

# HEDIS OSW Osteoporosis Screening in Older Women

## Measure Description

**1033 - HEDIS OSW Osteoporosis Screening in Older Women** - The percentage of women currently 66 to 75 years old who received osteoporosis screening. Exclude individuals with evidence of existing osteoporosis treatment, frailty and advanced illness, or who received hospice services or died during the measurement year.

**Rate Type** – Higher performance is better

**Proprietary Status** - The source for this measure specification methodology is HEDIS MY2025 Osteoporosis Screening in Older Women (OSW) - Certified, Adjusted HEDIS measure; Unaudited HEDIS rates; NCQA (owner)

## Allowable Adjustments (Measure-Specific)

1. Global allowed adjustments (see Allowable Adjustments - Global p. 5 - 6)
2. Age determination dates may be changed. Age range may be changed within the specified age range.
  - a. HEDIS Definition: 66 to 75 years as of December 31st of the measurement year.
  - b. Merative Implementation: Eligible Age is implemented as of MPED (as stated in technical specifications)
3. Continuous Enrollment (CE), Benefits, Anchor Date, Allowable Gap – Continuous enrollment details and benefits can be modified.
  - a. HEDIS Definition: Continuously enrolled during the measurement year and the year prior to the measurement year with no more than one gap in enrollment of up to 45 days during each year of continuous enrollment.
  - b. Merative Implementation: Individuals need to be enrolled during the measurement year with no more than one gap in enrollment of up to 45 days during the measurement year.

**Minimum Data Requirements (months)** - 24

## Measure Details

**Continuous Enrollment** - Individuals continuously enrolled with medical and pharmacy coverage during the measurement year and the year prior to the measurement year with one 45-day allowable gap in coverage during each year of enrollment. Members must be enrolled on the MPED.

**Denominator** – Individuals 66 to 75 years old

**Required Exclusions** – Individuals with evidence of osteoporosis medication therapy or dispensed medications, those who are 66 years and older who meet frailty and advance illness requirements, or those of any age who died or received hospice or palliative care services any time during the measurement year.

Hospice services or palliative care <i>Time Frame:</i> During the measurement period	CPT/HCPCS Code = Hospice Encounter, Hospice Intervention, Palliative Care Encounter or UB Revenue Code = Hospice Encounter
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	or (ICD10CM Code = Encounter for Palliative Care and not Place of Service Code = Independent Laboratory POS 81)
OR	
Discharge status is expired Time Frame: During the measurement period	Discharge Status = DC Status Expired
OR	
At least two indications of frailty and two indications of advanced illness (not on an independent lab claim) or one dementia medication on different dates of service for individuals 66 years and older as of MPED  <i>Time Frame:</i> Frailty during the measurement year  <i>Time Frame:</i> Advanced Illness and dementia medication during the measurement period or year prior to the measurement period.	≥ 2 Frailty: CPT/HCPCS Code = Frailty Encounter, Frailty Device or (ICD10CM Code = Frailty Diagnosis, Frailty Symptom and not Place of Service Code = Independent Laboratory POS 81)  and ≥ 2 Advanced Illness: (ICD10CM Code = Advanced Illness and not Place of Service Code = Independent Laboratory POS 81) or ≥ 1: NDC Code = Dementia Medications List
OR	
Evidence of dispensed/active prescription to treat osteoporosis  <i>Time Frame:</i> Between 3 years prior to MPSD through 1 year prior to MPED	NDC Code = Osteoporosis Medications List
OR	
Evidence of osteoporosis medication therapy  <i>Time Frame:</i> Any time in individual's history through 1 year prior to MPED	CPT/HCPCS Code = Osteoporosis Medication Therapy, Long Acting Osteoporosis Medications

**Numerator** – Individuals who received an appropriate osteoporosis screening test on or between their 65<sup>th</sup> birthday and the MPED.

At least one osteoporosis screening test  <i>Time Frame:</i> On or between their 65 <sup>th</sup> birthday and the MPED.	CPT/HCPCS Code = Osteoporosis Screening Tests
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