Hormonal Therapy for Stage IC-III, ER/PR Positive Breast Cancer

This measure is to be reported for all female patients aged 18 years and older with breast cancer—a minimum of **once** per reporting period.

Measure description

Percentage of Stage IC-III, estrogen receptor (ER) or progesterone receptor (PR) positive, female breast cancer patients aged 18 years and older who are receiving tamoxifen or aromatase inhibitor (AI) at the time of the visit

What will you need to report for each female patient with breast cancer for this measure?

If you select this measure for reporting, you will report:

■ Whether or not you prescribed or documented that the patient is receiving tamoxifen or aromatase inhibitor, for patients with ER or PR positive, Stage IC-III breast cancer¹

What if this process or outcome of care is not appropriate for your patient?

There may be times when it is not appropriate to prescribe or document that the patient is receiving tamoxifen or aromatase inhibitor, due to:

■ Documented reasons (eg, breast cancer patient was not eligible for tamoxifen or aromatase inhibitor therapy)

In these cases, you will need to indicate that a documented reason applies, specify the reason on the worksheet and in the medical chart. The office/billing staff will then report the G-code that represents these valid reasons (also called exclusions).

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PQRI Data Collection Sheet			
			/ / \square Male \square Female
Patient's Name Practice Medical Record Number (MRN)		Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Gender	
National Provider Identifier (NPI)			Date of Service
Clinical Information			Billing Information
Step 1 Is patient eligible for this measure?			
	Yes	No	Code Required on Claim Form
Patient is aged 18 years and older.			Verify date of birth on claim form.
Patient is female.			Refer to gender on claim form.
Patient has a diagnosis of breast cancer.			Refer to coding specifications document for list of applicable codes.
There is a CPT E/M Service Code for this visit.			
If \mathbf{No} is checked for any of the above, STOP. Do not report a G-code.	ort	1	
Step 2 Does patient meet or have an acceptation for not meeting the measure?	able reas	on	
Tamoxifen or Aromatase Inhibitor Therapy	Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if <i>Yes</i> (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)
Prescribed or received (for patients with estrogen receptor [ER] or progesterone [PR] positive, Stage IC-III breast cancer) ¹			G8381
Not prescribed or received for the following reason:			
 Documented reasons (eg, clinician documentation that breast cancer patient was not eligible for tamoxifen or aromatase inhibitor therapy) 			G8376
Document reason here and in medical chart.			If No is checked for all of the above, report G8380 (For patients with ER or PR positive, Stage IC-III breast cancer, clinician did not document that the patient received or was prescribed tamoxifen or aromatase inhibitor.)

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Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has breast cancer and a visit occurred:

An ICD-9 diagnosis code for breast cancer and a CPT E/M service code are required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

Breast cancer ICD-9 diagnosis codes

■ 174.0, 174.1, 174.2, 174.3, 174.4, 174.5, 174.6, 174.8, 174.9 (malignant neoplasm of female breast)

AND

CPT E/M service codes

- 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205 (office-new patient),
- 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215 (office-established patient),
- 99218, 99219, 99220 (initial observation care),
- 99221, 99222, 99223 (initial inpatient),
- 99231, 99232, 99233 (subsequent hospital care),
- 99234, 99235, 99236 (observation or inpatient care services),
- 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245 (outpatient consult),
- 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255 (inpatient consult)

Quality codes to be reported (one of the following for every eligible patient):

G Code descriptors

(Data Collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate combination of codes.)

- **G8381:** For patients with ER or PR positive, Stage IC-III breast cancer, clinician documented or prescribed that the patient is receiving tamoxifen or aromatase inhibitor
- *G8376*: Clinician documentation that breast cancer patient was not eligible for tamoxifen or aromatase inhibitor therapy measure
- **G8380:** For patients with ER or PR positive, Stage IC-III breast cancer, clinician did not document that the patient received or was prescribed tamoxifen or aromatase inhibitor

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