

Alameda Alliance Wellness Measure Tip Sheet



Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E)

This tip sheet is part of the *Alliance Medicare Stars Guide: A Resource for Providers and Clinic Staff*. It provides measure-specific guidance, coding tips, and documentation strategies to help clinical teams close care gaps and improve performance on Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) measures tied to Medicare Star Ratings.

For questions or more information, please email the Alliance Stars Team at DeptStarsTeam@alamedaalliance.org.

Data Collection Methodology: ECDS

Measure Description: Members 40-74 years of age who were recommended for routine breast cancer screening and had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer.

Measure Population (denominator): Members 42-74 years of age by the end of the measurement period.

Measure Compliance (numerator): One (1) or more mammograms any time on or between October 1st, two (2) years prior to the measurement period and the end of the measurement period.

Please Note: Members 40-74 years of age should screen for breast cancer every two (2) years. However, depending on risk factors, mammograms may need to be done more frequently.

Coding Tips:

Value Set	ICD-10 Codes	Description
History of Bilateral Mastectomy	Z90.13	Acquired absence of bilateral breasts and nipples
Gender Dysphoria	F64.1, F64.2, F64.8, F64.9, or Z87.890	In addition to one of the Gender Dysphoria ICD-10 codes, please include the CPT Code 19318 for Gender Affirming Chest Surgery

Please Note: Mammography codes will be submitted by imaging centers; additional codes are available upon request.

Exclusions:

- Members 66 years of age and older with frailty and an advanced illness diagnosis.
- Members who died at any time during the measurement year.
- Members who had bilateral mastectomy, or both right and left unilateral mastectomies, any time during a member's history through the end of the measurement period.
- Members who received hospice services or palliative care at any time during the measurement year.
- Members with completed gender-affirming chest surgery with a diagnosis of gender dysphoria.

How to Improve Your Stars Performance

- Submit the appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis code that matches member's medical history of a bilateral mastectomy, Z90.13.
- Prepare standing referral for a mammography, assist patient in making appointments and track referral until radiology report is obtained and added to the patient's chart.
- Make every visit count by utilizing monthly gap-in-care reports to identify patients who are due for a mammogram.
- Build preventative care screening alerts in your EHR system.