

BREAST CANCER SCREENING (2021 MEASURE v3.10.2021)

DESCRIPTION

Percent of women 52 - 74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer.

CHANGES

- Palliative care added as a required exclusion.
- The advanced illness exclusion includes telephone visits, e-visits, and virtual check-ins.
- Donepezil-memantine was added to the Dementia Medications List

KNOWN ISSUES

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TARGETS		
Percentile	2021 Threshold	Change from 2020
90 TH	79.43%	+ .09%
75 TH	76.68%	+ .94%
50 TH	72.75%	+1.00%
25 TH	69.50%	+ .88%

QUALIFICATION (Denominator)

- Patient is 52 - 74 yrs. old on the period end date.
- AND**
- Patient is female.

SATISFYING THE MEASURE (Numerator)

- Patient had a mammogram during the 27 months before period end.
 - Acceptable tests for this measure are Screening mammogram; Diagnostic mammogram; Film mammogram; Digital Mammogram; Digital breast tomosynthesis
 - Test not accepted for this measure are MRIs; Ultrasounds; Biopsies

EXCLUSIONS / EXCEPTIONS

- Patient had a bilateral mastectomy before period end
- **OR**
- Patient had two unilateral mastectomies (14 days or more apart) before period end
- **OR**
- Patient has evidence of palliative care or hospice during the measurement period
- **OR**
- Patient is 66 or older at the end of the measurement period and is:
 - enrolled in an I-SNP any time during 1 year before period end
 - **OR**
 - has evidence of advanced illness or frailty during 1 year before period end
 - **OR**
 - is living long-term in an institution (LTI Flag) during the two years before period end
 - **OR**
 - was diagnosed with an advanced illness in at least 2 outpatient, observation, ED visits, or non-acute patient encounters/discharges (must be different classification of visit types) during the two years before period end. Telephone visits, e-visits, and virtual check-ins qualify.

INCLUSION CRITERIA

- All active patients.