



**MEASURE #:** ASBS1

**MEASURE TITLE:** Surgeon assessment for hereditary cause of breast cancer

**MEASURE TYPE:** Process of care

**NATIONAL QUALITY STRATEGY DOMAIN:** Effective Clinical Care

**MEASURE DESCRIPTION:** Percent of newly diagnosed invasive and ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS) breast cancer patients (Stage 0 - Stage 4) seen by surgeon that undergo risk assessment for a hereditary cause of breast cancer. Patients with Lobular Carcinoma in situ (LCIS) are excluded from this Quality Measure.

**NUMERATOR:** Number of newly diagnosed invasive and DCIS breast cancer patients (Stage 0 - Stage 4) seen by surgeon that undergo risk assessment for a hereditary cause of breast cancer.

**DENOMINATOR:** Number of patients who are between 18 and 70 years old at the date of encounter with newly diagnosed invasive and DCIS breast cancer (Stage 0 - Stage 4) seen by surgeon who undergo surgery.

**Denominator Exclusions/Exceptions:** Exclude LCIS patients. Family history unavailable because patient is adopted, cannot provide any family history, or other documented reason.

**RATIONALE/CLINICAL RECOMMENDATIONS:** The assessment for hereditary (germline mutation) breast cancer is important to 1) identify patients who have increased risk for new breast cancers in either breast, 2) to aid the decision making for breast conserving therapy versus mastectomy for breast cancer treatment, 3) to identify patients who have increased risk for ovarian cancer, and 4) to counsel patients and their families regarding the need for genetic counseling, genetic testing, risk reduction strategies and surveillance strategies for breast and ovarian cancers, including but not limited to performance of annual breast MRI and discussion of prophylactic bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy. Full panel testing is appropriate in certain patients.

**PUBLIC DOMAIN:** Yes

**CARE SETTING:** All surgical settings including ambulatory and inpatient services

**OUTSIDE ENDORSEMENT:** No

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