

Radiation Therapy Recommended for Invasive Breast Cancer Patients Who Have Undergone Breast Conserving Surgery

*This measure is to be reported for all female patients aged 18 through 70 years with invasive breast cancer at the time of the initial office visit — a minimum of **once** per reporting period.*

Measure description

Percentage of invasive female breast cancer patients aged 18 through 70 years old who have undergone breast conserving surgery and who have received recommendation for radiation therapy within 12 months of the first office visit

What will you need to report for each female patient aged 18 through 70 years with invasive breast cancer for this measure?

If you select this measure for reporting, you will report¹:

- Whether or not radiation therapy² is recommended within 12 months of first office visit

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

There may be times when it is not appropriate that radiation therapy is recommended within 12 months of first office visit, due to:

- Documented reasons (eg, patient was not an eligible candidate for radiation 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.)

¹The numerator code should be reported at the time of radiation therapy services.

²Radiation therapy may include external beam radiation or brachytherapy.