

# HEDIS® News You Can Use

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**Let's Improve Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Together!**

## Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)

### **i** Measure Requirements:

Women 50-74 years of age that had one or more mammograms any time on or between October 1 in the two years prior to the measurement year and December 31 of the measurement year.

- \* Women who have claims history of **bilateral mastectomy** or **two unilateral mastectomies** are excluded from the measure.

### **i** BCS Coding Information:

#### **Mammogram Codes**

**CPT:** 77061-77063, 77065-77067

**HCPCS:** G0202, G0204, G0206

#### **Mastectomy Codes**

**CPT:** 19180, 19200, 19220, 19240, 19303-19307

**ICD-10 PCS:** OHTVOZZ, OHTUOZZ, OHTTOZZ

**ICD-10 CM:** Z90.11-Z90.13 (Acquired Absence of the Breast)

### **i** Member Incentives Program:

Be sure to call our office at **888-348-2922** for more details and the most up-to-date information.

**\$50.00 Gift Card:** Members age 50 and older that complete a mammogram.

## Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)

### **i** Measure Requirements:

Women 21-64 years of age who were screened for cervical cancer using any of the following criteria:

- Age 21-64 - Cervical cytology performed within the last 3 years
- Age 30-64 - Cervical high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing performed within the last 5 years
- Age 30-64 - Cervical cytology/high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) co-testing performed within the last five years

Women who have chart documentation or claims history of evidence of **hysterectomy with no residual cervix**, cervical agenesis or acquired absence of cervix **ANY TIME** in the member's history through December 31 of the measurement year are excluded.

Documentation in the medical record **MUST** be specific:

- Documentation of **Complete, total, or radical hysterectomy.**
- Documentation of "vaginal pap smear" in conjunction with documentation of "Hysterectomy."
- Documentation of "hysterectomy" in combination with documentation that the patient no longer needs pap testing/cervical cancer screening.
- Documentation of "vaginal hysterectomy."



## CCS Coding Information:

### Cervical Cytology Codes

**CPT:** 88141-88143, 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152-88153, 88164-88167, 88174, 88175

**HCPCS:** G0123, G0124, G0141, G0143-G0145, G0147, G0148, P3000, P3001, Q0091

### hrHPV Test

**CPT:** 87624, 87625

**HCPCS:** G0476

**LOINCs and Hysterectomy/Cervical Agenesis codes available by contacting QM at [ABHWVHEDIS@aetna.com](mailto:ABHWVHEDIS@aetna.com)**



## Common Reasons for Gaps in Care:

- Members may only seek care for acute illness or problems.
- Missing or unspecific hysterectomy documentation- Documentation of hysterectomy alone **does NOT meet** the NCQA CCS measure exclusion guidelines because it does not indicate the cervix was removed.
- Missing/incomplete documentation of pap test history in the medical record.
- Pap test results from other practices, OB/GYN or health departments not in the PCP medical record.
- Anticipatory fear and anxiety about both screenings.
- Poor access to mammography services in rural areas. (Contact Bonnie's Bus to get information on upcoming locations, dates, and times they will be in the area).
- Members may need to go to a separate facility or provider for mammogram and/or pap test.



## Great Resources!

<https://www.cdc.gov/women/index.htm>

<https://www.acog.org/clinical>

<https://wvucancer.org/about-us/programs/mobile-cancer-screening-program/bonnies-bus/>



## Patients trust you:

Patients consider you their most trusted source of information when it comes to their health. When talking to patients, encourage and allow time for questions.



## Here for you!

**Thank you for the care you provide to our members!**

For questions or for more information, please contact **Sherry Griffith** at [ABHWVHEDIS@aetna.com](mailto:ABHWVHEDIS@aetna.com).



## Best Practices

- Promote ABHWV BCS \$50 member incentives for breast cancer screening.
- Review mammography history every visit, and provide written order/ schedule mammogram if needed.
- Assess need for PCP versus GYN to provide mammogram order- member may not have a gynecologist to order mammogram.
- Code for Acquired Absence of Breast during annual visits where appropriate.
- Review and document Gynecological history at every visit.
- Document specific type of hysterectomy in the medical record, such as total, complete, radical, partial, etc.
- Code for Acquired Absence of Cervix during annual visits where appropriate.
- Request results of screenings performed by OB/GYN, other practices or health departments for medical home record.
- If an OB/GYN, send pap results or Hysterectomy operative report to PCP.
- Maximize opportunities to complete cervical cancer screening during regular well women visits, contraception visits, and other service visits where screening is appropriate to incorporate.
- Consider proactive outreach and scheduling to prevent gaps in care.
- Utilize Gaps in Care Reports to reach out to members due for breast and cervical cancer screening. Contact ABHWV for assistance with outreach, if needed.
- Consider partnering with ABHWV for well-woman events.
- Assess transportation circumstances. Provide Bonnie's Bus phone number, schedule and/or website to members as an additional mammography option as needed.