



Breast Cancer Screening

To meet compliance, female patients ages 50-74 years old should have a mammogram **every two years**.

Key Points:

- Ordering the mammogram will not close the gap. We must get the procedure documentation and result back into Allscripts.
- Breast MRIs, ultrasounds, and biopsies do NOT count for compliance.

Exclusions:

- Bilateral mastectomy (or left and right unilateral mastectomies)
 - The ICD-10 codes must be assessed every year.
- Hospice or palliative care
- \geq 66 years of age with advanced illness and frailty diagnoses



This measure is assessed by the ACO, commercial and **all MA** quality programs.

Should a patient *decline the screening*, it must be assessed and clearly noted (Z53.20) in the chart *every year*. Though refusal does not remove a patient from the measure, it does make it clear the measure was attempted and the patient is aware of the need for screening.

It is recommended that patients **continue to be asked** about having the screening performed, *even if they have refused in the past*.

Patients do change their minds,
so please continue to offer the screening.

