

Measure Specific Guidelines for Breast Cancer Screening (BSC)*

Description:

The percentage of females aged 50-74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer.

Documentation guidelines:

One or more mammograms any time on or between October 1 two years prior to the measurement year and December 31 of the measurement year. Valid Dates of Service for Measure Year 2021: Oct 1, 2019 -2021

- Documentation should include any of the following:
 - Screening
 - Diagnostic
 - Film
 - Digital
 - Digital breast tomosynthesis
- The following documentation is not valid:
 - MRI's
 - Ultrasounds
 - Biopsies

Required exclusions include hospice or palliative care

**Per NCQA HEDIS MY2020 & MY2021, Volume 2 Technical Specifications*