Preventive screenings

Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E)

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Measurement period
Oct. 1, 2024–Dec. 31, 2026

Eligible population
Women ages 52*–74 during the measurement period, including those recommended for routine breast cancer screening with any of the following criteria:

- Administrative gender of female at any time in the patient's history
- Sex assigned at birth of female at any time in the patient's history
- Sex parameter for clinical use of female during the measurement period

Service required
Mammogram(s) performed on or between Oct. 1 two years prior to the measurement period and Dec. 31 of the measurement period (27-month period)

Mammogram or mastectomy status must be documented in the medical record:

- Results are not required
- Documentation in the medical record must include:
  - Type and date of most recent mammogram with as much specificity as possible (minimum of month and year) or mastectomy status and date of procedure (minimum is year performed)

The following types and methods of mammograms can be used to satisfy this measure: all types of mammograms including screening, diagnostic, film, digital, digital breast tomosynthesis.

Note: Biopsies, breast ultrasounds and MRIs are not compliant.

Exclusions
At any time during the patient's history:

- Patients who had a bilateral mastectomy (double mastectomy) at the same time or two unilateral mastectomies removing both breasts at different times
- Patients who had gender-affirming chest surgery

During the measurement period:

- Patients in hospice, using hospice services or receiving palliative care
- Patients who died
- Patients 66 years of age and older living long-term in an institutional setting or are enrolled in an Institutional Special Needs Plan (I-SNP)
- Patients 66 years of age and older with frailty and advanced illness

Measure best practices

- Obtain and review past medical records for new patients, including mammogram history.
- Ensure office processes include key tests and exams into the patient record, and confirm the look-back period is two years.
- When referring/ordering mammograms, ensure office practices have a process for appropriate follow-up and documentation of test. Document date of service (at minimum month and year) of the most recent mammogram in the medical record.
- Document mastectomy status and date of service (minimum year performed) in the medical record. Supplemental data can be used to communicate historical evidence of testing and mastectomies completed.
- Ask specifically about mammogram history.
- Schedule a mammogram prior to the Annual Wellness Visit.

** Women must be 52 years of age in the measurement period. However, since the measure has a "look-back" period of two years, the patient may have been 50 years of age at the time of the screening.*

Code	Code type	Definition
77061–77063	CPT	Breast, mammography
77065	CPT	Diagnostic mammography, including computer-aided detection (CAD) when performed; unilateral
77066	CPT	Diagnostic mammography, including computer-aided detection (CAD) when performed; bilateral
77067	CPT	Screening mammography, bilateral (two-view study of each breast), including computer-aided detection (CAD) when performed

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