



HOT TOPIC

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BREAST CANCER SCREENINGS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Early detection of breast cancer helps identify breast cancer early when it is easier to treat, along with identifying risk factors, such as family history and genetics.

For providers participating in our True Performance and other Value Based Reimbursement programs, patients' adherence to breast cancer screening guidelines is a key performance measure that can affect reimbursement rates.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Here are some tips to make sure your patients get the screenings they need.

Share Breast Cancer Screening Resources with Your Staff and Patients

Breast cancer screening resources for your staff and patients are available on the Provider Resource Center, including:

- Breast Cancer Brochure
- Breast Cancer Screening Flyer
- Breast Cancer Screening Reminder Card

To access these resources:

- Click **Education/Manuals**
- Select **Educational Resources - Member and Provider**
- Click the links to any of these resources

Review the Highmark Preventive Guidelines

Highmark's Preventive Guidelines include breast cancer screenings for eligible patients. To access the Preventive Guidelines:

- Click **Education/Manuals**
- Select **Educational Resources - Member and Provider**
- Click **Preventive & Bright Futures Health Guidelines**
- Click any of the **Preventive Guidelines**

We encourage you to consult our Preventive Guidelines when planning care for your patients with Highmark coverage, and discuss them with your patients.

Confirm Members' Preventive Benefits and Eligibility in NaviNet®

Because members' specific preventive care benefits may vary, it's important to confirm members check the member's benefits via NaviNet or by using the appropriate HIPAA electronic transactions to determine if services are covered and if any associated member cost sharing applies

Review Reimbursement Policy RP-044 BRCA Genetic Testing

Some patients may benefit from BRCA genetic testing. Reimbursement Policy RP-044 BRCA Genetic Testing, has information about reimbursement for BRCA genetic testing. You can review Highmark's Reimbursement Policy, RP-044, BRCA Genetic Testing, on the Provider Resource Center.

Reimbursement policies are located on the Provider Resource Center as an option under **CLAIMS, PAYMENT & REIMBURSEMENT**. Select **Reimbursement Policy** to review Highmark's reimbursement policies.

Stay Posted for Updated Information on Preventive Care

We post information about preventive care to the Provider Resource Center and NaviNet Plan Central, including our Preventive Guidelines.