



# Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E)

HEDIS® Measurement Year 2023 -  
Electronic Clinical Data Systems (ECDS) Measure

**Measure Description: The percentage of women 50-74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer between October 1 two years prior to the measurement year through December 31 of the measurement year.**

## Eligible Population

- Women ages 50-74 years old as of December 31 of the measurement year.
- Members who are in hospice or palliative care are excluded from the eligible population.

## Numerator Codes

The complete NCQA approved code set list can be referenced in the coding guide at [healthplan.org/providers/patient-care-programs/quality-measures](https://healthplan.org/providers/patient-care-programs/quality-measures).

For questions, please contact your practice management consultant. To identify your practice management consultant please refer to [healthplan.org/providers/overview/meet-practice-management-consultant](https://healthplan.org/providers/overview/meet-practice-management-consultant).

Service	Code Type	Codes
Mammography	CPT	77061-77063 77065-77067

### Note:

The BCS measure evaluates primary screening. Biopsies, breast ultrasounds or MRIs do not count towards compliance because they are not appropriate primary screening methods for breast cancer. Several methods of mammograms (screening, diagnostic, film, digital, or digital breast tomosynthesis) qualify for numerator compliance.

## Exclusions

- Bilateral mastectomy any time during the members history through December 31 of the measurement year.
- Members 66 years of age and older as of 12/31 of the measure year with frailty and advanced illness during the measure year.

## Strategies for Improvement

- Utilize NCQA coding tips to actively reflect care rendered.
- Educate women about the importance of early detection and treatment starting at age 50.
- Refer women to local mammography imaging centers. Follow up to verify completion.
- Use reminder systems for check-ups and screening reminders.



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