



Wellness Wednesday: Screening Mammography

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Objectives

- Provide an overview of the Medicare preventive services: screening mammography
- Encourage providers to promote and educate beneficiaries in life-saving preventive services and screenings
- Assist providers in billing so that claim denials can be avoided

Agenda

- Overview of Medicare's preventive services program
- Screening mammography
- Resources and references
- Questions and answers

Preventive Services Overview

Did You Know...

- A beneficiary must be enrolled in Medicare Part B in order to be covered for any Medicare preventive services

Preventive Services Overview

- Medicare pays for many preventive benefits,
- Preventive services support the health of Medicare beneficiaries by:
 - Educating about potentially life-saving services and screenings
 - Early detection and/or prevention of diseases
 - Assisting with/suggesting lifestyle modifications

Screening Mammography

Screening vs. Diagnostic

- Screening = procedure provided to an asymptomatic patient for the purpose of early detection of illness/disease
 - May include a physician's interpretation of the results of the procedure
- Diagnostic = procedure provided based on signs, symptoms, or history of illness/disease

Screening Mammography

- Radiologic procedure, x-ray used for early detection
 - Includes physician's interpretation of results
 - Must be, at a minimum, a two-view exposure (cranio-caudal and a medial lateral oblique view) of each breast

Benefits of Screening Mammography

- Earlier detection, earlier treatment of breast cancer
- Detection of tumors that cannot be felt
- Reduce number of women who die from breast cancer

Who is Covered

- Women age 35 and older
 - Medicare does not cover screening mammography for men
- Asymptomatic

Frequency of Screening Mammography

- Women aged 35-39 years
 - One baseline screening
- Women aged 40 and older
 - Annual screening
 - At least 11 months have passed since last covered screening

Who Can Perform

- FDA-certified facility (six-digit certification number)
 - A/B MACs notified of certifications and when certificate expired, suspended or revoked
 - When services provided under arrangements, arranging provider must ensure performing provider certified
- Qualified physician directly associated with FDA-certified facility must interpret results

Documentation

- Must include all coverage requirements
 - Age
 - Facility certification
 - Date of last screening mammography
- For screening that turned into diagnostic, additional documentation required
 - Medical reasoning/test results from screening
 - Doctor's order for diagnostic mammogram

Billing Requirements

- ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Code
 - Z12.31 – use if only service reported on claim
 - C84.7 – effective 10/1/2021
 - N61.21
 - N61.22
 - N61.23
 - N63.15
 - N63.25
- Report dual diagnosis codes showing specific quadrants instead of unspecified quadrants, if appropriate

Billing Requirements

- Line item reporting
 - Appropriate HCPCS/CPT code
 - Revenue code based on TOB

HCPCS/CPT Coding

HCPCS/CPT Codes	Description
77063	Screening digital breast tomosynthesis; bilateral <i>(bill in addition to primary procedure; use as add on to 77067)</i>
77067	Screening mammography, bilateral (2-view study of each breast), including CAD when performed

HCPCS/CPT Coding

- Modifier GG is used when submitting claim for screening and diagnostic mammogram performed on same beneficiary, same day
 - Append to diagnostic mammogram CPT/HCPCS code
 - 77065
 - 77066
 - G0279
 - Reimbursement made for screening and diagnostic mammograms

TOBs & Revenue Codes

TOB	Description	Revenue Code
12X	Hospital inpatient Part B	0403
13X	Hospital outpatient	0403
22X	SNF inpatient Part B	0403
23X	SNF outpatient	0403
71X	RHC	052X
77X	FQHC	052X
85X	CAH outpatient	0403, 096X, 097X, 098X

Billing Instructions for RHC/FQHC

- Technical component of screening mammography outside scope of RHC/FQHC benefit
 - Billed by base provider or performing practitioner
- Screening mammography does not qualify as stand-alone billable encounter
 - If only service performed on DOS, do not submit claim
 - Payment cannot be made for professional component if claim does not have related visit code

Billing Tips

- If admitting hospital renders outpatient screening mammogram within timeframe of preadmission services window policy
 - Revenue code 0403 not billable on 11X TOB
 - Screening mammogram separately billable on 13X TOB
- When screening mammography performed on patient within inpatient stay
 - Bill on TOB 12X (hospital inpatient) or 22X (SNF inpatient) using discharge date as from and through date on claim

Payment

- Generally, lower of actual charge or locality-specific technical component payment amount under MPFS
 - FQHC/RHC – Refer to CMS IOM 100-04, Chapter 18, *Medicare Claims Processing Manual*, Section 20.4.1
 - Differences between provider-based and free-standing/independent
 - CAH – Refer to chart in CMS IOM Publication 100-04, Chapter 18, Section 20.3.1.2.1
 - Differences between Method I and Method II

Beneficiary Cost-Sharing

- Affordable Care Act Section 4104
 - Deductible waived
 - Coinsurance/copayment waived
 - Except for CAH

Why the Claim Did Not Pay

- Beneficiary not at least age 35
- Frequency
 - Age 35-39 – Beneficiary previously received one baseline mammogram
 - Age 40 and over – Beneficiary received covered screening mammogram during past year
- Beneficiary received screening mammogram from non-FDA-certified provider

Avoiding Screening Mammography Denials

HIQACOP		CWF PART A INQUIRY REPLY				PAGE 06 OF 15	
IP-REC	CN XXXXXXXXXXXX	NM XXXXXX	IT X	DB XXXXXXXX	SX X	INT 13201	
PREVENTIVE SERVICE		TECH DTE	PROF DTE	PREVENTIVE SERVICE		TECH DTE	PROF DTE
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CARDIOVASC	(82465)	01012005	01012005	PV 90732,90669,90670		VACCINTD	VACCINTD
CARDIOVASC	(83718)	01012005	01012005	PROSTATE	(G0102)	GDRNOELG	GDRNOELG
CARDIOVASC	(84478)	01012005	01012005	PROSTATE	(G0103)	GDRNOELG	GDRNOELG
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COLORECTAL	(G0106)	01011998	01011998	DIABETES	(82950)	01012005	01012005
COLORECTAL	(G0120)	01011998	01011998	DIABETES	(82951)	01012005	01012005
COLORECTAL	(G0121)	07012001	07012001	GLAU (G0117,G0118)		01012002	01012002
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FOB TEST	(G0328)	01012004	01012004	MAMM (76092)		01011998	08012002
FOB TEST	(82270)	01012007	01012007	MAMM (77057)		01012007	01012007
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What You Should Do Now...

- Share this presentation with other internal staff members
- Talk to your patients about the importance of taking advantage of Medicare preventive services
- Update system with correct coding information
- Update any internal procedure to include verifying the patient's age and eligibility to receive preventive services to avoid costly, time-consuming claim errors

Resources & References

CMS Resources

- [CMS IOMs](#)

- Regulations and Guidance > Manuals > Internet-Only Manuals (IOMs)

- [CMS Preventive Services Web Pages](#)

- Medicare > Prevention (Individual links for each preventive service are located under Prevention tab)

CMS Internet-Only Manuals

- CMS IOM Publications
 - 100-02, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 15
 - Section 280.3 – Screening Mammography
 - 100-03, Medicare National Coverage Determinations Manual, Chapter 1, Part 4
 - Section 220.4 – Mammography
 - 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 18
 - Section 20 - Screening Mammography

CMS Medicare Learning Network

- [MLN Matters Articles](#)
- [MLN Products](#)
 - Preventive Services Educational Products Web page
 - MLN Products Catalog
 - Web-based training

Thank You!

- Follow-up email
 - Attendees will be provided a Medicare University Course Code
- Questions?

