

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

### Measure Description

Members 40 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 1st, two years prior to the current year, and December 31st of the current year

**Note:** If the current year is 2026, a mammogram completed 10/1/2024 – 12/31/2026 is acceptable.

**Product Line:** Medicare, Medicaid, Commercial

### 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 (LOINC code 76689-9, LA3-6; SNOMED: 248152002)
- Sex Parameter for Clinical Use of Female during the measurement period
- Transgender men who have not undergone bilateral mastectomy, or who have only undergone breast reduction, undergo screening according to current guidelines for non-transgender women
- Transgender and gender diverse people with breasts from natal puberty who have not had gender-affirming chest surgery

### Exclusions

- Bilateral mastectomy or both right and left unilateral mastectomies any time during the member’s history through the end of the measurement period
- Members in hospice or palliative care
- Members who had gender affirming chest surgery with a diagnosis of gender dysphoria any time during the member’s history
- Medicare enrollees, 66 years of age or older by the last day of the measurement period, in an institutional SNP or living long-term in an institution
- Persons 66 years of age or older by the last day of the measurement period, with both frailty and advanced illness.

### Using Correct Billing Codes

#### Codes to bill for Mammogram

Description	Codes
Mammogram	<p>CPT: <b>77061-77063, 77065-77067</b></p> <p>LOINC: 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</p>

## Codes to identify Exclusions

Description	Codes
Bilateral Mastectomy	<b>ICD10PCS:</b> 0HTV0ZZ
History of Bilateral Mastectomy	<b>ICD10CM:</b> Z90.13 <b>SNOMED:</b> 428529004, 136071000119101
Clinical Unilateral Mastectomy with SNOMED CT code 361715005	<b>SNOMED:</b> 5835009, 5884001, 24268003, 64837009, 66398006, 70183006, 116221009, 150298000, 150301001, 150302008, 150303003, 150304009, 150305005, 150306006, 150307002, 172039007, 172040009, 172041008, 172042001, 172043006, 172046003, 172047007, 172050005, 237367009, 237368004, 265248000, 274957008, 287652002, 287653007, 287654001, 302341009, 318190001, 359728003, 359731002, 359734005, 359738008, 359740003, 384723003, 395701007, 395702000, 406505007, 428564008, 446109005, 446420001, 447135002, 447421006, 1208601007
Unilateral mastectomy with a bilateral modifier (CPT Modifier code 50)	<b>CPT:</b> 19180, 19200, 19220, 19240, 19303-19307
Absence of Left Breast	<b>ICD10CM:</b> Z90.12 <b>SNOMED:</b> 429009003, 137671000119105
Unilateral Mastectomy Left	<b>ICD10PCS:</b> 0HTU0ZZ (with CPT modifier LT)
Absence of Right Breast	<b>ICD10CM:</b> Z90.11 <b>SNOMED:</b> 429242008, 137681000119108
Unilateral Mastectomy Right	<b>ICD10PCS:</b> 0HTT0ZZ (with CPT modifier RT)
Gender-Affirming Chest Surgery	<b>CPT:</b> 19318 (with one of the gender dysphoria codes below)
Gender Dysphoria	<b>ICD10CM:</b> F64.1, F64.2, F64.8, F64.9, Z87.890

## How to Improve HEDIS® Scores

- The United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) now recommends that women ages 40 to 74 years with an average risk of breast cancer receive a mammogram every two years.
- Educate patients about the importance of early detection and encourage testing.
- Request from your Blue Shield Quality Program Manager a focused list of members who need a mammogram.
- Schedule a mammogram for the patient or send/give the patient a referral or prescription, if needed.
- Maintain a list of mammogram facilities with phone numbers that can be used to call and make an appointment, so that it can be shared with a patient.
- Engage patients in discussion about their fears regarding mammograms and let them know those tests are less uncomfortable and use less radiation than they have used in the past.
- If a patient has a bilateral mastectomy, document that procedure in their medical record.
- Submit medical records to your Blue Shield Quality Program Manager or through Cozeva® for a breast cancer screening completed per the time frame specified above or for any exclusions (e.g., bilateral mastectomy) if they are not captured through a claim or encounter.

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