



Osteoporosis Management in Women (OMW)

HEDIS® Measurement Year 2022 Measures

Measure Description: Assesses female members age 67-85 through December 31 of the measurement year, who met the following criteria:

- Fracture diagnosis between July 1, one year prior to the current year, through June 30 of the current year (intake period)
- Bone mineral density (BMD) test **or** initiation of prescription therapy to treat osteoporosis within 180 days after the fracture*

** For a fracture diagnosed in the hospital (or an emergency department visit followed immediately by a hospitalization), the 180 days is calculated based on the discharge date from the hospital. If a patient is transferred to another hospital or discharged to a subacute inpatient stay, such as a skilled nursing facility or inpatient rehab, the 180 days is calculated based upon the discharge date of the last admission.*

Eligible Population

- Females aged 67-85 through December 31 of the measurement year (MY).

Exclusions

- BMD within 24 months prior to Index Episode Start Date (IESD)*.
- Osteoporosis therapy or dispensed prescription medication within 12 months prior to IESD.
- Hospice
- Fractures of finger, toe, face and skull.
- Members 67 years of age and older as of 12/31 of the MY with frailty and advanced illness during the MY.

**IESD: The earliest date of service for any encounter during intake period with a diagnosis of fracture.*

National Osteoporosis Foundation Resources

The National Osteoporosis Foundation's website, [NOF.Org](https://www.nof.org), offers a variety of resources and tools for health care professionals, including information about:

- Prevention of osteoporosis and broken bones.
- Promotion of strong bones for life.
- Education, advocacy, and research.

Tips for Correct Coding

- Differentiate between active fractures and after care treatment.
- Active fracture treatment is **not** usually provided in a primary care setting
- If there is no evidence of an active fracture, the billing provider can submit a corrected claim to have the member removed from the Osteoporosis Management in Women measure.

*The Health Plan has a team of member advocates, health coaches, social workers and nurses who can assist you and your patients to remove or overcome any barriers to care through benefit assistance, community resource referrals or enrollment in a THP clinical program. To refer a patient who is a THP member for assistance, call **1.877.903.7504** and let us know what we can do to help your patient receive and adhere to your recommended plan of care.*