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2026 Breast Cancer Screening Coverage Updates for Florida Blue and Truli for Health Members

The Women's Preventive Services Initiative (WPSI) has issued a new preventive breast cancer screening recommendation for women at average risk, effective January 1, 2026. To support this update, we will expand preventive breast cancer screening coverage for Florida Blue and Truli for Health (Truli) members with commercial plans.

What is Changing?

Beginning in January, preventive breast cancer screenings will be expanded for **women 40 and older** to include:

- Additional imaging, such as mammographies, MRI, and ultrasounds.
- Related pathology evaluation, such as biopsies, which are typically coded using one of the following diagnosis codes (Z12.31, Z12.39, Z80.3) along with procedure code 88305.

These additional screenings will be covered as preventive with a \$0 member cost share, if they are needed to diagnose a malignancy or investigate findings on the initial screening mammogram, as defined by the new WPSI guideline.

The new guideline, effective January 1, 2026, is outlined below.

- Women at average risk of breast cancer should start mammography screening between the ages of 40 and 50.
- Breast cancer screening should occur at least every two years and may be done as frequently as every year.
- Additional imaging (such as MRI, ultrasound, or additional mammography) and pathology evaluation may be necessary to complete the screening process or to investigate findings on the initial screening mammography.
- This screening should continue until at least age 74, however, age alone should not be the reason to stop screening for breast cancer.

Please note, authorization will continue to be required for a breast MRI for Florida Blue and Truli members with commercial plans.