

## Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E)



**Who:** Members between the ages of 50-74 as of December 31 of measurement year recommended for routine breast cancer screening. (Measurement year: the 12-month timeframe between January 1<sup>st</sup> - December 31<sup>st</sup> in which the service was rendered).

Members recommended for routine breast cancer screening with any of the following criteria:

- Administrative Gender of Female (AdministrativeGender code female) at any time in the member's history.
- Sex Assigned at Birth (LOINC code 76689-9) of Female (LOINC code LA3-6) at any time in the member's history.
- Sex Parameter for Clinical Use of Female (SexParameterForClinicalUse code female-typical) during the measurement period

**Why:** Preventative screenings for breast cancer help detect breast cancer in members who have no signs or symptoms of the disease. Early detection and treatment of breast cancer can greatly improve patient outcomes.

**What:** The percentage of members who had at least one mammogram to screen for breast cancer any time between October 1 two years prior to the measurement year through December 31 of the measurement year. For example, for the 2026 measurement year, the qualifying period is October 1, 2024 –December 31, 2026

**How:** Methods of mammograms that qualify include primary screening, diagnostic, film, digital or digital breast tomosynthesis.

### Exclusions:

- Members aged 66 or older who are enrolled in an institutional SNP (I-SNP) or are living long-term in an institution any time during the measurement year.
- Members aged 66 or older with frailty **and** advanced illness.
  - 2 different dates within the current and prior measurement year with advanced illness diagnoses or dementia medication dispensed.
  - 2 different dates in the current measurement year with frailty diagnoses.
  - 2 different frailty diagnoses in the current measurement year.
- Members with history of bilateral mastectomy or evidence of right and left unilateral mastectomy.
- Members in palliative care.
- Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year.
- Members who die anytime in the measurement period.
- Members who had gender-affirming chest surgery (CPT code 19318) with a diagnosis of gender dysphoria (Gender Dysphoria Value Set) any time during the member's history through the end of the measurement period.

**Coding:** Breast Cancer Screenings are identified through claims with at least one of the following codes.

- **CPT Coding:**

77061	Unilateral Diagnostic Digital Breast Tomosynthesis (3D mammogram)
77062	Bilateral Diagnostic Digital Breast Tomosynthesis (3D mammogram)
77065	Unilateral Diagnostic Mammogram, including computer-aided detection (CAD) when performed
77066	Bilateral Screening Mammogram
77067	Bilateral Diagnostic Mammogram, including computer-aided detection (CAD) when performed

**Cut Points:** Cut points demonstrate the rates that need to be reached to achieve the specific star rating.

**1 Star:** Less than 58%

**2 Star:** 58% to less than 71%

**3 Star:** 71% to less than 76%

**4 Star:** 76% to less than 84%

**5 Star:** Greater than or equal to 84%

**Data info:**

**Performance Measure Set:** Medicare Star Measure

**Quality Measurement Type:** Process

**Data Type:** Claims

**CMS National Average:** 74%

**Tips for Success:**

- Educate members on the \$50 incentive for completing a mammogram.
  - October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month; providers can utilize community events to share the importance of breast cancer screening.
  - For participants of the CareOregon Advantage Value Based Program – educate providers that incentive payments are granted for closing care gaps.
  - Please be aware that for 2026 this metric applies only to those members between the ages of 50-74 as noted above. In 2027 the measure will include members ages 40 to 74.