



HEDIS Hints

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What is NCQA's Electronic Clinical Data Systems (ECDS) Reporting?

- ECDS are networks of data that containing a patient's personal health information (PHI)
- ECDS supports interoperability in reporting of health care quality measures
- Examples of data sources that can be used are:
 - Electronic Health Record (EHR)
 - Health Information Exchange (HIE)
 - Clinical Registry
 - Claims Data
- NCQA Electronic Clinical Data Systems (ECDS) Reporting for some measures such as:
 - Immunizations measures
 - Cancer Screening measures
 - Depression Screening measures

What is NCQA's Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E) Measure?

- The percentage of women 50-74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer during the measurement year (January 1 through December 31).
- This measure is **only an Electronic Clinical Data Systems (ECDS) Reported** measure which means the only way to get credit for it is by appropriate EMR or claims information.
- Health Partners Plans **may not perform medical record review** for the BCS-E measure.
- Exclusions are:
 - Women with a history of bilateral mastectomies.
 - Women using hospice services any time during the measurement year.

Examples of Best Practices

- Educate your female members on the importance of screening for breast cancer.
- History of a mammogram can be documented during a telehealth visit.
- Discuss and document your patient's mammogram history at every visit to assure you have the most up-to-date history for your patient.
 - Your patient may have had a mammogram that was reported to their Gyn provider.
 - Include the date of the mammogram in the history and place of service, if known.
 - Include the result of the mammogram.
- Proper coding and documentation of mastectomy history.
- This measure only looks for a breast cancer screening with a mammography; it does not include screenings that were completed with MRI, breast ultrasounds or biopsies.
- Do not code for a mammogram if you give the patient a referral or a prescription; the mammogram must be completed.

Coding to Improve this HEDIS Measure

The place of service for the mammogram will code for the screening

Exclusions

- **ICD-10:**
 - Bilateral Mastectomy: 0HTV0ZZ,
 - History of Bilateral Mastectomy: Z90.13
 - Absence of Breast (Left and Right)
 - Left Breast (ICD10CM): Z90.12
 - Right Breast (ICD10CM): Z90.11
 - Unilateral Mastectomy (Left and Right)
 - Left (ICD10PCS): 0HTU0ZZ
 - Right (ICD10PCS): 0HTT0ZZ
- **CPT:**
 - Unilateral Mastectomy with Modifier
 - Unilateral Mastectomy (CPT): 19303, 19304*, 19305-19307
 - Bilateral Modifier: 50
 - Left Modifier: LT and Right Modifier: RT

Questions?

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