



HEDIS® 2021 (MY 2020)

# Women's Health

We are committed to working with you to improve the quality of care and health outcomes for your patients, our members. The Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) tool is used to measure many aspects of performance. This tip sheet details some of the key features of the HEDIS® measures for Women's Health: Breast Cancer Screening and Cervical Cancer Screening.

## Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)

Measure Definition	The BCS measure evaluates the percentage of women 50-74 years of age who had one or more mammograms to screen for breast cancer within the last two calendar years
Lines of Business	Medicare, Medicaid, Marketplace
HEDIS® 2021 (MY2020) Updates	Women in palliative care are excluded from this measure
Required Documentation	<p>This measure assesses the use of imaging to detect early breast cancer in women. <b>Compliant</b> types and methods of mammograms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Screening</li><li>• Diagnostic</li><li>• Film</li><li>• Digital</li><li>• Digital breast tomosynthesis</li></ul> <p>The following procedures are <b>not compliant</b> for Breast Cancer Screening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>× MRIs</li><li>× Ultrasounds</li><li>× Biopsies</li></ul>
Exclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Members in hospice anytime during the measurement year (MY)</li><li>• Members receiving palliative care during the MY</li><li>• Bilateral mastectomy any time during the member's history</li><li>• Any combination of a mastectomy on <b>both</b> the left <b>and</b> right side on the same or different dates of service</li></ul>

Best Practices: Improving HEDIS Scores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the Electronic Medical Record for open care gaps</li> <li>• Educate women about the importance of early detection and treatment starting at age 50</li> <li>• Refer women to local mammography imaging centers and follow up to verify completion</li> <li>• Some Federally Qualified Health Centers may have mammography equipment</li> <li>• Use reminder systems for check-ups and screening reminders</li> <li>• Remind the member that any physician can order a mammogram</li> <li>• Work with your PHW Provider Relations representative to understand your BCS metrics and how to address care gaps</li> <li>• Educate the member about performing breast self-exams</li> </ul>
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**Common Codes\***

Description	Codes
Screening & Diagnostic Mammography	<b>CPT:</b> 77055, 77056, 77057, 77061, 77062, 77063, 77065, 77066, 77067 <b>HCPCS:</b> G0202, G0204, G0206
Mastectomy (Exclusions)	<b>ICD-10:</b> Z90.11 <i>and</i> Z90.12, or Z90.13

\*codes subject to change

## Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)

Measure Definition	The CCS measure evaluates the percentage of women 21–64 years of age who were screened for cervical cancer
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Lines of Business	Medicaid, Marketplace
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HEDIS® 2021 (MY2020) Updates	Women in palliative care are excluded from this measure
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Required Documentation	<p>The following are compliant for CCS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For women ages 24–64: Cervical cytology during the measurement year (MY) or the two years prior to the MY.</li> <li>• For women age 30–64: Cervical high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing during the MY or the four years prior to the MY <i>and</i> who were 30 years or older on the date of the test</li> </ul> <p>Documentation in the medical record must include <b>both</b> of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A note indicating the date when the cervical cytology or hrHPV testing was performed, <i>and</i></li> <li>2. The results or findings</li> </ol> <p>The following procedures are <b>not compliant</b> for Cervical Cancer Screening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>× Biopsies</li> <li>× Lab results that state the sample was inadequate or that <i>no cervical cells were present</i>.</li> </ul>
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Exclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members in hospice anytime during the measurement year (MY)</li> <li>• Members receiving palliative care during the MY</li> <li>• Hysterectomy with no residual cervix, cervical agenesis or acquired absence of cervix any time during the member's history through December 31 of the MY. The following meet exclusion criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Documentation of "complete," "total" or "radical" hysterectomy (abdominal, vaginal or unspecified)</li> <li>• Documentation of "vaginal hysterectomy"</li> <li>• Documentation of "vaginal pap smear" in conjunction with documentation of "hysterectomy"</li> <li>• Documentation of "hysterectomy" in combination with documentation that the patient no longer needs pap testing/cervical cancer screening</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>Documentation of "hysterectomy" alone does not meet exclusion criteria, because it is not sufficient evidence that the cervix was removed.</i></p>
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Best Practices: Improving HEDIS Scores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the Electronic Medical Record for open care gaps</li> <li>• Educate women about the purpose and procedure of cervical cancer screening</li> <li>• Educate the member that cervical cancer screening can be done by her PCP or at a Federally Qualified Health Center</li> <li>• Use reminder systems for check-ups and screening reminders</li> <li>• Review and document surgical history</li> <li>• Work with your PHW Provider Relations representative to understand your CCS metrics and how to address care gaps</li> </ul>
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**Common Codes\***

Description	Codes
Cervical Cytology Lab Test	<b>CPT:</b> 88141-88143, 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152-88154, 88164-88167, 88174, 88175 <b>HCPCS:</b> G0123, G0124, G0141, G0143 - G0145, G0147, G0148, P3000, P3001, Q0091
High Risk HPV Lab Test	<b>CPT:</b> 87620 - 87622, 87624, 87625 <b>HCPCS:</b> G0476
Absence of Cervix (Exclusion)	<b>ICD-10:</b> Q51.5, Z90.710, Z90.712

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