

Osteoporosis Testing in Older Women (OTO)

SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO HEDIS 2018

- No changes to this measure.

Description

This measure assesses the number of women 65–85 years of age who report ever having received a bone density test to check for osteoporosis.

Eligible Population

Product line	Medicare.
Age	65–85 years as of December 31 of the measurement year.
Exclusion	Evidence from CMS administrative records of a hospice start date.

Protocol and Survey Instrument

Medicare	Collected using the HOS. MAOs reporting the measure must contract with a CMS-approved HOS survey vendor to administer the survey.
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Questions Included in the Measure

Table E-4 presents the question included in the measure.

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	Question	Response Choices
Q52	Have you ever had a bone density test to check for osteoporosis , sometimes thought of as “brittle bones”? This test would have been done to your back or hip.	Yes No

Calculating Osteoporosis Testing in Older Women Results

Results are calculated by NCQA using data collected in the combined Baseline and Follow-Up Survey samples from the same measurement year.

The MAO must achieve a denominator of at least 100 to obtain a reportable result. If the denominator is less than 100, NCQA assigns a measure result of *NA*.

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Denominator	The number of female members age 65-85 as of December 31 of the measurement year who responded “Yes” or “No” to the question “Have you ever had a bone density test to check for osteoporosis, sometimes thought of as ‘brittle bones’? This test would have been done to your back or hip.”
Numerator	The number of members in the denominator who responded “Yes” to the question “Have you ever had a bone density test to check for osteoporosis, sometimes thought of as ‘brittle bones’? This test would have been done to your back or hip.”