Patient Care Breast Cancer Screening

i4C Indicator PHC-CAN-001: Patient Care Breast Cancer Screening v 2.1

Category: Preventive Health Care/Cancer

Purpose:

This indicator is used to assist with the management of preventive screening for breast cancer.

Source:

Based on the CIHI indicator framework, version November 2012.

Base Population:

All female patients age 50 to 74 inclusive, with an Active demographic status recorded in the EMR.

Indicator Segments:

Screening up to date: Count of female patients age 50-74 WITHOUT a mammogram exclusion documented AND WITH a mammogram screening documented in the past 24 months.

Screening overdue: Count of female patients age 50-74 WITHOUT a mammogram exclusion documented AND WITHOUT a mammogram screening documented in the past 24 months.

Excluded: Count of patients age 50-74 WITH a mammogram exclusion documented.

Mammogram Screening can be documented as a Q131A tracking code that has been submitted for a patient, a report from a sending facility identifying that a mammogram has been done, or as a procedure documented within Past Medical/Surgical history in the cumulative patient profile.

Mammogram Exclusion can be documented as a Q141A service code that has been submitted for a patient, any of the following diagnosis codes entered in the current or past diagnosis/problem sections of the cumulative patient profile:

- V45.71: Acquired absence of breast and nipple (ICD-9)
- 174: Malignant neoplasm of female breast (ICD-9)

OR as any of the following text documented as a current/past diagnosis or as a procedure within past medical/surgical history in the cumulative patient profile:

- 'mastectomy'
- 'cancer breast'
- 'breast ca'
- 'ca breast'

Suggested Indicator Use:

Physician or practice use of this indicator is to review charts of patients overdue for a mammogram in order to manage the recall of patients.