

# HEDIS Provider Guide: Breast Cancer Screening (Mammogram) (BCS-E)

## Measure Description

Members 50 to 74 years of age who were recommended for routine breast cancer screening and had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer on or between October 1, two years prior to the current year, and December 31 of the current year.

### Members recommended for Breast Cancer Screening:

- Administrative Gender of Female at any time in the member's history.
- Sex Assigned at Birth of Female at any time in the member's history.
- Sex Parameter for Clinical Use of Female during the measurement period.

**Note:** If the current year is 2024, a mammogram completed 10/1/2022 – 12/31/2024 is acceptable.

**Exclusions:** Bilateral Mastectomy or both right and left mastectomies any time during the member's history through the end of the measurement period, members in hospice or palliative care, and members who had gender-affirming chest surgery with a diagnosis of gender dysphoria any time during the member's history.

## Using Correct Billing Codes

### Codes to identify a Mammogram

Description	Codes
Mammogram	CPT: 77061-77063, 77065-77067

### Codes to identify a Mastectomy

Description	Codes
Bilateral Mastectomy	ICD10PCS: OHTV0ZZ ICD9PCS: 85.42, 85.44, 85.46, 85.48
History of Bilateral Mastectomy	ICD10CM: Z90.13
Unilateral mastectomy with a bilateral modifier (CPT Modifier code 50)	CPT: 19180, 19200, 19220, 19240, 19303-19307
Absence of Left Breast	ICD10CM: Z90.12
Unilateral Mastectomy Left	ICD10PCS: OHTU0ZZ (with CPT modifier LT)
Absence of Right Breast	ICD10CM: Z90.11
Unilateral Mastectomy Right	ICD10PCS: OHTT0ZZ (with CPT modifier RT)

### Additional Exclusion Codes

Description	Codes
Gender-Affirming Chest Surgery	CPT: 19318 (with gender dysphoria)  ICD10CM: F64.1, F64.2, F64.8, F64.9, Z87.890

## How to Improve HEDIS® Scores

- Educate patients about the importance of early detection and encourage testing.
- Request a focused list of members who need a mammogram from your Blue Shield Promise Quality Program Manager.
- If a patient has a bilateral mastectomy, document it in the medical record.
- Schedule a mammogram for the patient or send/give the patient a referral or prescription, if needed.
- Have a list of mammogram facilities with phone numbers for calling and making an appointment available to share with the patient.
- Engage patients in discussion of their fears about mammograms and let them know these tests are less uncomfortable and use less radiation than in the past.

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