

HEDIS Provider Guide: Breast Cancer Screening (Mammogram) (BCS)

Measure Description	Using Correct Billing Codes						
<p>The percentage of women 50 to 74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer on or between October 1 two years prior to the current year and December 31 of the current year.</p> <p>Note: If current year is 2022, a mammogram completed 10/1/2020 – 12/31/2022 is acceptable.</p> <p>Exclusions: Bilateral Mastectomy</p>	<p>Codes to Identify a Mammogram</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Description Mammogram</td> <td>Codes CPT: 77061-77063, 77065-77067</td> </tr> </table> <p>Codes to Identify a Bilateral Mastectomy</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Description Bilateral Mastectomy (Resection of Bilateral Breast)</td> <td>Codes OHTV0ZZ</td> </tr> <tr> <td>History of Bilateral Mastectomy (Acquired absence of bilateral breasts and nipples)</td> <td>Z90.13</td> </tr> </table>	Description Mammogram	Codes CPT: 77061-77063, 77065-77067	Description Bilateral Mastectomy (Resection of Bilateral Breast)	Codes OHTV0ZZ	History of Bilateral Mastectomy (Acquired absence of bilateral breasts and nipples)	Z90.13
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How to Improve HEDIS® Scores

- Educate patients about the importance of early detection and encourage testing.
- Request a focused list of members who need a mammogram from your Blue Shield Promise Quality Program Manager.
- If the patient had a bilateral mastectomy, document it in the medical record.
- Schedule a mammogram for patient or send/give patient a referral/script, if needed.
- Have a list of mammogram facilities with phone numbers for calling and making an appointment, available to share with the patient.
- Engage patient in discussion of their fears about mammograms and let them know these tests are less uncomfortable and use less radiation than in the past.