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ETSU Population Health: QI Weekly

Breast Cancer Screening

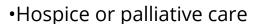
To meet compliance, female patients ages 50-74 years old should have a mammogram **every two years.**

Key Points:

- •Ordering the mammogram will not close the gap. We must get the procedure documentation <u>and</u> 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.



•≥ 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 <u>assessed</u> and <u>clearly</u> <u>noted</u> (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.