

Breast Cancer Screening Coding - Standard Operating Procedure

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All breast screening results are sent weekly by post when clients have had their NHS breast screening session closed by the breast screening service. This is sent physically to the practice for the attention of the practice manager.

1. Please nominate a member of admin staff to **check the post regularly** for breast screening results. Please see an example of results below:

NHS BREAST SCREENING PROGRAMME CENTRAL & EAST LONDON BSS
- RIVER PLACE HEALTH CENTRE

Screening Number: [REDACTED] Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
NHS Number: [REDACTED] Age: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
: LONDON
:
Telephone: [REDACTED]

SCREENED - ROUTINE RECALL
Screened on: 07-Sep-2024
Opinion: No significant radiological abnormality

NHS BREAST SCREENING PROGRAMME CENTRAL & EAST LONDON BSS
- RIVER PLACE HEALTH CENTRE

Screening Number: [REDACTED] Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
NHS Number: [REDACTED] Age: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
: LONDON
:
Telephone: [REDACTED]

SCREENED - ROUTINE RECALL
Screened on: 03-Sep-2024
Opinion: No significant radiological abnormality

NHS BREAST SCREENING PROGRAMME NORTH LONDON BSS
- BRIDGWATER SURGERIES

Screening Number: [REDACTED] Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
NHS Number: [REDACTED] Age: 57
Address: [REDACTED]
:
:
:
Telephone: [REDACTED]

NOT SCREENED
Because :
DNA any screening session

NHS BREAST SCREENING PROGRAMME NORTH LONDON BSS
- BRIDGWATER SURGERIES

Screening Number: [REDACTED] Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
NHS Number: [REDACTED] Age: 63
Address: [REDACTED]
:
:
Telephone: 07879 627313

NOT SCREENED
Because :
DNA any screening session

Coding Results

- Practice staff to **save a copy** of the clients' results on to the patients record by scanning it in.

Staff will then need to **code it with the relevant outcome** onto your practice system. This is **important** as results will reflect onto your screening data/dashboard.

- In **resource publisher** use the **'Women's Health CEG'* template** which has a **mammography page** to code the outcome of mammography results. Users can select from the three options or check declined accordingly as shown below:

*(please note that they appear slightly differently in each area and may vary in version type)

EMIS

City & Hackney

Mammography

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mammography | 08-Oct-2024 | No previous entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mammography | | No previous entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breast cancer screening declined | | No previous entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family history of breast cancer | | No previous entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breast self-examination technique education | | No previous entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mammography | 08-Oct-2024 | No previous entry |

Follow Up

Waltham Forest

Breast screening

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|---|---|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mammography not attended (DNA) | 08-Oct-2024 | No previous entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mammography attended | 08-Oct-2024 | No previous entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breast screening declined | 08-Oct-2024 | No previous entry |
| Result | <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px;"> v A Mammography normal B Mammography abnormal </div> | No previous entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Next screen due | Follow Up 08-Oct-2024 | No previous entry |
| Last entry (if any) of total mastectomy | | No previous entry |

If the patient has had a bilateral mastectomy but it is not showing above, add code **71308 (bilateral mastectomy)** to their medical record and save it as a Problem

Tower Hamlets

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|---|---|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mammography not attended (DNA) | 08-Oct-2024 | No previous entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mammography attended | 08-Oct-2024 | No previous entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breast screening declined | 08-Oct-2024 | No previous entry |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Next screen due | Follow Up 08-Oct-2024 | No previous entry |
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BHR

NHS breast screening programme: Eligible women, aged 50 TO 70

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|--|--|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mammogram done | | No previous entry |
| Result | <input type="text" value=""/> | No previous entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mammography declined | A Mammography normal B Mammography abnormal C Mammography not attended | No previous entry |
| Total mastectomy operations | | No previous entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FH of breast cancer | | No previous entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health ed - breast exam | | No previous entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Next screen due | Follow Up 08-Oct-2024 | No previous entry |

Newham

NHS breast screening programme: Eligible women, aged 50 TO 70

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|--|--|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mammogram done | | No previous entry |
| Result | <input type="text" value=""/> | No previous entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mammography declined | A Mammography normal B Mammography abnormal C Mammography not attended | No previous entry |
| Total mastectomy operations | | No previous entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FH of breast cancer | | No previous entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health ed - breast exam | | No previous entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Next screen due | Follow Up 08-Oct-2024 | No previous entry |

SystemOne

Waltham Forest

womens Healthn Waltham Forest CEG v4

Diabetes - Contraception and prep for Pregnancy | FGM - Female Genital Mutilation | **Bowel & Breast Cancer screening** | Lifestyle interventions

Bowel Cancer screening

GP endorsement of the bowel cancer screening programme (face to face, telephone, letter)

If the patient did not receive their test kit, advise them to phone 0800 7076060 to request one.

Advice given about bowel cancer screening programme

Bowel cancer screening programme telephone invitation

Bowel cancer screening programme invitation letter sent

RESULTS

Bowel Screening result

Colonoscopy Result

EXCLUSIONS

Not eligible for bowel cancer screening programme

Bowel cancer screening declined

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Breast screening

Mammography not attended

Mammography attended

Breast screening declined

Mammography Result

- Mammography normal (5372.) **QoF**
- Mammography abnormal (5373.) **QoF**


BHR


Womens Health CEG v3


[Fertility](#) |
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 [Lifestyle interventions](#) |
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Mammography


NHS breast screening programme: Eligible women, aged 50 to 70.


Mammogram done 


Mammography Result 


Mammography declined 


Family history of neoplasia 

Health education - breast examination 

Family history of neoplasm of breast 

 Next screen due

Mammography normal (5372.) 

Mammography abnormal (5373.) 

Mammography not attended (XaCFJ)

Ensure trans women and men and non-binary people's genders are recorded correctly on the GP system. Only people registered with a GP as a female are routinely invited for breast screening. People registered with a GP as male with no chest reconstruction can arrange mammograms at their local hospital. MTF patients on HRT can be screened. MTF pts not on HRT are not eligible to screen

***** For practices who have an existing functional system in place to record coded entries for breast cancer screening outcomes into their patients' EHR, we recommend checking that the SNOMED codes used are contained within the Primary Care Domain resets for Breast Cancer Screening codes.**

To ensure that activity is picked up on CEG reporting dashboards, please use codes from the following shortened list:

| Cluster description | SNOMED code | SNOMED code description |
|---|-------------------|--|
| Breast cancer screening codes | 168749009 | Mammography normal (finding) |
| Breast cancer screening codes | 168750009 | Mammography abnormal (finding) |
| Breast cancer screening codes | 171175005 | Breast neoplasm screening normal (finding) |
| Breast cancer screening codes | 171176006 | Breast neoplasm screening abnormal (finding) |
| Codes indicating the patient has chosen not to have breast cancer screening – System one and Emis | 12275351000119103 | Breast Cancer Screening declined |
| Codes indicating the patient has chosen not to have breast cancer screening – Emis Only | 720835004 | Mammogram declined (situation) |
| | | |
| [Code to use for patients who did not attend] | 310352003 | Mammography not attended |

Please check that the date for screening outcome recorded is backdated as appropriate.

Targeting non responders

- You will be able to identify non-responders using the below Breast Cancer Screening searches 'Did not attend for breast cancer screening (3y) and declined breast cancer screening (3y). There are a set of patients who do not appear in any of the categories therefore there is a search 'neither screened/DNA'd/Declined' to identify this cohort and can also be targeted.

These patients will only be picked up if they are coded correctly as above.

EMIS:

| name | Population Count | % | Last Run | Search Typ |
|---|------------------|---|----------|------------|
| Currently Registered Patients | | | | Patient |
| 01 Overall Population | | | | Patient |
| 01b Patients Aged 50-70 | | | | Patient |
| 01b01 Age sex cohort eligible for Breast Cancer Screening (E... | | | | Patient |
| 01b02 Breast cancer screening (3y) | | | | Patient |
| 01b03 Declined breast cancer screening (3y) | | | | Patient |
| 01b04 Did not attend for breast cancer screening (3y) | | | | Patient |
| 01b05 Neither Screened/DNAed/Declined | | | | Patient |

SystemOne:

| Name | Count | % | Last Run | Flags |
|--|-------|---|----------|-------|
| 01 Overall Population | | | | (📄) |
| 01b Patients Aged 50-70 | | | | (📄) |
| 01b01 Age sex cohort eligible for Breast Cancer Screening (Exclude mastectomy) | | | | (📄) |
| 01b02 Breast cancer screening (3y) | | | | (📄) |
| 01b03 Declined breast cancer screening (3y) | | | | (📄) |
| 01b04 Did not attend for breast cancer screening (3y) | | | | (📄) |
| 01b05 Neither screened/DNAed/Declined | | | | (📄) |

5. **Send GP endorsed text messages**, messages on the patient’s NHS app, email or letters to non-responders who have not attended their scheduled appointment/s. Please see an example text below:

Breast screening text messages to non-responders (following appointment outcome results) text message template:

Dear <forename>, We’ve been informed that you missed your breast screening appointment. We encourage you to attend screening, as the earlier we find cancer the more chance of cure. Contact <https://bit.ly/BreastContact>. Breast Screening Video – Don’t ignore your screening invite: <https://youtu.be/FTGQJPbo91k>. Regards, <organisation_name>

6. Practices to work with the **breast screening service health promotion** teams to support practices with targeted initiatives.

- North, Central and East London Breast Screening Service (CELBSS)

The Health promotion team are offering to run DNA reports for the practice on a one-off request to identify their non-responder cohort. These reports would help for any health promotion activity; GP's are encouraged to contact DNA patients and remind them to rebook their appointment by calling the Hub/web booking. The Breast screening service can follow up and check the patients that were contacted in 6 months’ time.

- Outer North East London

The hub is offering to provide ad-hoc one off electronic reports to GPs who reach out directly, with the offer being specifically tied to efforts to promote screening uptake. These reports would help GPs update their patient records, particularly in preparation for any promotional activities related to breast screening awareness month.

Contact details

- Outer North East London – Shilpa Patel, Service Manager
 - Email - rf-tr.londonbreastscreeninghub@nhs.net Tel : 020 3758 2024
- North, Central and East London Breast Screening Service (CELBSS) – Kumbi Shire - Health Promotion Lead
 - Email - rf-tr.healthpromotion@nhs.net Tel : 0207 794 0500
- To find your local CEG facilitator: <https://www.qmul.ac.uk/ceg/about-us/contact-us/>