicare product:
- Members ages 65 and older as of January 1, 2018 who are:
 1. Enrolled in an Institutional SNP
 2. Living long term in an institution

How to Improve HEDIS® Documentation

Educate member about the importance of early detection and encourage testing.

- Review missing services list to identify members in need of mammograms.
- Document in the medical record if the member had bilateral mastectomy.
- Review and document member history annually regarding breast cancer screening (which screening was done and a date).
- Use diagnosis codes to report exclusions. Correctly coding these conditions may prevent medical record requests.

Using Correct Billing Codes

Codes to identify (measure) screening and Exclusions

Description	Code Type	Code
Mammography	CPT	77055, 77056, 77057, 77061-77063, 77065-77067
	HCPCS	G0202, G0204, G0206
	UBREV	0401, 0403
Exclusions		
Absence of Right Breast	ICD-10	Z90.11
Absence of Left Breast	ICD-10	Z90.12
History of Bilateral Mastectomy	ICD-10	Z90.13
Unilateral Mastectomy Right	ICD-10-PCS	0HTT0ZZ
Unilateral Mastectomy Left	ICD-10-PCS	0HTU0ZZ
Bilateral Mastectomy	ICD-10-PCS	0HTV0ZZ
Unilateral Mastectomy	CPT	19180, 19200, 19220, 19240, 19303-19307
Right/Left Modifier:	Modifier	RT/LT
Bilateral Modifier	Modifier	50, 09950

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