

OP-9: MAMMOGRAPHY FOLLOW-UP RATES

Description of Measure

This measure calculates the percentage of patients with mammography screening studies that are followed by a diagnostic mammography, ultrasound or Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) of the breast in an outpatient or office setting within 45 days.

Numerator Statement

The number of patients who had a diagnostic mammography study, ultrasound or MRI of the breast study following a screening mammography study within 45 days.

Technical Note: The numerator measurement of a diagnostic mammography, ultrasound or MRI study is based on the claim date of the screening mammography from the denominator. The time window of within 45 days is inclusive of the same day that the screening was performed, that is, the numerator would include diagnostic mammography or ultrasound on the same day as the screening mammogram. Medicare will reimburse for both the screening mammography and diagnostic mammography procedures for a screening mammogram and a diagnostic mammogram performed on the same patient on the same day (section 4601.2 (I) of the Medicare Carriers Manual - Transmittal #1724).

Denominator Statement

The number of patients who had received a screening mammography study.

Numerator Codes

- Diagnostic Mammography Study:
HCPC code: 77055, 77056, G0204, G0206
See Technical Note regarding the use of -GG modifier
- Ultrasound of the Breast Study:
CPT code: 76645
- MRI of Breast Study:
CPT: 77058, 77059

Denominator Codes

- Screening Mammography Study
HCPC codes: 77057, G0202
See Technical Note regarding the use of -GG modifier

Denominator Exclusion Codes

None

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