

Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E)

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Persons 40-74 years of age who were recommended for routine breast cancer screening and had one or more mammograms to screen for breast cancer any time on or between October 1 two years prior to the measurement period and the last day of the measurement period. Persons recommended for routine breast cancer screening include:

- Gender of female any time in the person's history
- Sex assigned at birth of female any time in the person's history
- Sex parameter for clinical use of female during the measurement period¹

EXCLUSIONS

Persons are excluded if the following apply:

Exclusion	Time frame
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of death • Hospice or use of hospice services • Palliative care • Medicare enrollees, 66 years of age and older, in an institutional SNP (I-SNP) or living long-term in an institution (LTI) • 66 years of age or older with both frailty and advanced illness; for additional definition information, see the Advanced Illness and Frailty Exclusions Guide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Frailty: At least two indications of frailty with difference dates of service during the measurement period ◦ Advanced illness or dispensed dementia medication during the measurement period or the year prior to the measurement period 	Any time during the measurement period
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilateral mastectomy or both right and left unilateral mastectomies; documentation must indicate a mastectomy of both the left and right side on the same or different dates of service • Gender-affirming chest surgery with a diagnosis of gender dysphoria 	Any time during the person's history through December 31 of the measurement period

CODING²

For exclusions, use the appropriate code:

Bilateral mastectomy or both right and left unilateral mastectomies	
CPT® I/II ³	19180, 19200, 19220, 19240, 19303, 19304, 19305, 19306, 19307
ICD10CM ⁴	Z90.12, Z90.11, Z90.13
ICD10PCS	0HTV0ZZ, 0HTU0ZZ, 0HTT0ZZ
Gender dysphoria	
ICD10CM	F64.1, F64.2, F64.8, F64.9, Z87.890

For screening, use the appropriate code:

Mammography	
CPT I/II	77061, 77062, 77063, 77065, 77066, 77067
LOINC ⁵	103885-0, 103886-8, 103892-6, 103893-4, 103894-2, 24604-1, 24605-8, 24606-6, 24610-8, 26175-0, 26176-8, 26177-6, 26287-3, 26289-9, 26291-5, 26346-7, 26347-5, 26348-3, 26349-1, 26350-9, 26351-7, 36319-2, 36625-2, 36626-0, 36627-8, 36642-7, 36962-9, 37005-6, 37006-4, 37016-3, 37017-1,

37028-8, 37029-6, 37030-4, 37037-9, 37038-7, 37052-8, 37053-6, 37539-4, 37542-8, 37543-6, 37551-9, 37552-7, 37553-5, 37554-3, 37768-9, 37769-7, 37770-5, 37771-3, 37772-1, 37773-9, 37774-7, 37775-4, 38070-9, 38071-7, 38072-5, 38090-7, 38091-5, 38807-4, 38820-7, 38854-6, 38855-3, 42415-0, 42416-8, 46335-6, 46336-4, 46337-2, 46338-0, 46339-8, 46350-5, 46351-3, 46356-2, 46380-2, 48475-8, 48492-3, 69150-1, 69251-7, 69259-0, 72137-3, 72138-1, 72139-9, 72140-7, 72141-5, 72142-3, 86462-9, 86463-7, 91517-3, 91518-1, 91519-9, 91520-7, 91521-5, 91522-3

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Patient care

- MRIs, ultrasounds, or biopsies do not count in this measure. Although these procedures may be indicated for evaluating patients at higher risk for breast cancer or for diagnostic purposes, they are performed as an adjunct to mammography and do not count towards measure compliance
- Ensure contact lists for patients who are due or due soon for screening are updated and outreach is conducted by a scheduler
- Allow mammography self-scheduling online or in an app
- Provide a list of locations and phone numbers where mammogram screenings can be performed
 - If mammography is offered at the practice, provide coordinated efforts to schedule mammograms
 - If mammography is not offered at the practice, offer to call a mammography center and start the scheduling process while they wait
- Educate patients regarding the benefit of early detection of breast cancer through mammograms; inform patients that the age-range recommendations for screening have changed
- Be aware of cost barriers and surprise bills to patients
- Educate care team on identifying barriers to care: Provide scripting for the care team and provide training on motivational interviewing and health belief systems, cultural awareness
- Implement standing orders for mammograms and ensure follow-up reports are received

Documentation and coding

- Patient medical records should include:
 - Mammography report or chart note indicating the date a mammogram was performed; results are not required
 - If applicable, documentation of mastectomy(s) and date performed (if exact date is unknown, the year is acceptable)
- Document medical and surgical history in the medical record with dates in structured fields; this will allow the corresponding code to be included in electronic reporting, including claims, to health plans
- Partner with your health plan payers to submit electronic data from your EMR
- This is an Electronic Clinical Data Systems (ECDS) measure. Information can only be submitted electronically (EMR extracts and FHIR feeds), through claims, or from medical records sent to the plan by the end of the measurement period. Plans cannot perform chart reviews after the measurement period for this measure.

Note: Premera Blue Cross, Premera Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alaska, and Premera Blue Cross HMO review and update tip sheets regularly to include the latest technical specification updates from NCQA.

¹ National Committee for Quality Assurance. HEDIS® Measurement Year 2026 Volume 2 Technical Specifications for Health Plans (2026), 529-535.

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