

2019 HEDIS[®] MEASURE: BREAST CANCER SCREENING (BCS)

Gold Coast Health Plan's goal is to help its providers gain compliance with their annual Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS[®]) scores by providing guidance and resources. This tip sheet will provide the key components to the HEDIS[®] measure, "Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)."

Measure Description: This measure evaluates the percentage of women ages 50 to 74 who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer from December 31 of the measurement year back to October 1 of the two years prior. Screening, diagnostic, film, or digital breast tomosynthesis mammograms qualify for the measure.

This is an administrative measure, which only uses medical codes found in administrative data (claims, encounter, and supplemental data) to calculate the rate of mammograms.

Codes used to identify mammograms

Description	CPT	HCPCS	UB Rev
Mammography (Includes screening, diagnostic, film, digital or digital breast tomosynthesis).	77055, 77056, 77057, 77061, 77062, 77063, 77065, 77066, 77067	G0202, G0204, G0206	0401, 0403

Note: Magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasounds and biopsies do not count as screening for breast cancer since these screenings are performed as an adjunct to mammography.

Medical exclusions that do not meet the intent of the measure are:

- ▶ Bilateral mastectomy
- ▶ Unilateral mastectomy **with** a bilateral modifier
- ▶ Two unilateral mastectomies with service dates 14 days or more apart
- ▶ History of bilateral mastectomy
- ▶ Any combination of codes that indicate a mastectomy on both the left and right side on the same or different dates of service.

Codes used to identify exclusions

Description	ICD-10-CM Diagnosis	ICD-10-PCS	CPT	CPT Modifier
Bilateral Mastectomy		OHTV0ZZ		
Unilateral Mastectomy with bi-lateral modifier			19180, 19200, 19220, 19240, 19303-19307	-50 09950
Unilateral Mastectomy - Right		OHTT0ZZ	19180, 19200, 19220, 19240, 19303-19307	-RT
Unilateral Mastectomy - Left		OHTT0ZZ	19180, 19200, 19220, 19240, 19303-19307	-LT
Absence of Right Breast	Z90.11			
Absence of Left Breast	Z90.12			
History of Bilateral Mastectomy	Z90.13			



Best Practices:

- ▶ Schedule mammogram screenings for your female patients ages 50 to 74 who have not had a mammogram screening since October 1 (two years prior).
- ▶ Encourage testing and educate your patients on the importance of early detection.
- ▶ Document and code screening mammograms and mastectomies (bilateral or unilateral) on claims / encounter data in a timely manner.
- ▶ Note: Mammograms do not require prior authorization. Provide the member with a list of nearby contracted imaging / mammography centers.

For additional information on specific HEDIS® measures, please visit the websites for the [National Committee for Quality Assurance \(NCQA\)](#) or the [Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality \(AHRQ\)](#).

Effective January 1, 2014, NCQA replaced the coding tables with “value sets” which contain all applicable codes that can be used to identify a specific service or condition included in any measure. Detailed information on the data sets and technical specifications can be found [here](#).

GCHP does not intend this information to be medical advice, but a tool to assist in compliance with the HEDIS® measures.