

# HEDIS 2015 CRITERIA

## Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)



**Q: Which members are included in the sample?**

A: Women 50 to 74 years of age who had one or more mammograms to screen breast cancer any time on or between 10/1/2012 – 12/31/2014.

**Q: What codes are used?**

A: Please reference Value Set Directory

**Q: What documentation is needed in the medical record?**

A: None. This measure requires claim/encounter data submission only using the appropriate Value Set References.

**Q: What type of document is acceptable?**

A: Evidence from claim/encounter

- Screening Mammography between 10/1/2012 -12/31/2014

**Q: How to improve score for this HEDIS measure?**

A:

- Use of complete and accurate Value Set
- Timely submission of claims and encounter data
- Proper coding or documentation of mastectomy either bilateral or unilateral – to assist in excluding member from the HEDIS sample. See below for exclusion criteria.

**Exclusions for Breast Cancer Screening: (Use designated Value Set for each)**

Any of the following meet criteria for bilateral mastectomy:

- Bilateral Mastectomy
- Unilateral Mastectomy with a bilateral modifier
- Two unilateral mastectomies with service dates 14 days or more apart
- Unilateral mastectomy with right-side modifier with same date of service
- Unilateral mastectomy with left-side modifier with same date of service

