

# Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E)



## BCS-E Measure Overview

The percentage of members 50–74 years of age who were recommended for routine breast cancer screening and had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer.

### The following notations are examples of **acceptable** documentation for BCS-E:

- All types and methods of mammograms qualify for numerator compliance (screening, diagnostic, film, digital, or digital tomosynthesis).
- Provider type is not specified for BCS-E, and acceptable screening documentation can come from any provider caring for the member.
- Member reported results are acceptable if they are specific and include the date and procedure completed.
- A result is NOT required if the screening documentation is clearly part of the member's medical history. It is assumed the result is negative unless otherwise noted.
- A documented mammogram that has a date specific enough to support compliance within the lookback period anywhere in the medical record.
- Report indicating the date and type of screening completed.
- Mastectomy must either be a right and left unilateral or a bilateral mastectomy to count towards the exclusion.

### The following notations are examples of documentation that is **not acceptable** for BCS-E:

- Medical record documentation that does not specify the date.
- Medical record documentation or a report that is not definitive regarding the screening completed.
- Breast biopsy, ultrasound, or MRI as these are not considered appropriate screening methods.
- Screening performed before age 50 or after 74 years of age.

## Compliant Chart Examples

### The following chart examples show acceptable documentation for the BCS-E measure:

**Evidence of date and result in member EHR** - The following example is a shared EMR. The screening is a digital tomosynthesis and the date indicates that it was completed in the acceptable timeframe.

Narrative | Performed at ABC Radiology | **Interpretation Location:** ABC Radiology | **Date:** 08/18/2024 | **Comparisons:** 07/28/2021

**HPI:** Patient is here for routine breast cancer screening. | **Indication for Examination:** 56 Years Female Screening

**Technique:** Digital Screening 3-D tomosynthesis MLO and CC imaging was performed. 2D C-View MLO and CC images were reconstructed from the 3D data. CAN was applied in the digital domain using the R2 Image Checker.

**Breast Composition:** There are scattered areas of fibro glandular density | **Findings:** No suspicious masses, architectural distortion, or calcifications identified. Benign-appearing calcifications are noted.

**Impression:** No mammographic evidence for malignancy

## Non-Compliant Chart Examples

The following chart examples show unacceptable documentation for the BCS-E measure:

**Missing Date of Result** - The following example is from a Health Information Exchange (HIE). Data sources which do not specify the date of the screening are unacceptable.

Patient Name: S. Johnson | DOB: 09/27/1966 | Visit Date: 08/07/MY

Reason for Visit: Sick Visit

Vitals: Wt. 145, BMI: 24.7, BP Systolic: 122, BP Diastolic: 74, HR: 92

HPI: Patient is here for follow up of bronchitis. Also discussed patient is due for a mammogram. **Mammogram ordered.**

## Closing BCS-E Care Gaps - When Talking to Members

- Help members schedule their routine breast cancer screenings.
- Assess transportation limitations and assist members if necessary.
- Educate members on importance of routine screenings including mammograms.
- Offer breast cancer screening events if available in the market.

Description	Codes*
<b>Mammogram</b>	<b>CPT: 77061-77063, 77065-77067</b> <b>ICD-10 (bilateral mastectomy): Z90.13</b> <b>SNOMED:</b> 836381000000102      1111381000000105 1106021000000101      1111411000000107 1106641000000102      1111421000000101 1106651000000104      1111791000000108 1106661000000101
<b>Palliative Care Encounter</b>	<b>HCPCS: G9054, M1017</b>