



PREV-5: Breast Cancer Screening

2024 Performance Year

Medicare (MSSP)

Measure Description

The percentage of women 40-74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer any time on or between October 1, 2022 and December 31, 2024.

Required Exclusions

- Patients using hospice or palliative care services anytime during the performance year
- Patients who passed away any time during the performance year
- Patients who had a bilateral mastectomy or who have a history of a bilateral mastectomy or for whom there is evidence of a right and a left unilateral mastectomy

*Note: The following exclusions are closed by **claims only**.*

- Medicare patients 66 years of age and older as of the end of the current performance year who meet either of the following: enrolled in an Institutional SNP (I-SNP) or residing in long-term care as identified by the LTI flag in the CMS Monthly File for more than 90 consecutive days at any time during the year.
- Patients 66 years of age and older with at least one claim/encounter for frailty during the measurement period AND either
 - a dispensed medication for dementia, OR
 - one acute inpatient encounter with a diagnosis of advanced illness OR two outpatient, observation, ED, or non-acute inpatient encounters on different dates of service with an advanced illness diagnosis during the current performance year or 12 months prior year.

Documentation Tips

- **Documentation in the medical record must include both of the following: A note indicating the date the breast cancer screening was performed AND the result or findings**
- Documentation of 'normal' or 'abnormal' is acceptable
- Total lookback period for a mammogram includes the measurement year, the year prior to the measurement year, and a 3 month grace period for a total of 27 months
- Patient Reported Requirement: Date and type of test AND result/finding. Patient reported mammograms, when recorded in the medical record, are acceptable for meeting the numerator.
- Screening includes: screening, diagnostic, film, digital or digital breast tomosynthesis (3D) mammography
- MRI, Ultrasound and Biopsies are not considered breast cancer screening for this measure
- Documentation of screening for breast cancer may be completed during a telehealth encounter

Resources

2024 CMS Web Interface V8.0