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## Osteoporosis Management in Women (OMW)

Let's work together to improve health outcomes. The Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) helps us measure many aspects of performance. This tip sheet details key points of the featured HEDIS measure.

### What is the measure?

This measure assesses female members age 67-85 through December 31 of the current year, who meet the following criteria:

1. Fracture diagnosis between July 1, one year prior to the current year, through June 30 of the current year
2. 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 to a sub-acute inpatient stay, such as a skilled nursing or inpatient rehabilitation facility, the 180 days is calculated based on the discharge date of the last admission.*

### 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

*\*IESD is the earliest date of service for any encounter during intake period with diagnosis of fracture.*

### Osteoporosis Therapies

Description	Prescription	
Bisphosphonates	Alendronate Ibandronate Alendronate-cholecalciferol	Risedronate Zoledronic acid
Other Agents	Denosumab Abaloparatide	Raloxifene Teriparatide

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### Tips for Billing

- Differentiate between active fractures and aftercare 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

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