

Measure Specific Technical Specification (Tech Spec)

Specialty: OB/GYN
Practitioner Type: Physicians, Nurse Practitioners & Physician Assistants
Measure: Breast Cancer Screening

Inclusion Criteria:

- Include ALL patients including insured and uninsured. Do not limit your data pull to only those patients with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota coverage.
- Remember, you must save a copy of your query once you have run your program and a copy of the output from the query. (You will be required to submit this information as part of your final submission packet)

Dates of Service:	1/1/2011 – 12/31/2011
Patient Gender:	Female
Patient Age Range:	52 – 69 years
Patient Date of Birth Range:	1/1/1942 – 12/31/1958
CPT Codes:	All Visit Types

Exclusion Criteria:

Patient Gender:	Male
CPT Codes:	Consult Only

Output File Requirements:

The following fields are **required** on your output file:

Unique patient ID	Date of Birth	Gender	Date of Service	CPT Codes/V-Codes
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- Include only unique patients in the report (Patients should be listed only once)
- To identify duplicate patients numbers please see the “Identification of Duplicate Records” document which is posted on our website: Providers.bluecrossmn.com.

Randomization of Sample:

The randomization process is outlined on page 5 and 6 on the Instruction Manual.

- Please remember if you use the RAND function you **MUST** save a copy of your list prior to randomization and after randomization. Also, remember to lock your RAND column before you save your randomized file.
- If you are manually calculating a skip pattern, determine your skip interval using the total patient population divided by 60. Do **not** divide your patient population by 80 (sample + oversample).
- Please use a pen to identify your population, we are unable to see highlighter marks if you fax or send us a photo copy.