

Breast Cancer Screening (CMS125)

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Measure Details

Description *

Percentage of women 50-74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer in the 27 months prior to the end of the Measurement Period

Initial Population

Women 54-74 years of age by the end of the measurement period with a visit during the measurement period

Denominator

Equals Initial Population

Numerator

Women with one or more mammograms during the 27 months any time on or between October 1 two years prior to the measurement period and the end of the measurement period

Denominator Exclusion

- Women who had a bilateral mastectomy or who have a history of a bilateral mastectomy or for whom there is evidence of a right and a left unilateral mastectomy.
- Exclude patients who are in hospice care for any part of the measurement period.
- Exclude patients 66 and older by the end of the measurement period who are living long term in an institution for more than 90 consecutive days during a nursing home any time on or before the end of the measurement period.
- Exclude patients 66 and older by the end of the measurement period with an indication of frailty for any part of the measurement period who also meet any of the following advanced illness criteria:
 - Advanced illness with two outpatient encounters during the measurement period or the year prior – OR
 - Advanced illness with one inpatient encounter during the measurement period or the year prior – OR
 - Taking dementia medications during the measurement period or the year prior
- Exclude patients receiving palliative care during for any part of the measurement period

Overview

What is Documented	When is it Documented	Where in QMER
Qualifying Encounter	During Measurement Period (2023)	Coded SOAP Note
Mammogram	Between Oct 1, 2021 and Dec 31, 2023	History Module

Exclusions/Exceptions	Where in QEMR
Bilateral Mastectomy (or Right and Left Unilateral Mastectomy)	History Module
Patients who are in hospice care for any part of the measurement period	History Module
Patients receiving palliative care for any part of the measurement period	History Module
Patients 66 years and old living long term in a nursing home on or before the measurement period	History Module
Patients 66 years and older with an indication of frailty during the measurement period and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advanced illness with two outpatient encounters during the measurement period or the year prior – OR ○ Advanced illness with one inpatient encounter during the measurement period or the year prior – OR ○ Taking dementia medications during the measurement period or the year prior 	

2022 to 2023 Changes

- New LOINC coded required for mammogram
- New SNOMED code for Bilateral Mastectomy
- New SNOMED code for Hospice Care

Set Up

All codification shown is an example for incrementation, for a full list of accepted codes please visit [Value Set Authority Center](#).

Qualifying Encounter

No set up is required.

Building History Items

Build the history items below:

1. Log into **QEMR** > Navigate to **Edit > History**
2. Highlight **desired History Category** list on left side bar
3. Click **New** hot button
4. **Complete the Update History** Screen as seen below
5. Click **Save & Close** hot button

Update History

Save&Cls Close

History Category : Health Maintenance Screening

Item Description : Mammogram

Comments :

History Type : Procedure

SNOMED : 71651007-Mammogram

ICD9/10 :

CPT :

LOINC Code : 24606-6 : MG Breast Screening

Refusal/Reason Code :

Update History

Save&Cls Close

History Category : Surgical History

Item Description : Mastectomy - Bilateral

Comments :

History Type : Procedure

SNOMED : 27865001-Bilateral mastectomy

ICD9/10 :

CPT :

LOINC Code :

Refusal/Reason Code :

CVX Code :

Update History

Save&Cls Close

History Category : Surgical History

Item Description : Mastectomy - Left

Comments :

History Type : Procedure

SNOMED : 428571003-Mastectomy of left breast

ICD9/10 :

CPT :

LOINC Code :

Refusal/Reason Code :

Update History

Save&Cls Close

History Category : Surgical History

Item Description : Mastectomy - Right

Comments :

History Type : Procedure

SNOMED : 429400009-Mastectomy of right breast

ICD9/10 :

CPT :

LOINC Code :

Refusal/Reason Code :

Workflow

Qualifying Encounter

Following standard office workflow, document patient visit(s) via SOAP notes and code with CPT and diagnosis codes using either Dx/CPT, SmartDx or Smart CPT modules.

Document Mammogram, Mastectomy or Exclusions

1. Navigate to **History** Module > **applicable History** category
 - a. Double-click desired item
 - b. Enter **Occur Date**

Category	Item	Comments	Smoking Status	Active	Occur Date	Date Entered	Source
Health Maintenance	Mammogram				07/04/2022	10/13/2022 10:11 AM	gloEMR

Category	Item	Comments	Smoking Status	Active	Occur Date	Date Entered	Source
Surgical History	Mastectomy - Bilateral				12/13/2021	10/13/2022 10:12 AM	gloEMR

Category	Item	Comments	Smoking Status	Active	Occur Date	Date Entered	Source
Surgical History	Mastectomy - Left				03/07/2022	10/13/2022 10:13 AM	gloEMR
	Mastectomy - Right				07/31/2019	10/13/2022 10:13 AM	gloEMR

Category	Item	Comments	Smoking Status	Active	Occur Date	Date Entered	Source
Health Maintenance Screening	Hospice Care				06/06/2022	10/13/2022 10:14 AM	gloEMR

Category	Item	Comments	Smoking Status	Active	Occur Date	Date Entered	Source
Health Maintenance Screening	Palliative Care				05/09/2022	10/13/2022 10:15 AM	gloEMR

Incrementing Details

Occur Dates

To increment ANY measure using the History Module the Occur Dater MUST be documented using appropriate date based upon Measure Description.

Exam Coding

If exam notes (Past Exams) are not coded with Diagnosis Code and CPT code measures will not increment.

Measure Specific Codes

The codification shown in this document are examples of qualifying documentation. To see a full list please visit [Value Set Authority Center](#).

CMS Guidance *

This measure evaluates primary screening. Do not count biopsies, breast ultrasounds, or MRIs because they are not appropriate methods for primary breast cancer screening.