

**BREASTSCREEN AOTEAROA**  
**INDEPENDENT MONITORING REPORT:**

**TREATMENT OF WOMEN WITH BSA DETECTED CANCERS**  
**(WOMEN SCREENED JANUARY 2006-DECEMBER 2007)**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents cross-sectional data for the 2 year period January 2006 -December 2007 and trend data from programme inception to December 2007 for BreastScreen Aotearoa treatment indicators. Screening and assessment indicators are located in a companion report.<sup>1</sup> BreastScreen Aotearoa (BSA) has offered government funded biennial mammography screening for all NZ women aged 50-64 years since 1999. In July 2004 the target age group was extended to include women aged 45-49 years and 65-69 years. For the period covered in this report data relating to women aged 50-69 years are presented. Trend data for key indicators are presented for women aged 50-64 years, however, a times-series has also been established for this aggregated target age group of women aged 50-69 years in the period following age extension. Some indicators in this report have 'expected' and 'desirable' targets. In the text of this Executive Summary quoted targets relate to 'expected' target values.

Treatment of women with BSA detected cancers is not carried out by BSA Lead Providers. Surgery is performed by 21 District Health Board (DHB) Services and private providers. Oncology services are provided by 6 Cancer Treatment Centres and private providers.

### 1. Early detection of DCIS or invasive breast cancer

#### *DCIS*

The proportion of DCIS of all cancers (invasive and DCIS) for this age group over the biennium was 22.7% (target range 10-25%).

#### *Invasive cancer detection rate*

The BSA biennial invasive cancer detection for women aged 50-69 years was 6.9 per 1,000 women screened for initial screens (achieving the target of  $\geq 6.1$  per 1,000), and 4.1 per 1,000 for subsequent screens (achieving the target of  $\geq 3.45$  per 1,000). This represented 1,219 invasive cancers detected by BSA for the 2-year period. The overall proportion of node negative cancers (of all invasive cancers) was 72.1% for initial screens and 79.8% for subsequent screens.

For women 50-69 years the overall proportion of screen detected invasive cancers  $\leq 10$ mm in size for the 2-year period was 28.2% for initial screens and 39.3% for subsequent screens. The corresponding detection rates per 10,000 women screened for invasive cancers  $\leq 10$ mm were above the target at 19.6 for initial screens (target  $\geq 15.2$  per 10,000 screens) and 16.1 for subsequent screens (target  $\geq 10.45$  per 10,000 screens).

For women 50-69 years the overall proportion of screen detected invasive cancers  $< 15$ mm in size for the 2-year period was 44.6% for initial screens and 60.1% for subsequent screens. The corresponding detection rates per 10,000 women screened for invasive cancers  $< 15$ mm were above the target at 31.0 for initial screens (target  $> 30.5$  per 10,000 screens) and 24.6 for subsequent screens (target  $\geq 17.3$  per 10,000 screens).

### 2. Treatment

Target values were exceeded for DCIS cases and for invasive cases  $\leq 20$  mm having breast conserving surgery (BCS). The overall proportion of screen detected DCIS having BCS was 83.9%, and for invasive cancers having BCS was 75.7%, both of which were greater than the target value of  $> 50\%$ .

The overall proportion of invasive cancers having a surgical axillary procedure was 97.8%, which was on target (target value of 95%). The overall proportion of women who had surgery for DCIS, who did not have an axillary dissection, was 97.7%, which was also on target (target value 95%).

The overall proportion of women diagnosed with invasive cancer, who had breast conserving surgery (BCS), and went on to have radiotherapy, was 96.4%, which was on target (target value of  $\geq 95\%$ ).

### 3. Provision of an appropriate and acceptable service

There is only one indicator in this section of the treatment report. The overall proportion of women receiving first surgical treatment within 20 workings days was below the target value of 90%. The biennial estimate for women 50-

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<sup>1</sup> Page A, Arnett K, Taylor R. BreastScreen Aotearoa: Independent Monitoring Report - Screening and assessment report of women attending BSA (Women screened January 2006 to December 2007). BreastScreen Aotearoa: Wellington 2008.

69 years was 65.2%. Trend data for this indicator show a continued decrease relative to earlier periods of the programme for all lead providers, with the exception of BSM where an increasing trend is apparent.

#### **4. Specific summary comments for each Lead Provider**

##### *BreastScreen Waitemata and North*

BSWN were either on target or exceeded targets for almost all biennial indicators for women in the target age range of 50-69 years. In particular, BSWN significantly exceeded targets for invasive cancer detection ( $\leq 10$  mm) in women attending for a subsequent screen, the proportion of node negative invasive cancers for both initial and subsequent screens and the percentage of women with DCIS or invasive cancers having breast conserving surgery. The target was not achieved for the percentage of women receiving surgical treatment within 20 working days (75.3%, target 90%), continuing a decreasing trend from previous reporting periods.

##### *BreastScreen Counties Manukau*

BSCM were either on target or exceeded targets for almost all biennial indicators for women in the target age range of 50-69 years. In particular, BSCM significantly exceeded targets for the percentage of women with DCIS or invasive cancers having breast conserving surgery. The target was not achieved for the percentage of women receiving surgical treatment within 20 working days (35.1%, target 90%), continuing a decreasing trend from previous reporting periods

##### *BreastScreen Auckland Limited*

BSAL was unable to reach the 90% threshold required for inclusion in treatment report tables and therefore biennial indicators were not produced for BSAL for this reporting period.

##### *BreastScreen Midland*

BSM were either on target or exceeded targets for most biennial indicators for women in the target age range of 50-69 years. In particular, BSM significantly exceeded targets for invasive cancer detection in women attending for a subsequent screen and the percentage of women with DCIS or invasive cancers having breast conserving surgery. The target was not achieved for the percentage of women receiving surgical treatment within 20 working days (58.5%, target 90%).

##### *BreastScreen Coast to Coast*

BSCtoC were either on target or exceeded targets for almost all biennial indicators for women in the target age range of 50-69 years. In particular, BSCtoC exceeded targets for invasive cancer detection in women attending for a subsequent screen, and the percentage of women with DCIS or invasive cancers having breast conserving surgery. The target was not achieved for the percentage of women receiving surgical treatment within 20 working days (66.4%, target 90%).

##### *BreastScreen Central*

BSC were either on target or exceeded targets for almost all biennial indicators for women in the target age range of 50-69 years. In particular, BSC exceeded targets for the percentage of women with DCIS or invasive cancers having breast conserving surgery. The target was not achieved for the percentage of women receiving surgical treatment within 20 working days (70.6%, target 90%), continuing a decreasing trend from previous reporting periods

##### *BreastScreen South Limited*

BSSL were either on target or exceeded targets for almost all biennial indicators for women in the target age range of 50-69 years. In particular, BSSL significantly exceeded targets for invasive cancer detection, and the percentage of women with DCIS or invasive cancers having breast conserving surgery. The target was not achieved for the percentage of women receiving surgical treatment within 20 working days (72.0%, target 90%), continuing a decreasing trend from previous reporting periods

##### *BreastScreen Health Care*

BSHC were either on target or exceeded targets for most biennial indicators for women in the target age range of 50-69 years. The target was not achieved for the percentage of women receiving surgical treatment within 20 working days (66.0%, target 90%), continuing a decreasing trend from previous reporting periods

## **5. Conclusion**

Overall, targets for key treatment indicators are being exceeded, or are close to being achieved. There is variation for some indicators across Lead Providers. Areas where target values were not met by BSA in the period covered in this report, and where differences between observed and expected values were of greatest magnitude, included:

- Percentage receiving first surgical treatment within 20 working days (5e)

## **BSA ADVISORY GROUP COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **1. Data Completeness**

The BSA Advisory Group notes that, despite 9 months to enter data on the treatment of women, BSAL has been unable reach the 90% threshold for data completion which is required. As a consequence their data has been excluded from the treatment tables (but included in the BSA totals).

As it is not possible to monitor without complete data the BSA Advisory Group recommend the NSU ensures that BSAL is able to provide complete data for future reports.

### **2. First Surgical Treatment**

It is noted that the target for first surgical treatment within 20 days is not being met by any of the Lead Providers.

The BSA Advisory Group recommends that when this target (90%) is not met, exception reports should be provided to the NSU with the IMR response template.

### **3. Detection of Invasive Cancers < 15 mm**

The NSU is asked to clarify the definitions for measurements used in Table 3c. 1. and 3c.2. This would normally be less than or equal to 15mm (to allow for rounding up) rather than less than 15 mm.

## **FOREWORD: BSA MONITORING PROCESS**

Data are sent monthly from the eight BreastScreen Aotearoa Lead Providers (LPs) to the Information Directorate of the Ministry of Health. The data are checked by the Information Directorate, amalgamated into a single file, and sent to the National Screening Unit (NSU). The NSU runs further checks and produces performance indicator tables by Lead Provider for the preceding 6 months and preceding 2 years of the reporting period.

The tables are sent to the BSA Independent Monitoring Group (IMG) at the University of Queensland (Australia). The IMG produces an Independent Monitoring Report (IMR) including calculations of confidence intervals (CI's), time trend graphs, an analysis of data against national indicators and targets, explanatory notes and commentary. The IMG can request additional tabulations where it is felt appropriate. The IMG sends the first draft of IMR to NSU for verification and review, after which the IMR is updated.

The updated IMR draft is sent to members of the BSA Advisory Group (AG) prior to a collective meeting, where multidisciplinary and consumer context is added to comments regarding outliers. The draft report is then circulated to LPs for comment and a final version is produced. The NSU publishes the final report on the NSU website.

This BSA Independent Monitoring Report was reviewed by the BSA Advisory Group on 5 November, 2009.



## TECHNICAL NOTES FOR INTERPRETING THIS REPORT

### Developments in presentation of age extension data

A biennium has elapsed since BSA began collecting data for women aged 45-49 and 65-69 years. Interpreting trends in this report should take into consideration that indicators for a comparable age group are not available for periods prior to Jan 2005-Dec, 2006. Trend data are still presented for women age 50-64 years for the programme from the first reporting period in 2001 to the June 2006, after which time-series data are broken and a new series has been established for women aged 50-69 years.

### Changes to BSA Lead Providers

BreastScreen Auckland and North was split into 3 separate Lead Providers during the previous reporting period: BSAL, BSCM, BSWN. The following table provides a listing of Lead Providers clarifying these changes.

Lead Provider	Abbreviation	Inception and period of programme
BreastScreen Auckland and North	BSAN	1999-June 2005
BreastScreen Auckland Limited	BSAL	July, 2005-Present
BreastScreen Counties Manukau	BSCM	October, 2005-Present
BreastScreen Waitemata and North	BSWN	February, 2006-Present
BreastScreen Midland	BSM	1999-Present
BreastScreen Coast to Coast	BSCtoC	1999-Present
BreastScreen Central	BSC	1999-Present
BreastScreen South Limited	BSSL	1999-Present
BreastScreen HealthCare	BSHC	1999-Present

### Confidence Intervals (CI's)

95% CI's have been reported for all indicators in this report. From the Central Limit Theorem, the estimate for a particular indicator - for example, invasive cancer detection rate for the 2 year period - is assumed to come from a hypothetical distribution of values for that indicator. The overall average value of this hypothetical distribution is the universal or 'true' invasive cancer detection rate for the population being studied. The 95% confidence interval indicates that there is a 1 in 20 chance that the 'true' population rate (or proportion, or mean) lies outside the range of values contained by the 95% confidence interval. Thus, the wider the 95% confidence interval, the less precise the estimate is to the true population parameter. Additionally, different statistical distributions provide more accurate and appropriate estimations of the 95% confidence intervals, and depend upon the type of indicator being studied, and the frequency of the event. For this report, 95% confidence intervals for rare events occurring in a population have been calculated using the Poisson distribution. For indicators with small numbers where proportions represent cases and non-cases the 95% confidence interval is based on the Exact Binomial distribution.

### Differences between observed and target values

Both the magnitude of differences, and their statistical significance, are used to assess the relation of observed to target values.

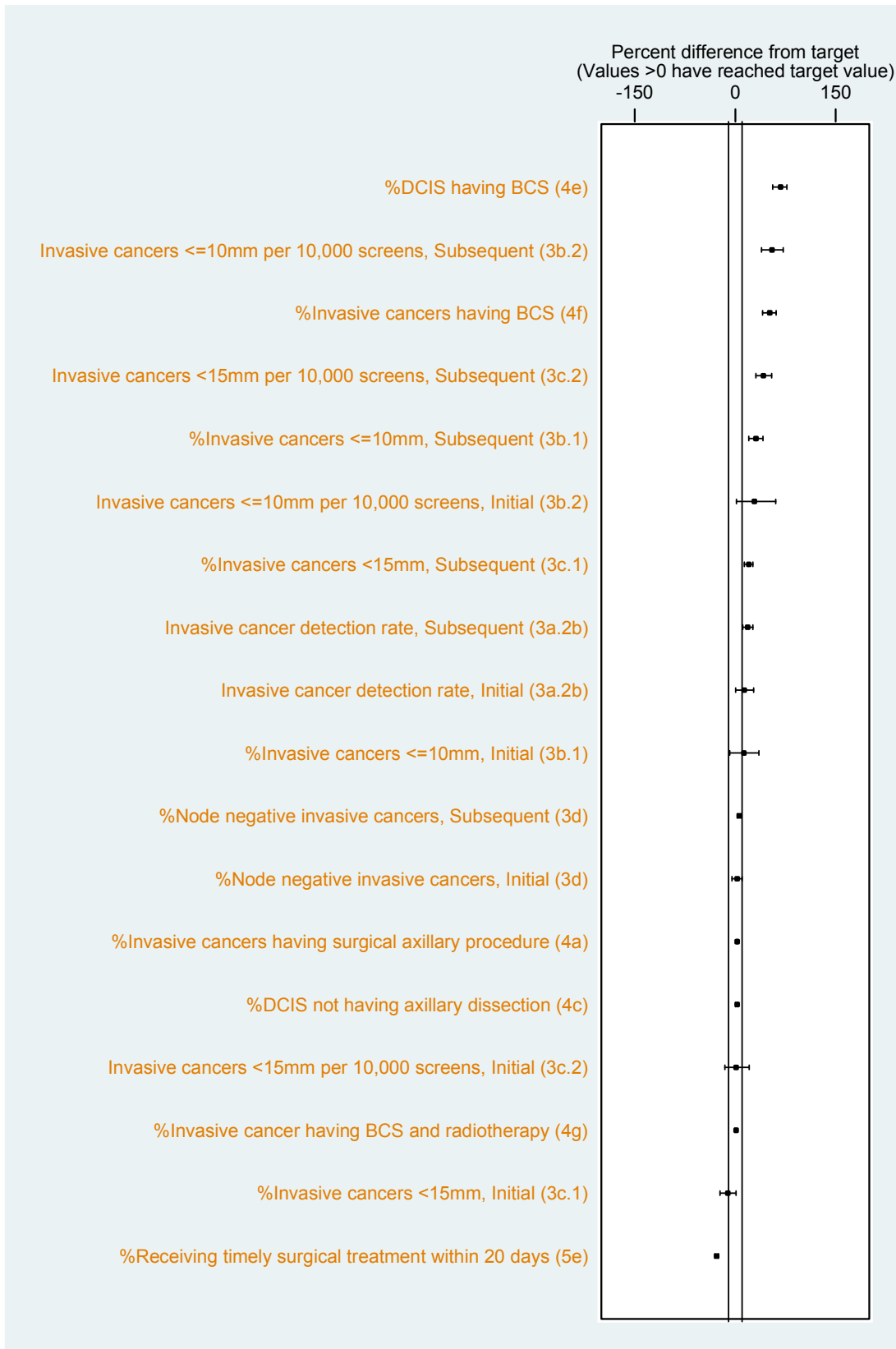
The magnitude of the difference between the observed value and the target value is important in the interpretation of each indicator. In this report, differences of  $\geq 5\%$  in magnitude that are statistically significantly different from the target value, based on 95% confidence intervals, are noted as important differences, and are indicated by '✓✓' if better than the target, or 'xx' if worse than the target. Differences of  $\geq 10\%$  that are statistically significant (from the target value) are indicated by '✓✓✓' if better than the target, or 'xxx' if worse than the target. Differences of  $<5\%$  in magnitude from the target value and/or differences which are not significantly different from the target value are indicated by '✓' and are considered 'on target'.

For each indicator, differences in magnitude between the observed value and the target value need to be interpreted in the context and meaning of the indicator under investigation. If the standard is 80% then a 10% difference in magnitude would contain values ranging from 72%-88%. If the standard is 10%, then a 10% difference in magnitude would contain values ranging from 9%-11%. As a guide, slight differences can be considered to be of a relative magnitude of 0-5%, moderate differences of 5-9%, and large differences >10%.

Target values relate only to biennial rates for women in the target age-group (50-69 years) for all indicators.

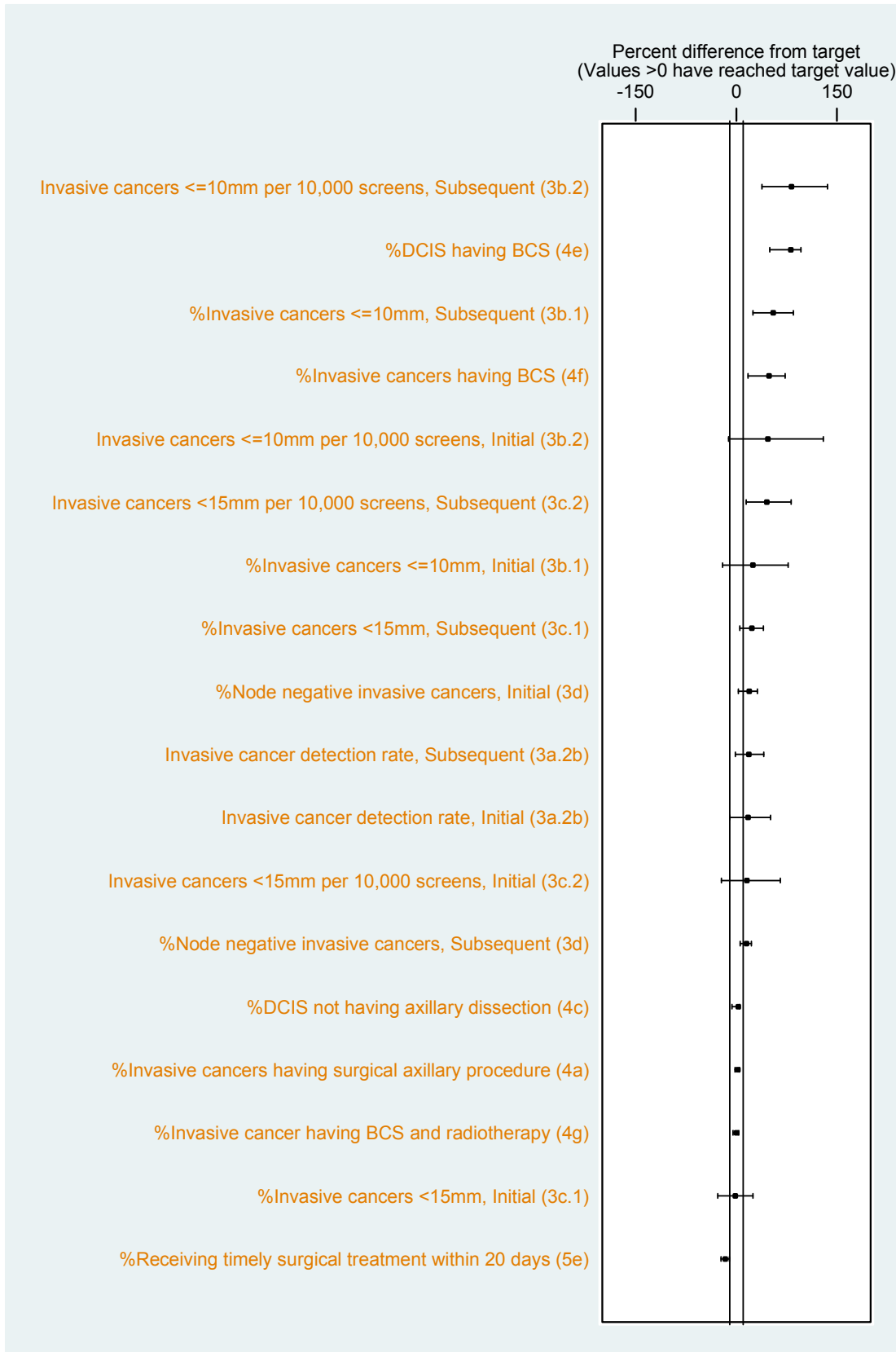
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Figure 1: Biennial indicators ‘on target’, ‘better than target’, or ‘worse than target’ for BSA as measured by percent difference between observed and target value (Table reference in brackets)



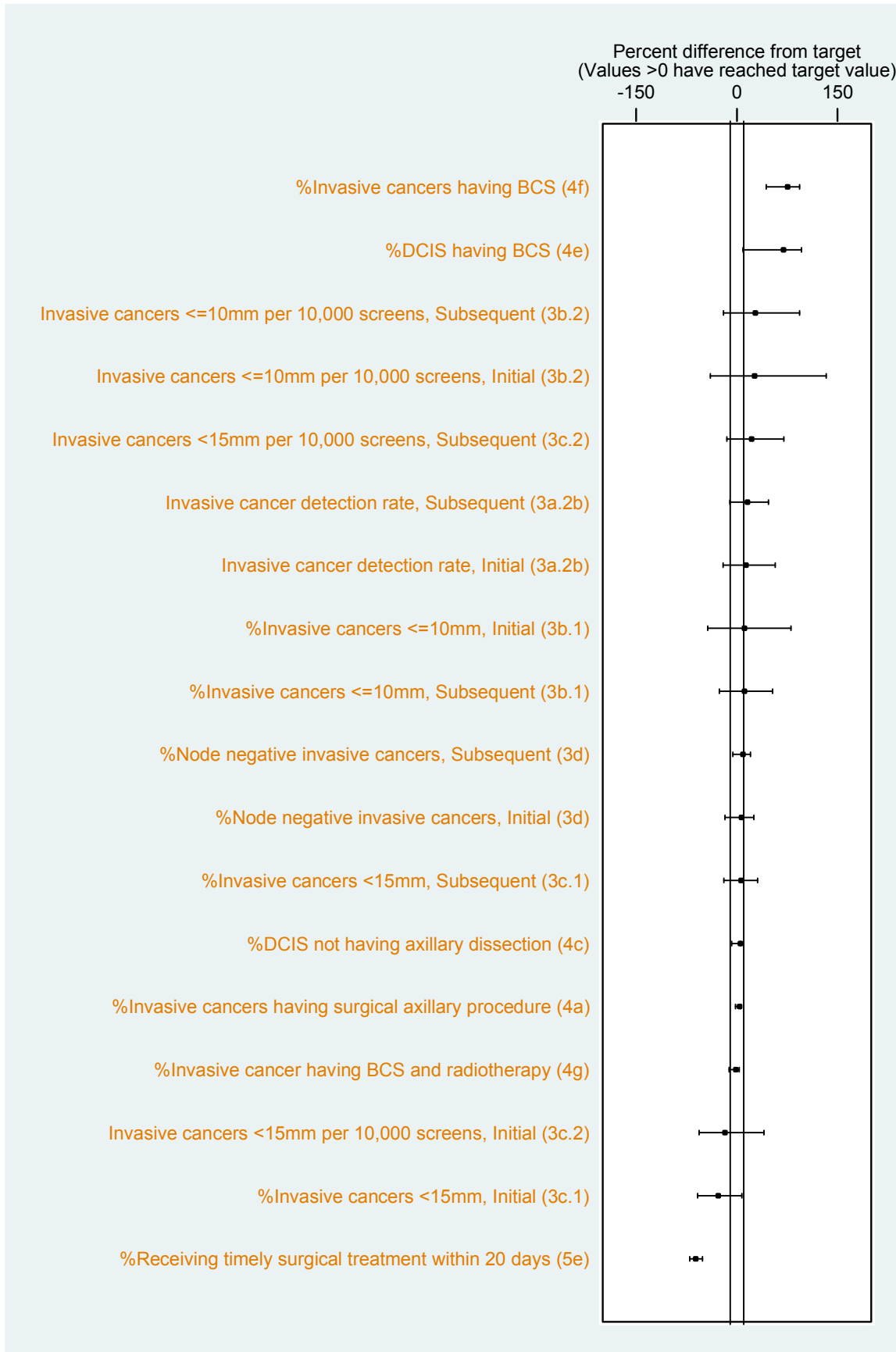
NB: The vertical line represent a  $\pm 10\%$  difference between the observed value and the target value

**Figure 2: Biennial indicators ‘on target’, ‘better than target’, or ‘worse than target’ for BSWN as measured by percent difference between observed and target value (Table reference in brackets).**



NB: The vertical line represent a  $\pm 10\%$  difference between the observed value and the target value

**Figure 3: Biennial indicators ‘on target’, ‘better than target’, or ‘worse than target’ for BSCM as measured by percent difference between observed and target value (Table reference in brackets)..**

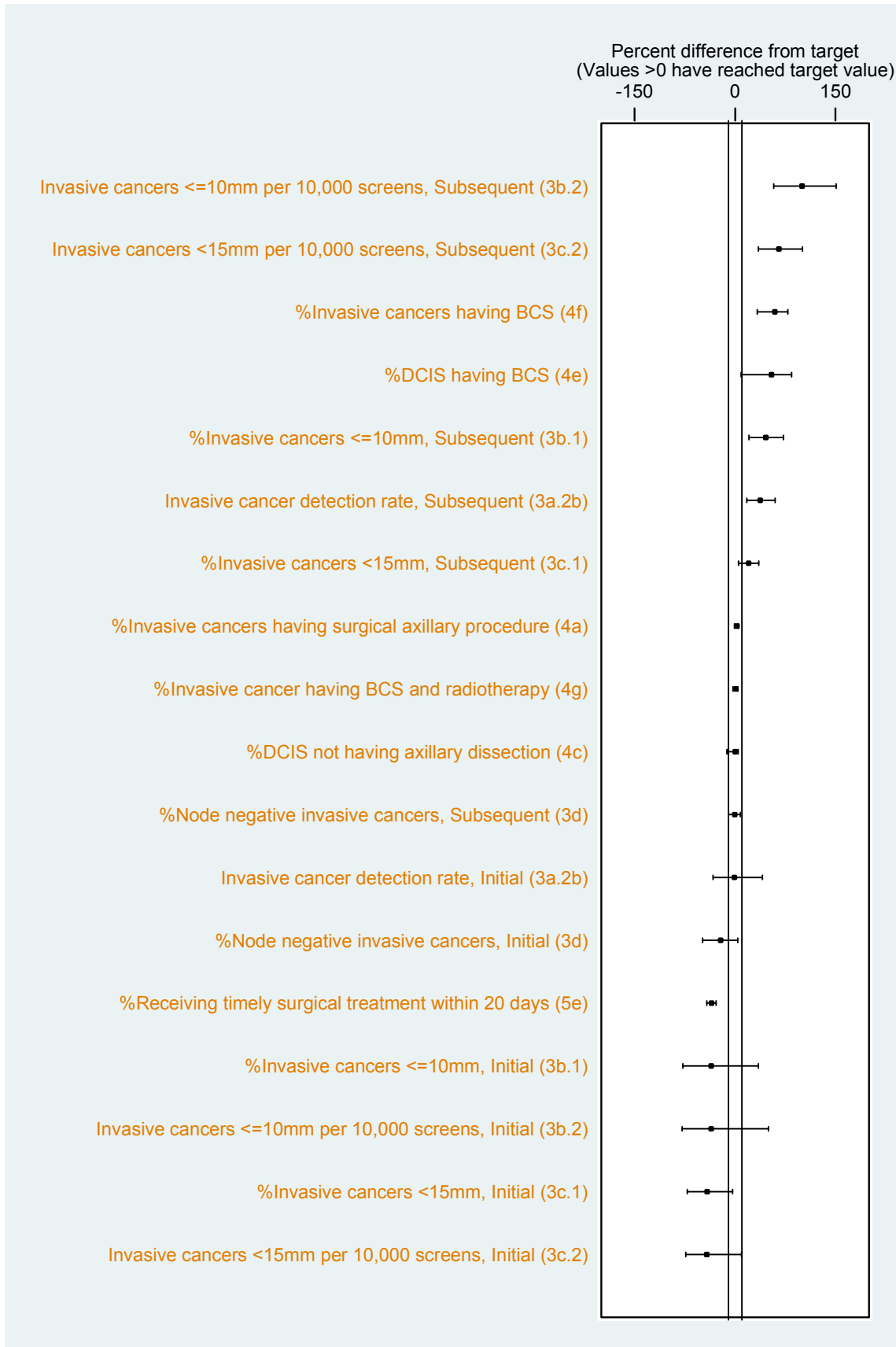


**NB:** The vertical line represent a  $\pm$  10% difference between the observed value and the target value

**Figure 4: Biennial indicators ‘on target’, ‘better than target’, or ‘worse than target’ for BSAL as measured by percent difference between observed and target value (Table reference in brackets).**

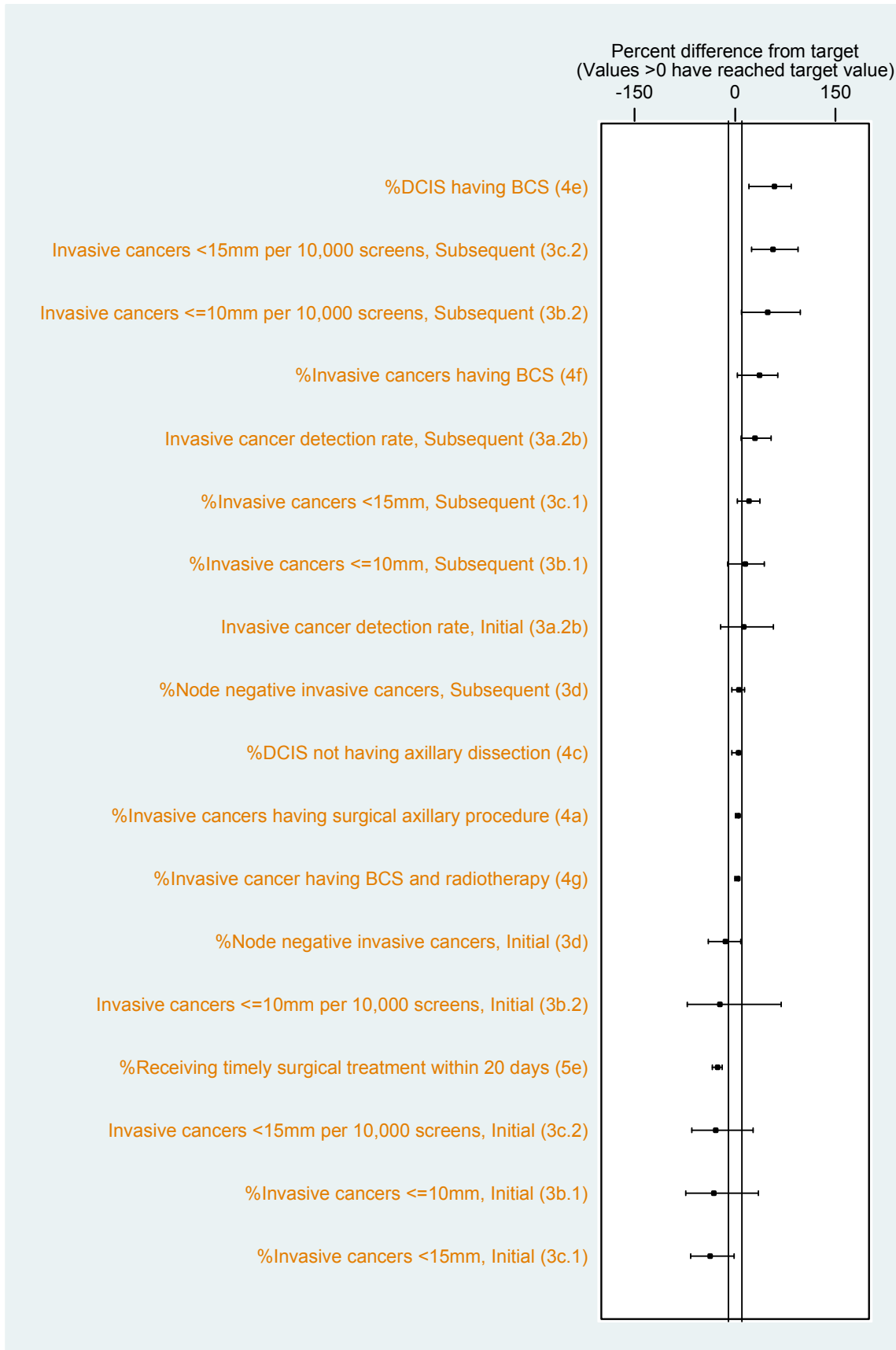
**Note:** Despite nine months to complete treatment data entry for women referred to treatment, BSAL was unable to reach the 90% threshold required for inclusion in treatment report tables and therefore a biennial indicators chart was not produced for BSAL for this reporting period.

**Figure 5: Biennial indicators ‘on target’, ‘better than target’, or ‘worse than target’ for BSM as measured by percent difference between observed and target value (Table reference in brackets)**



NB: The vertical line represent a  $\pm 10\%$  difference between the observed value and the target value

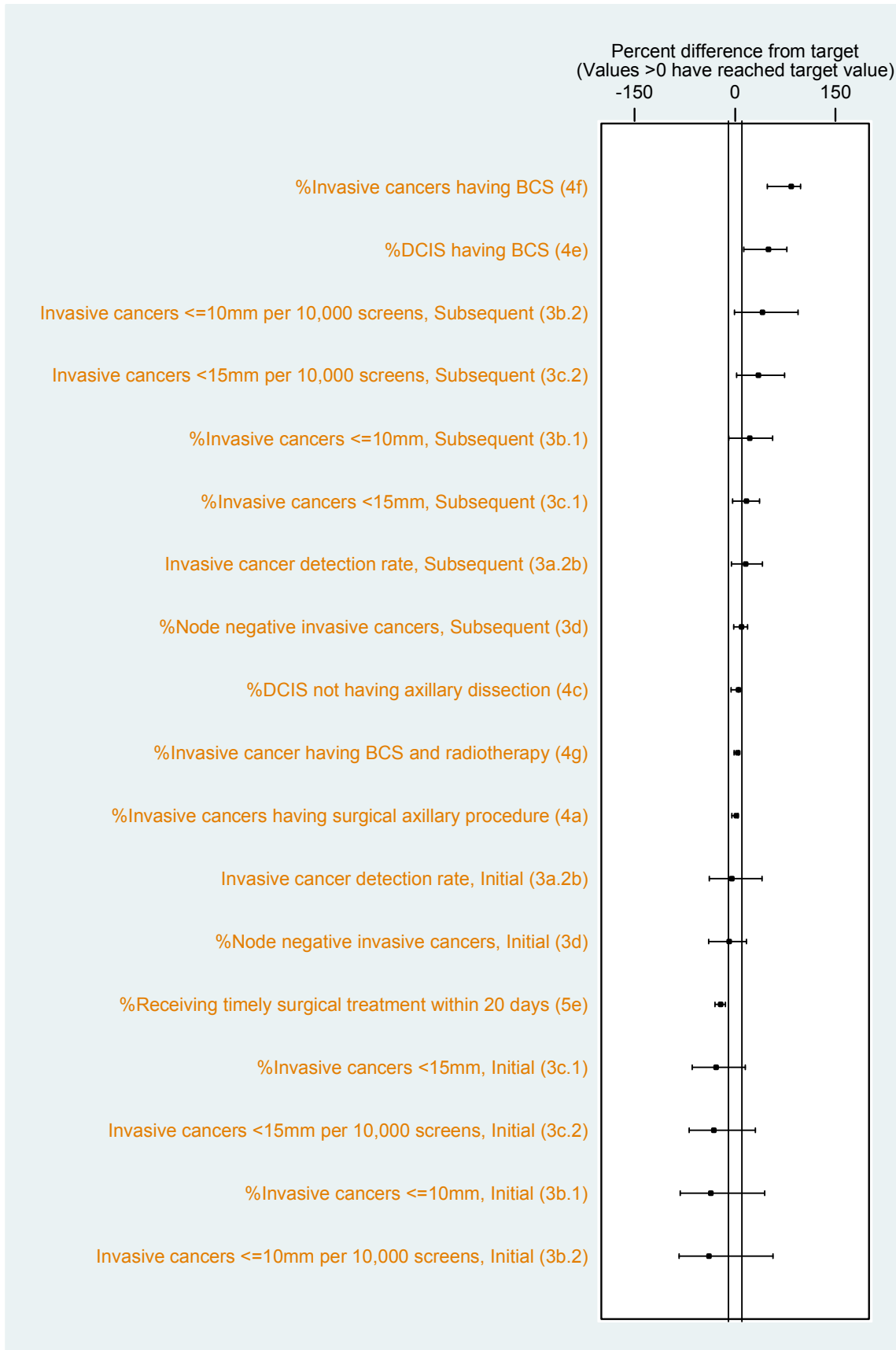
**Figure 6: Biennial indicators ‘on target’, ‘better than target’, or ‘worse than target’ for BSCtoC as measured by percent difference between observed and target value (Table reference in brackets)**



NB: The vertical line represent a  $\pm 10\%$  difference between the observed value and the target value

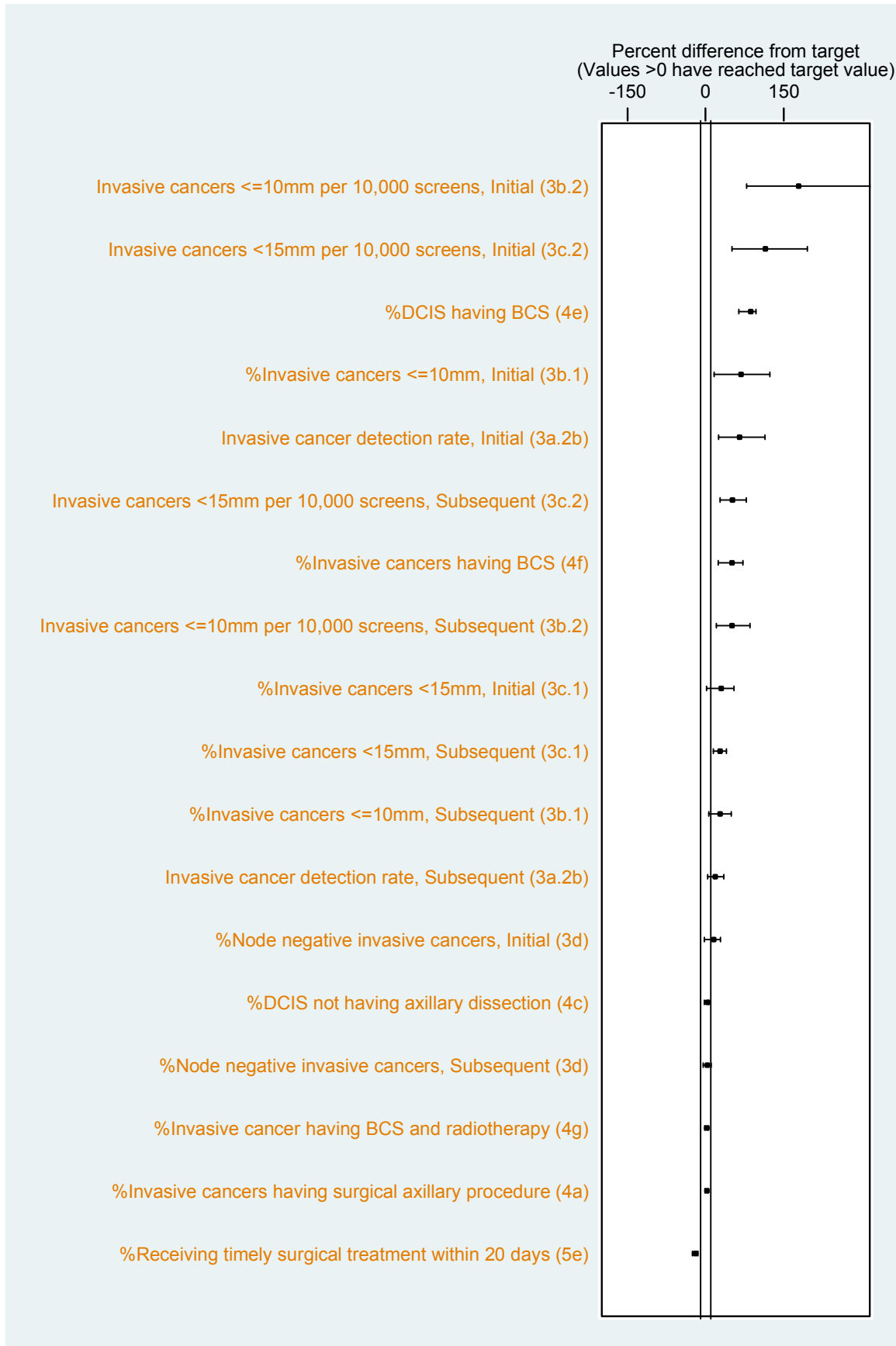


**Figure 7: Biennial indicators ‘on target’, ‘better than target’, or ‘worse than target’ for BSC as measured by percent difference between observed and target value (Table reference in brackets)**



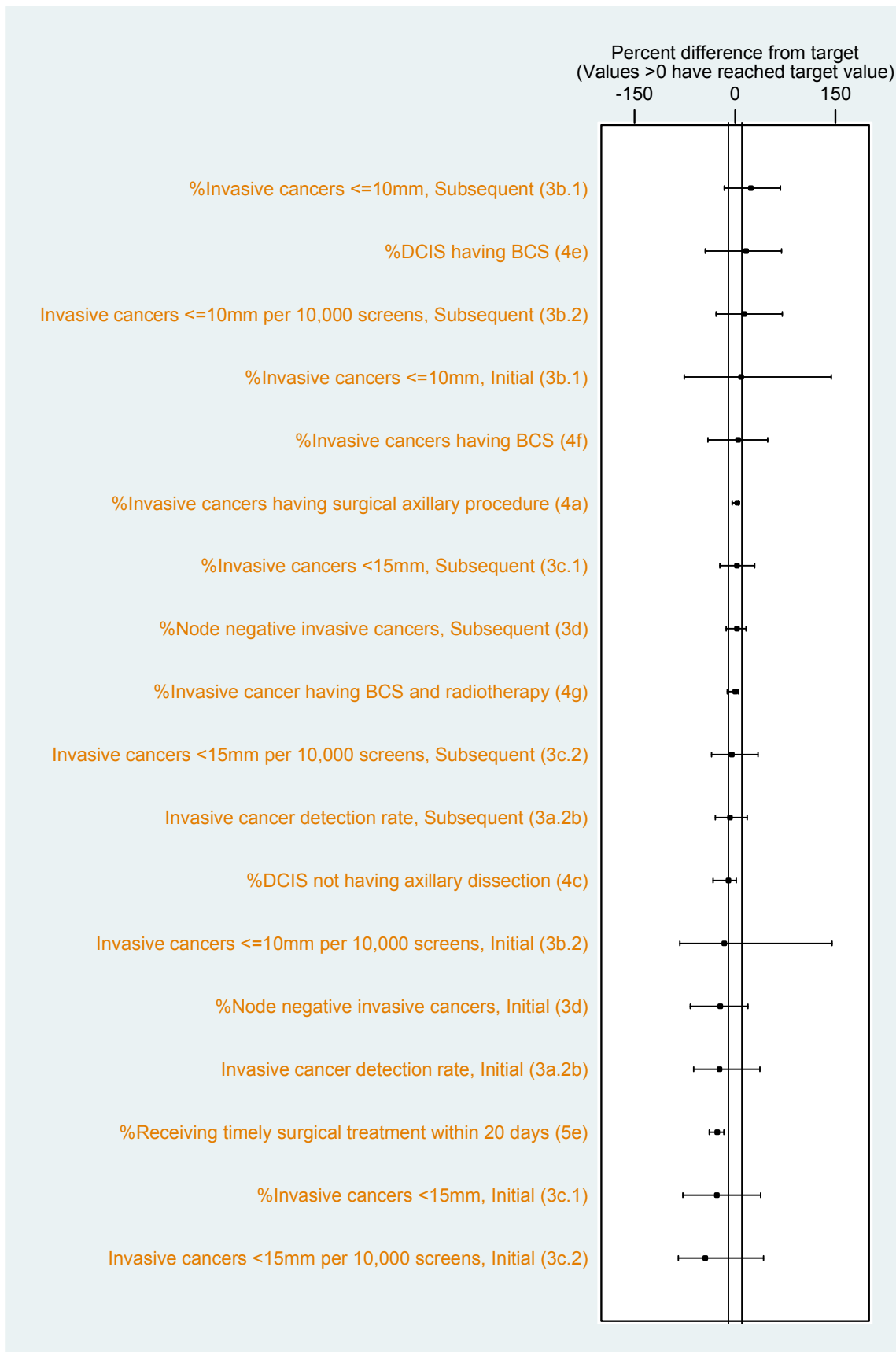
NB: The vertical line represent a  $\pm 10\%$  difference between the observed value and the target value

**Figure 8: Biennial indicators ‘on target’, ‘better than target’, or ‘worse than target’ for BSSL as measured by percent difference between observed and target value (Table reference in brackets)**



NB: The vertical line represent a  $\pm 10\%$  difference between the observed value and the target value

**Figure 9: Biennial indicators ‘on target’, ‘better than target’, or ‘worse than target’ for BSHC as measured by percent difference between observed and target value (Table reference in brackets)**



NB: The vertical line represent a  $\pm 10\%$  difference between the observed value and the target value

### 3. EARLY DETECTION OF DCIS OR INVASIVE BREAST CANCER

#### 3.a.3. Treatment data completeness, 2 years

*Description:*

Lead Providers have 9 months to complete treatment data entry for women referred to treatment.

*Target:*

≥ 90%

**Table 3a.3: Treatment data completeness**

	Women referred for Treatment	% Staging Complete	% Surgical Complete	% Endocrine Complete	% Radiotherapy Complete	% Chemotherapy Complete
<i>45-49 years</i>						
BSWN	60	98.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
BSCM	27	96.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
BSAL	41	87.8	85.4	73.2	73.2	73.2
BSM	50	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
BSCtoC	28	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
BSC	36	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
BSSL	63	92.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
BSHC	16	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
BSA Total	321	96.3	98.1	96.6	96.6	96.6
<i>50-69 years</i>						
BSWN	255	94.5	98.4	99.6	99.6	99.6
BSCM	140	97.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
BSAL	114	89.5	83.3	77.2	77.2	77.2
BSM	248	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
BSCtoC	215	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
BSC	172	98.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
BSSL	373	99.2	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
BSHC	98	99.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
BSA Total	1,615	97.8	98.5	98.3	98.3	98.3

Note: Despite 9-months to enter data on treatment of women BSAL has been unable to reach the 90% threshold for data completion requirement. As a consequence their data has been excluded from the treatment tables, but included in BSA totals.

*Description:*

Follow-up data is collected on all BSA women who have had treatment. This must occur within minimum 5-year interval following treatment.

**Table 3a.4: Data collection completeness for patient status records, women 50-69 years**

6 Month Period	Data Collection Due by	BSAL	BSM	BSCtoC	BSC	BSSL	BSHC
<i>50-69 years</i>							
1999 Jan-Jun	<i>Jun-04</i>	81.0	100.0	95.2	100.0	91.9	95.2
1999 Jul-Dec	<i>Dec-04</i>	75.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	93.0	100.0
2000 Jan-Jun	<i>Jun-05</i>	68.9	97.1	100.0	100.0	98.7	96.6
2000 Jul-Dec	<i>Dec-05</i>	70.4	100.0	96.6	96.3	94.8	100.0
2001 Jan-Jun	<i>Jun-06</i>	8.8	100.0	100.0	97.8	96.8	100.0
2001 Jul-Dec	<i>Dec-06</i>	0.9	92.1	100.0	97.5	96.5	94.4
2002 Jan-Jun	<i>Jun-07</i>	0.0	83.7	93.2	96.3	95.4	95.0
2002 Jul-Dec	<i>Dec-07</i>	0.0	81.8	96.7	86.4	97.5	78.3
2003 Jan-Jun	<i>Jun-08</i>	0.0	82.5	57.6	53.6	100.0	83.3
2003 Jul-Dec	<i>Dec-08</i>	0.0	71.4	81.8	28.9	89.1	77.8
2004 Jan-Jun	<i>Jun-09</i>	0.0	27.9	2.9	5.4	34.3	66.7

Note: Despite 9-months to enter data on treatment of women BSAL continues to be unable to reach the 90% threshold for data completion requirement. As a consequence their data has been excluded from the treatment tables, but included in BSA totals

### 3.a.2b. Invasive cancer detection, 2 years

*Description:*

The number of women who have invasive breast cancer detected within BSA, expressed as a rate per 1000 women screened.

This is influenced by the background incidence of cancer in the population in the absence of screening. All other things being equal, the higher the cancer incidence, the higher the cancer detection rate will be.

*Target:*

Initial (Prevalent) round:  $\geq 6.1$  per 1000 women screened

Subsequent (Incident) round:  $\geq 3.45$  per 1000 women screened.

**Table 3a.2b: Invasive cancers (2 years) for initial and subsequent screens, women 45-69 years**

	Initial			Subsequent						
	Number	Women screened	Rate per 1,000 (95%CI)	Number	Women screened	Rate per 1,000 (95%CI)				
<i>45-49 years</i>										
BSWN	42	10,905	3.9 (2.8-5.2)	1	735	1.4 (0.0-7.6)				
BSCM	17	5,588	3.0 (1.8-4.9)	2	238	8.4 (1.0-30.4)				
BSAL	26	4,828	5.4 (3.5-7.9)	0	277	0.0 (0.0-13.3)				
BSM	33	8,169	4.0 (2.8-5.7)	3	2,158	1.4 (0.3-4.1)				
BSCtoC	18	7,086	2.5 (1.5-4.0)	4	1,659	2.4 (0.7-6.2)				
BSC	21	6,040	3.5 (2.2-5.3)	8	1,425	5.6 (2.4-11.1)				
BSSL	30	17,579	1.7 (1.2-2.4)	4	2,936	1.4 (0.4-3.5)				
BSHC	11	4,097	2.7 (1.3-4.8)	2	1,326	1.5 (0.2-5.4)				
BSA Total	198	64,292	3.1 (2.7-3.5)	24	10,754	2.2 (1.4-3.3)				
<i>50-69 years</i>										
BSWN	61	8,496	7.2 (5.5-9.2)	✓	ns	125	30,600	4.1 (3.4-4.9)	✓	ns
BSCM	36	5,193	6.9 (4.9-9.6)	✓	ns	66	16,553	4.0 (3.1-5.1)	✓	ns
BSAL	24	4,168	5.8 (3.7-8.6)	✓	ns	45	14,068	3.2 (2.3-4.3)	✓	ns
BSM	31	5,118	6.1 (4.1-8.6)	✓	ns	171	36,021	4.7 (4.1-5.5)	✓✓✓	*
BSCtoC	35	5,086	6.9 (4.8-9.6)	✓	ns	139	30,974	4.5 (3.8-5.3)	✓✓✓	*
BSC	25	4,306	5.8 (3.8-8.6)	✓	ns	101	25,285	4.0 (3.3-4.9)	✓	ns
BSSL	57	5,653	10.1 (7.6-13.1)	✓✓✓	*	230	56,153	4.1 (3.6-4.7)	✓✓✓	*
BSHC	11	2,354	4.7 (2.3-8.4)	✓	ns	62	19,479	3.2 (2.4-4.1)	✓	ns
BSA Total	280	40,374	6.9 (6.1-7.8)	✓✓✓	*	939	229,133	4.1 (3.8-4.4)	✓✓✓	*

Note: Where data are missing in the table above this reflects that the lead provider was unable to meet the 90% threshold data completion requirement (please refer to table 3a.3)

Poisson 95% Confidence Intervals presented

\* Statistically different from target value, ns Not significant

✓ On target, difference of <5% better or worse than target value based on point estimate or 95% Confidence Interval not significantly different from target

✓✓ Difference of 5-9% magnitude better than target value and statistically significant

✓✓✓ Difference of  $\geq 10\%$  magnitude better than target value and statistically significant

xx Difference of  $\geq 5\%$  magnitude worse than target value and statistically significant

xxx Difference of  $\geq 10\%$  magnitude worse than target value and statistically significant

### 3.b. Detection of invasive cancers ≤ 10 mm, 2 years

*Description:*

Proportion and rate of primary invasive breast cancer of diameter ≤ 10 mm.

*Target:*

Initial (Prevalent) round: ≥ 25%, which gives a rate of ≥ 15.2 per 10,000 screens

Subsequent (Incident) round: ≥ 30%, which gives a rate of ≥ 10.45 per 10,000 screens

**Table 3b.1: Proportion of invasive cancers less than or equal to 10 mm in women aged 45-69 years, 2 years**

	Initial			Subsequent						
	Invasive cancers ≤10 mm	Total invasive cancers	% (95%CI)	Invasive cancers ≤10 mm	Total invasive cancers	% (95%CI)				
<i>45-49 years</i>										
BSWN	16	42	38.1 (23.6-54.4)	0	1					
BSCM	4	17	23.5 (6.8-49.9)	1	2					
BSAL										
BSM	7	33	21.2 (9.0-38.9)	1	3					
BSCtoC	9	18	50.0 (26.0-74.0)	1	4					
BSC	7	21	33.3 (14.6-57.0)	1	8					
BSSL	11	30	36.7 (19.9-56.1)	0	4					
BSHC	1	11	9.1 (0.2-41.3)	0	2					
BSA Total	60	198	30.3 (24.0-37.2)	4	24					
<i>50-69 years</i>										
BSWN	19	61	31.1 (19.9-44.3)	✓	ns	58	125	46.4 (37.4-55.5)	✓✓✓	*
BSCM	10	36	27.8 (14.2-45.2)	✓	ns	22	66	33.3 (22.2-46.0)	✓	ns
BSAL										
BSM	5	31	16.1 (5.5-33.7)	✓	ns	75	171	43.9 (36.3-51.6)	✓✓✓	*
BSCtoC	6	35	17.1 (6.6-33.6)	✓	ns	48	139	34.5 (26.7-43.1)	✓	ns
BSC	4	25	16.0 (4.5-36.1)	✓	ns	37	101	36.6 (27.3-46.8)	✓	ns
BSSL	24	57	42.1 (29.1-55.9)	✓✓✓	*	88	230	38.3 (32.0-44.9)	✓✓✓	*
BSHC	3	11	27.3 (6.0-61.0)	✓	ns	23	62	37.1 (25.2-50.3)	✓	ns
BSA Total	79	280	28.2 (23.0-33.9)	✓	ns	369	939	39.3 (36.2-42.5)	✓✓✓	*

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**Table 3b.2: Invasive cancers, less than or equal to 10 mm in women aged 45-69 years, per 10,000 screens, 2 years**

	Initial			Subsequent						
	Invasive cancers ≤10 mm	Women screened	Rate per 10,000 (95%CI)	Invasive cancers ≤10 mm	Women screened	Rate per 10,000 (95%CI)				
<i>45-49 years</i>										
BSWN	16	10,905	14.7 (8.4-23.8)	0	735					
BSCM	4	5,588	7.2 (2.0-18.3)	1	238					
BSAL										
BSM	7	8,169	8.6 (3.4-17.7)	1	2,158					
BSCtoC	9	7,086	12.7 (5.8-24.1)	1	1,659					
BSC	7	6,040	11.6 (4.7-23.9)	1	1,425					
BSSL	11	17,579	6.3 (3.1-11.2)	0	2,936					
BSHC	1	4,097	2.4 (0.1-13.6)	0	1,326					
BSA Total	60	64,292	9.3 (7.1-12.0)	4	10,754					
<i>50-69 years</i>										
BSWN	19	8,496	22.4 (13.5-34.9)	✓	ns	58	30,600	19.0 (14.4-24.5)	✓✓✓	*
BSCM	10	5,193	19.3 (9.2-35.4)	✓	ns	22	16,553	13.3 (8.3-20.1)	✓	ns
BSAL										
BSM	5	5,118	9.8 (3.2-22.8)	✓	ns	75	36,021	20.8 (16.4-26.1)	✓✓✓	*
BSCtoC	6	5,086	11.8 (4.3-25.7)	✓	ns	48	30,974	15.5 (11.4-20.5)	✓✓✓	*
BSC	4	4,306	9.3 (2.5-23.8)	✓	ns	37	25,285	14.6 (10.3-20.2)	✓	ns
BSSL	24	5,653	42.5 (27.2-63.2)	✓✓✓	*	88	56,153	15.7 (12.6-19.3)	✓✓✓	*
BSHC	3	2,354	12.7 (2.6-37.2)	✓	ns	23	19,479	11.8 (7.5-17.7)	✓	ns
BSA Total	79	40,374	19.6 (15.5-24.4)	✓✓✓	*	369	229,133	16.1 (14.5-17.8)	✓✓✓	*

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### 3.c. Detection of invasive cancers <15 mm

#### 3.c.1. Proportion of invasive cancers <15 mm, women aged 45-69 years, 2 years

*Description:*

Proportion and rate of primary invasive breast cancer of diameter <15 mm

*Target:*

Initial (Prevalent) round: >50%, which gives a rate of >30.5 per 10,000 screens

Subsequent (Incident) round: >50%, which gives a rate of ≥ 17.3 per 10,000 screens

**Table 3c.1: Proportion of invasive cancers <15 mm, 2 years**

	Initial			Subsequent		
	Invasive cancers <15 mm	Total invasive cancers	% (95%CI)	Invasive cancers <15 mm	Total invasive cancers	% (95%CI)
<i>45-49 years</i>						
BSWN	20	42	47.6 (32.0-63.6)	1	1	
BSCM	6	17	35.3 (14.2-61.7)	1	2	
BSAL						
BSM	12	33	36.4 (20.4-54.9)	2	3	
BSCtoC	12	18	66.7 (41.0-86.7)	2	4	
BSC	11	21	52.4 (29.8-74.3)	5	8	
BSSL	13	30	43.3 (25.5-62.6)	2	4	
BSHC	3	11	27.3 (6.0-61.0)	0	2	
BSA Total	85	198	42.9 (35.9-50.1)	13	24	
<i>50-69 years</i>						
BSWN	30	61	49.2 (36.1-62.3)	✓	ns	77 125 61.6 (52.5-70.2) ✓✓✓ *
BSCM	13	36	36.1 (20.8-53.8)	✓	ns	35 66 53.0 (40.3-65.4) ✓ ns
BSAL						
BSM	9	31	29.0 (14.2-48.0)	xxx	*	103 171 60.2 (52.5-67.6) ✓✓✓ *
BSCtoC	11	35	31.4 (16.9-49.3)	xxx	*	84 139 60.4 (51.8-68.6) ✓✓✓ *
BSC	9	25	36.0 (18.0-57.5)	✓	ns	59 101 58.4 (48.2-68.1) ✓ ns
BSSL	37	57	64.9 (51.1-77.1)	✓✓✓	*	147 230 63.9 (57.3-70.1) ✓✓✓ *
BSHC	4	11	36.4 (10.9-69.2)	✓	ns	32 62 51.6 (38.6-64.5) ✓ ns
BSA Total	125	280	44.6 (38.7-50.7)	✓	ns	564 939 60.1 (56.9-63.2) ✓✓✓ *

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**Table 3c.2: Invasive cancers <15 mm, per 10,000 screens, 2years**

	Initial			Subsequent						
	Invasive cancers <15 mm	Women screened	Rate per 10,000 (95%CI)	Invasive cancers <15 mm	Women screened	Rate per 10,000 (95%CI)				
<i>45-49 years</i>										
BSWN	20	10,905	18.3 (11.2-28.3)	1	735					
BSCM	6	5,588	10.7 (3.9-23.4)	1	238					
BSAL										
BSM	12	8,169	14.7 (7.6-25.7)	2	2,158					
BSCtoC	12	7,086	16.9 (8.8-29.6)	2	1,659					
BSC	11	6,040	18.2 (9.1-32.6)	5	1,425					
BSSL	13	17,579	7.4 (3.9-12.6)	2	2,936					
BSHC	3	4,097	7.3 (1.5-21.4)	0	1,326					
BSA Total	85	64,292	13.2 (10.6-16.3)	13	10,754	12.1 (6.4-20.7)				
<i>50-69 years</i>										
BSWN	30	8,496	35.3 (23.8-50.4)	✓	ns	77	30,600	25.2 (19.9-31.4)	✓✓✓	*
BSCM	13	5,193	25.0 (13.3-42.8)	✓	ns	35	16,553	21.1 (14.7-29.4)	✓	ns
BSAL										
BSM	9	5,118	17.6 (8.0-33.4)	✓	ns	103	36,021	28.6 (23.3-34.7)	✓✓✓	*
BSCtoC	11	5,086	21.6 (10.8-38.7)	✓	ns	84	30,974	27.1 (21.6-33.6)	✓✓✓	*
BSC	9	4,306	20.9 (9.6-39.7)	✓	ns	59	25,285	23.3 (17.8-30.1)	✓✓✓	*
BSSL	37	5,653	65.5 (46.1-90.2)	✓✓✓	*	147	56,153	26.2 (22.1-30.8)	✓✓✓	*
BSHC	4	2,354	17.0 (4.6-43.5)	✓	ns	32	19,479	16.4 (11.2-23.2)	✓	ns
BSA Total	125	40,374	31.0 (25.8-36.9)	✓	ns	564	229,133	24.6 (22.6-26.7)	✓✓✓	*

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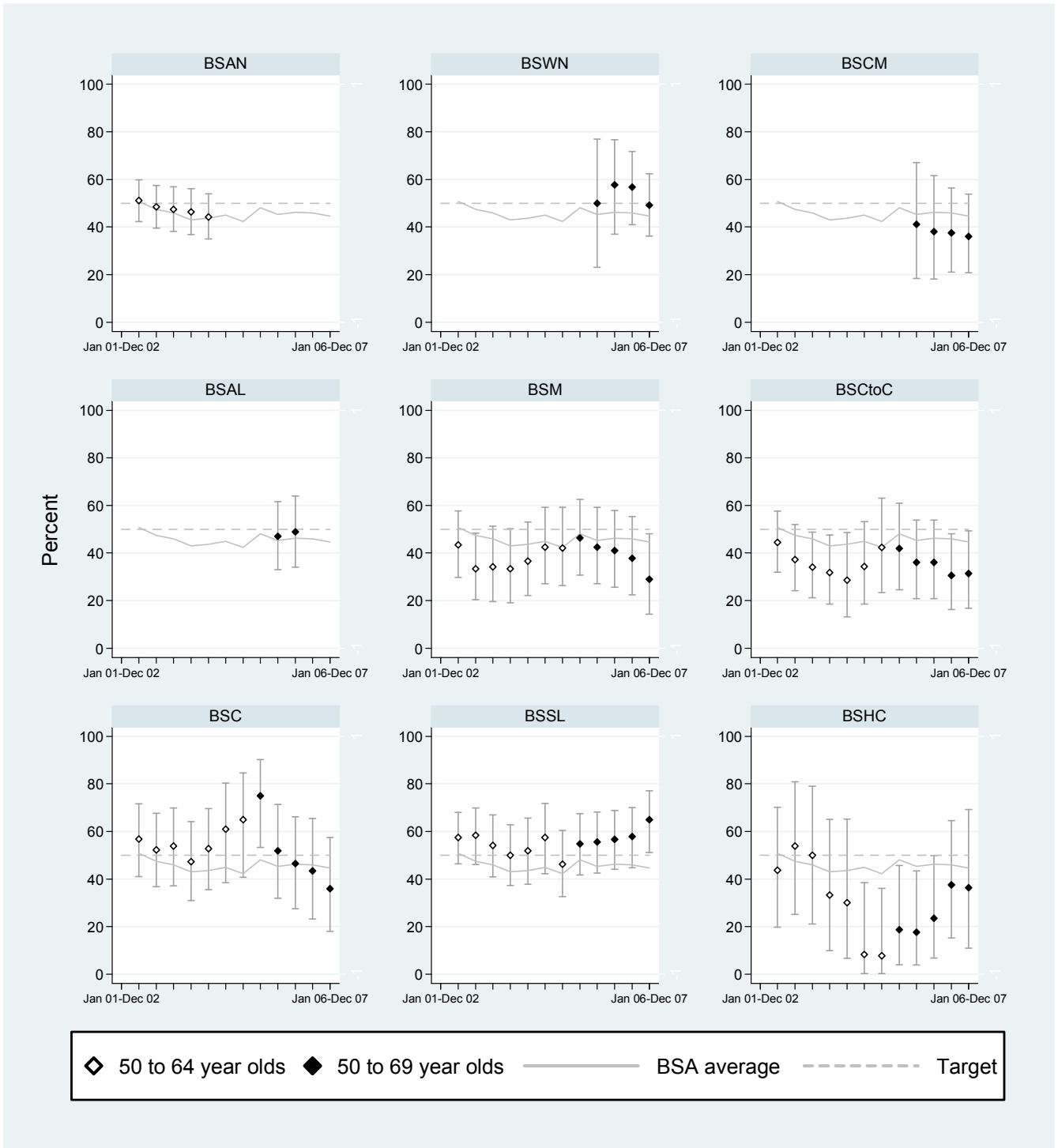
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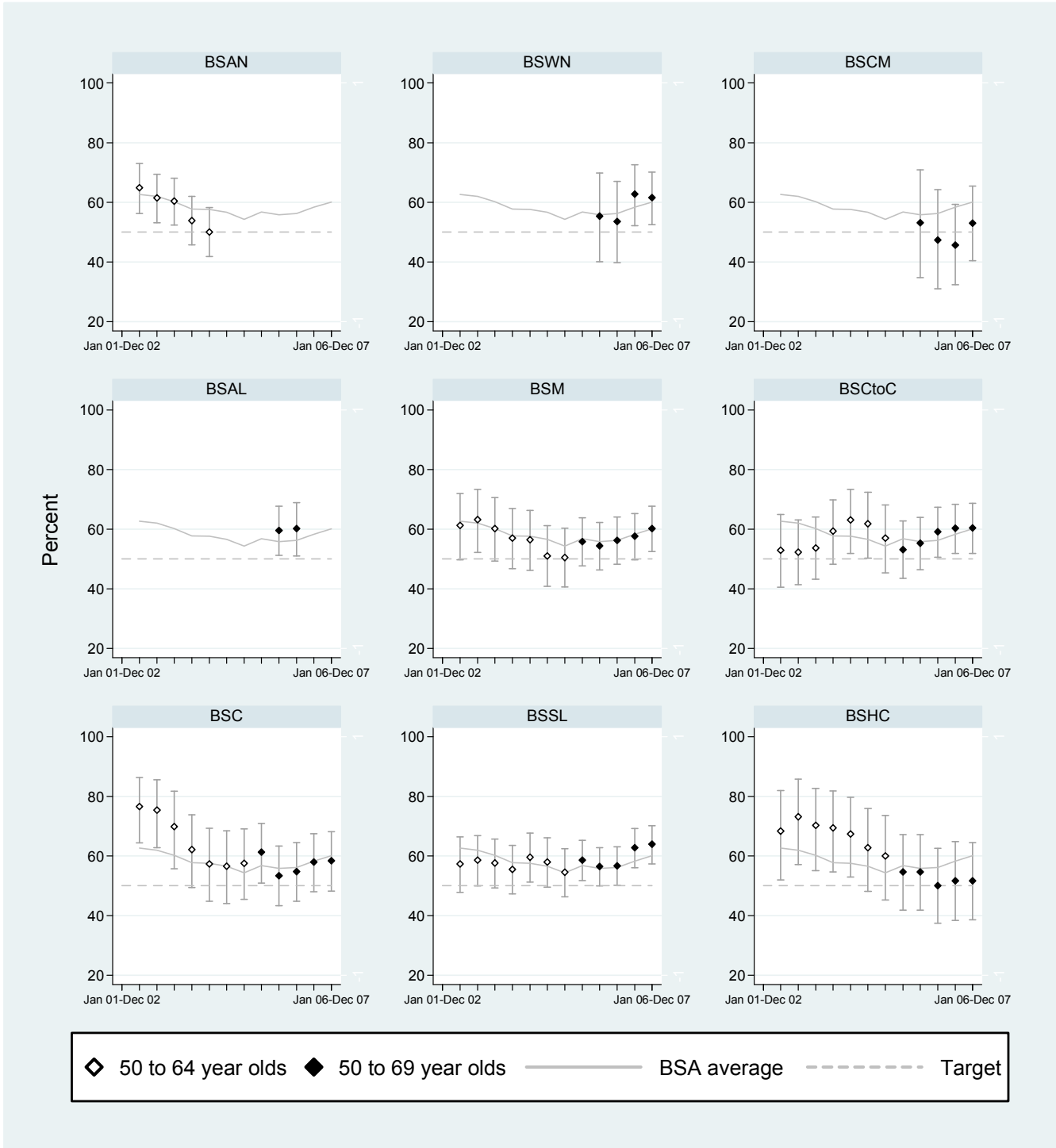
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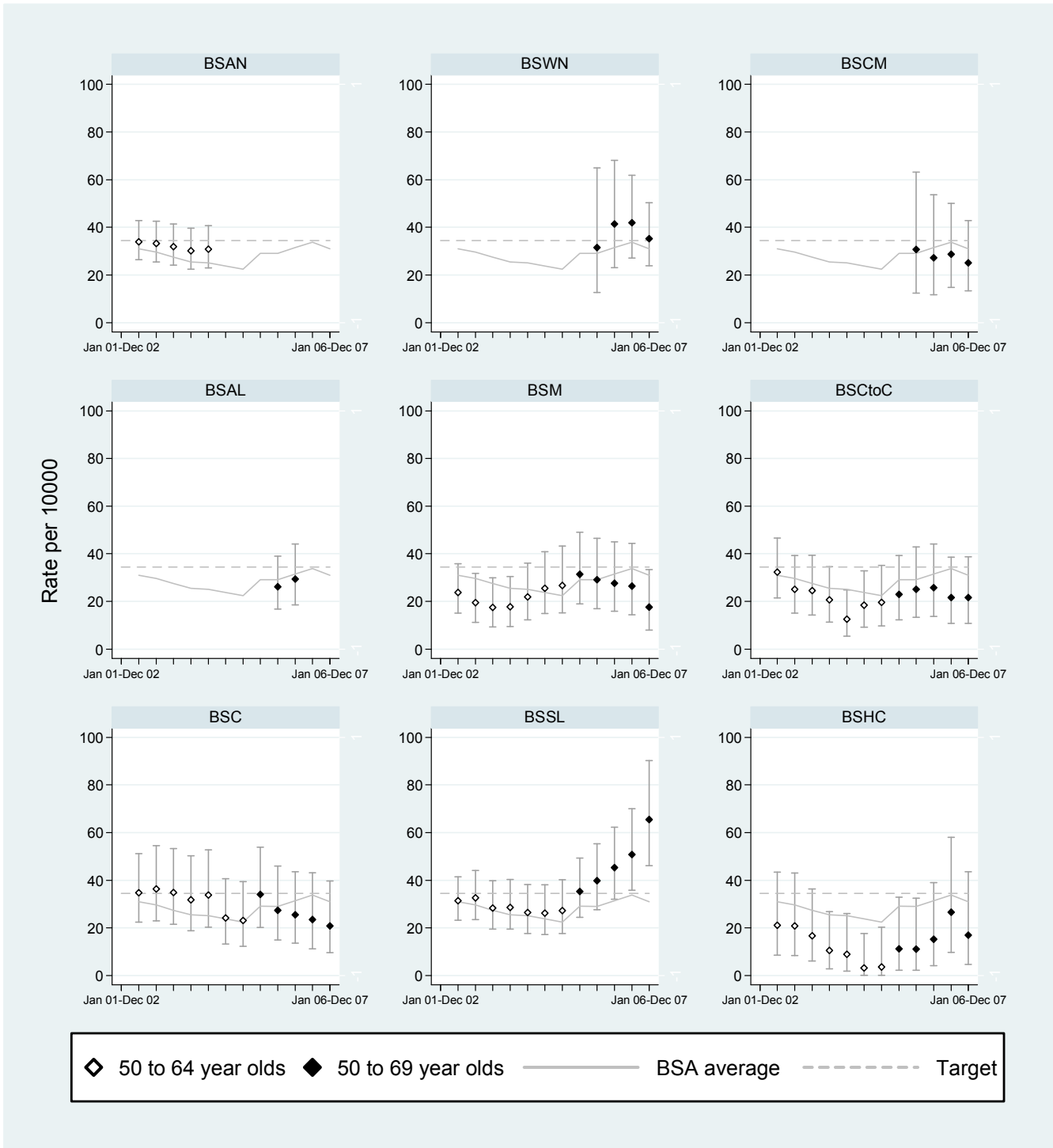
**Figure 3c.1: Proportion invasive cancers < 15 mm, initial screens, 2 years**



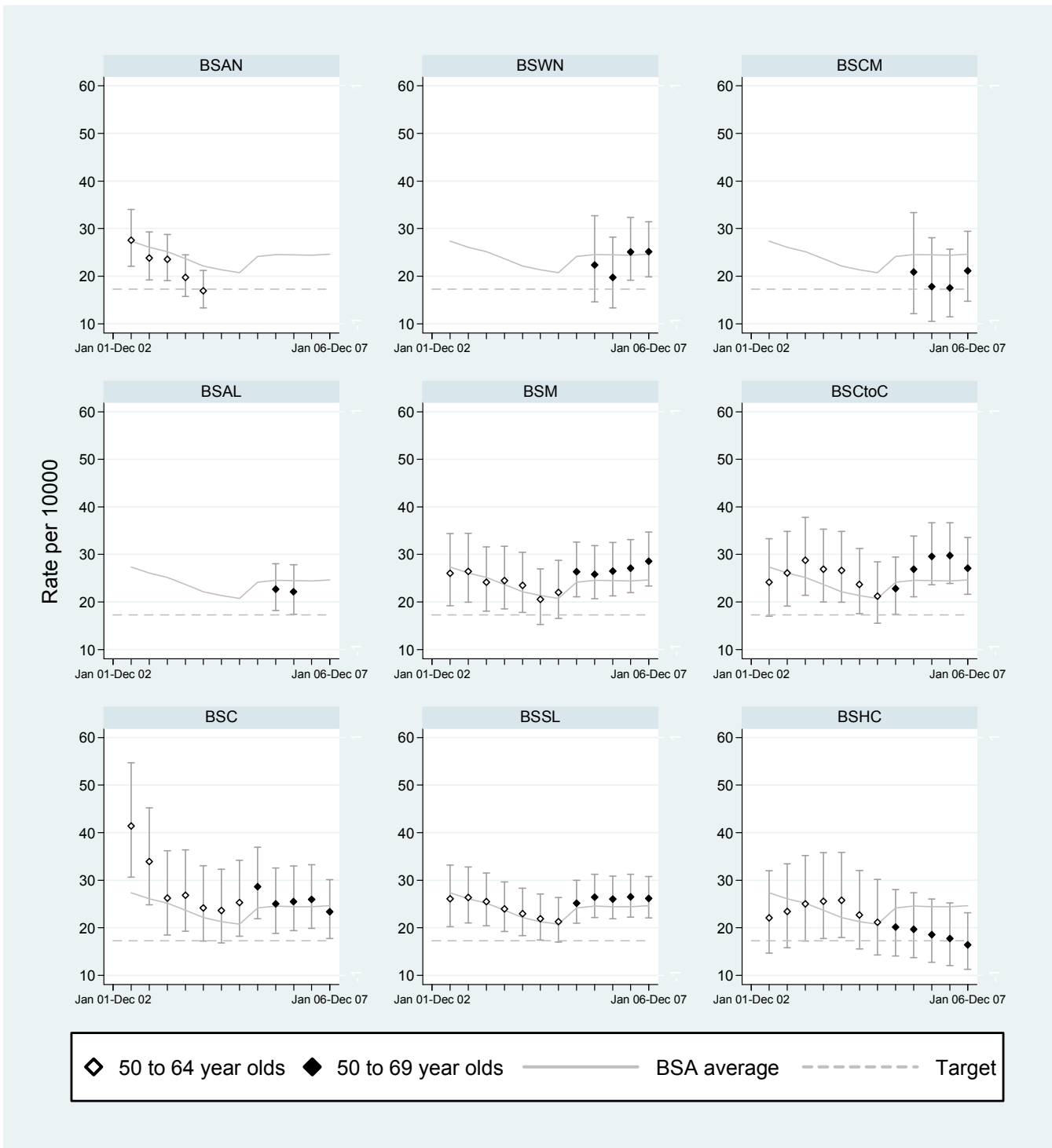
**Figure 3c.1: Proportion invasive cancers < 15 mm, subsequent screens, 2 years**



**Figure 3c.2: Invasive cancers < 15 mm per 10,000 women screened, initial screens, 2 years**



**Figure 3c.2: Invasive cancers < 15 mm per 10,000 women screened, subsequent screens, 2 years**



### 3.d. Nodal involvement

*Description:*

The proportion of women with invasive screen detected breast cancer who do not have nodal involvement.

Note: This is calculated as 1 minus the proportion of women with invasive screen detected breast cancer who do have nodal involvement.

*Target:*

Initial (Prevalent) round: >70%

Subsequent (Incident) round: >75%

### 3.d. Proportion of node negative invasive cancers women aged 45-69 years

**Table 3d: Proportion of node negative invasive cancers women aged 45-69 years, 2 years**

	Initial				Subsequent					
	Invasive cancers, node negative	Total invasive cancers	% (95%CI)		Invasive cancers, node negative	Total invasive cancers	% (95%CI)			
<i>45-49 years</i>										
BSWN	29	42	69.0 (52.9-82.4)		1	1				
BSCM	11	17	64.7 (38.3-85.8)		1	2				
BSAL										
BSM	19	33	57.6 (39.2-74.5)		2	3				
BSCtoC	13	18	72.2 (46.5-90.3)		1	4				
BSC	15	21	71.4 (47.8-88.7)		4	8				
BSSL	21	30	70.0 (50.6-85.3)		3	4				
BSHC	6	11	54.5 (23.4-83.3)		1	2				
BSA Total	129	198	65.2 (58.1-71.8)		13	24				
<i>50-69 years</i>										
BSWN	51	61	83.6 (71.9-91.8)	✓✓✓	*	108	125	86.4 (79.1-91.9)	✓✓✓	*
BSCM	27	36	75.0 (57.8-87.9)	✓	ns	54	66	81.8 (70.4-90.2)	✓	ns
BSAL										
BSM	17	31	54.8 (36.0-72.7)	✓	ns	128	171	74.9 (67.7-81.2)	✓	ns
BSCtoC	21	35	60.0 (42.1-76.1)	✓	ns	110	139	79.1 (71.4-85.6)	✓	ns
BSC	16	25	64.0 (42.5-82.0)	✓	ns	83	101	82.2 (73.3-89.1)	✓	ns
BSSL	46	57	80.7 (68.1-90.0)	✓	ns	178	230	77.4 (71.4-82.6)	✓	ns
BSHC	6	11	54.5 (23.4-83.3)	✓	ns	48	62	77.4 (65.0-87.1)	✓	ns
BSA Total	202	280	72.1 (66.5-77.3)	✓	ns	749	939	79.8 (77.1-82.3)	✓✓	*

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### 3.e. DCIS diagnosis

*Description:*

The percentage of all women with screen detected cancer, who are diagnosed as having ductal carcinoma *in situ* (DCIS) as their primary lesion.

*Target:*

10-25% of all cancers detected by the programme are DCIS.

### 3.e. DCIS, women aged 45-69 years

**Table 3e: Women with DCIS as a percentage of all screen detected cancers, 2 years**

	DCIS	Total cancers	% (95%CI)
<i>45-49 years</i>			
BSWN	16	59	27.1 (16.4-40.3)
BSCM	7	26	26.9 (11.6-47.8)
BSAL			
BSM	14	50	28.0 (16.2-42.5)
BSCtoC	6	28	21.4 (8.3-41.0)
BSC	7	36	19.4 (8.2-36.0)
BSSL	24	58	41.4 (28.6-55.1)
BSHC	3	16	18.8 (4.0-45.6)
BSA Total	87	309	28.2 (23.2-33.5)
<i>50-69 years</i>			
BSWN	55	241	22.8 (17.7-28.6)
BSCM	34	136	25.0 (18.0-33.1)
BSAL			
BSM	46	248	18.5 (13.9-24.0)
BSCtoC	41	215	19.1 (14.0-25.0)
BSC	42	168	25.0 (18.7-32.3)
BSSL	83	370	22.4 (18.3-27.0)
BSHC	24	97	24.7 (16.5-34.5)
BSA Total	358	1,577	22.7 (20.7-24.9)

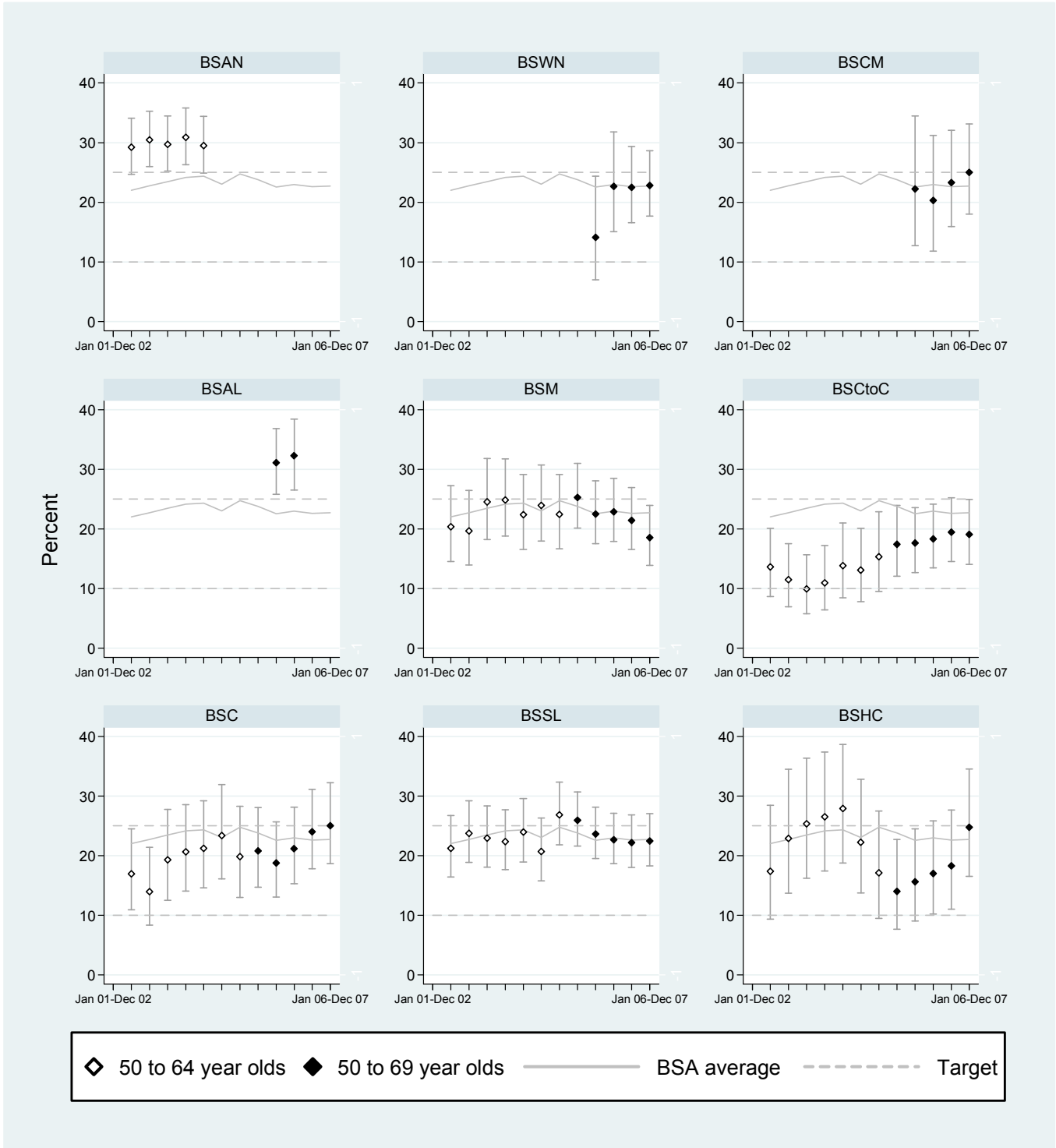
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Note: The number of invasive cancers noted in Staging and Grading and Treatment indicator tables may differ from earlier tables in the screening and assessment section. Only completed treatment data is included in the Staging and Grading / Treatment section of this report. Some data maybe incomplete at report date (please refer to table 3a5), or some woman diagnosed with cancer may decline treatment and therefore will not be included in staging and grading data.

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**Figure 3c: Women with DCIS as a percentage of all screen detected cancers, 2 years**



## 4. TREATMENT

### 4.a. Women with invasive cancer > 1 mm, having a surgical axillary procedure

#### Description:

Percentage of all women who are operated on for a screen detected invasive cancer, over 1 mm in size, who have a surgical axillary procedure.

#### Target:

95% of women operated on for invasive cancer over 1 mm in size, should normally have a surgical axillary procedure.

**Table 4a: Percentage of women with invasive cancer having a surgical axillary procedure in women aged 45-69 years, 2 years**

	Number having surgical axillary procedure for invasive cancers >1 mm	Number having an operation for invasive cancers >1 mm	% (95%CI)		
<i>45-49 years</i>					
BSWN	30	30	100.0 (88.4-100.0)		
BSCM	16	16	100.0 (79.4-100.0)		
BSAL					
BSM	30	30	100.0 (88.4-100.0)		
BSCtoC	15	16	93.8 (69.8-99.8)		
BSC	23	23	100.0 (85.2-100.0)		
BSSL					
BSHC	12	12	100.0 (73.5-100.0)		
BSA Total	170	171	99.4 (96.8-100.0)		
<i>50-69 years</i>					
BSWN	116	119	97.5 (92.8-99.5)	✓	ns
BSCM	76	77	98.7 (93.0-100.0)	✓	ns
BSAL					
BSM	143	146	97.9 (94.1-99.6)	✓	ns
BSCtoC	130	131	99.2 (95.8-100.0)	✓	*
BSC	85	88	96.6 (90.4-99.3)	✓	ns
BSSL	192	197	97.5 (94.2-99.2)	✓	ns
BSHC	57	58	98.3 (90.8-100.0)	✓	ns
BSA Total	836	855	97.8 (96.6-98.7)	✓	*

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#### 4.b. Women with invasive cancer having a single excision

*Description:*

The proportion of women with invasive cancer, who have a single excision breast treatment procedure.

*Target:*

No target

**Table 4b: Women with invasive cancer having a single excision breast treatment procedure in women aged 45-69 years, 2 years**

	Number having a single excisional procedure for invasive cancer	Number of invasive cancers having surgical breast procedure	% (95%CI)
<i>45-49 years</i>			
BSWN	36	43	83.7 (69.3-93.2)
BSCM	18	19	94.7 (74.0-99.9)
BSAL			
BSM	28	36	77.8 (60.8-89.9)
BSCtoC	16	22	72.7 (49.8-89.3)
BSC	20	29	69.0 (49.2-84.7)
BSSL	26	34	76.5 (58.8-89.3)
BSHC	10	13	76.9 (46.2-95.0)
BSA Total	174	221	78.7 (72.7-83.9)
<i>50-69 years</i>			
BSWN	162	186	87.1 (81.4-91.6)
BSCM	96	101	95.0 (88.8-98.4)
BSAL			
BSM	165	201	82.1 (76.1-87.1)
BSCtoC	141	173	81.5 (74.9-87.0)
BSC	98	126	77.8 (69.5-84.7)
BSSL	251	287	87.5 (83.1-91.1)
BSHC	64	73	87.7 (77.9-94.2)
BSA Total	1032	1,209	85.4 (83.2-87.3)

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#### 4.c. Proportion of women with DCIS where no axillary dissection was carried out

*Description:*

The proportion of women who have surgery for DCIS, and do not have immediate reconstruction, who do not have axillary dissection

*Target:*

> 95 %

**Table 4c: Proportion of DCIS women not having axillary dissection, 2 years**

	Number having surgery for DCIS who do not have an axillary dissection	Number having surgery for DCIS	% (95%CI)		
<i>45-49 years</i>					
BSWN	11	11			
BSCM	5	5			
BSAL					
BSM	9	9			
BSCtoC	6	6			
BSC	4	5			
BSSL	21	21			
BSHC	3	3			
BSA Total	66	67	98.5 (92.0-100.0)		
<i>50-69 years</i>					
BSWN	47	48	97.9 (88.9-99.9)	✓	ns
BSCM	28	28	100.0 (87.7-100.0)	✓	ns
BSAL					
BSM	39	41	95.1 (83.5-99.4)	✓	ns
BSCtoC	37	37	100.0 (90.5-100.0)	✓	ns
BSC	32	32	100.0 (89.1-100.0)	✓	ns
BSSL	74	75	98.7 (92.8-100.0)	✓	ns
BSHC	18	21	85.7 (63.7-97.0)	✓	ns
BSA Total	304	311	97.7 (95.4-99.1)	✓	*

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**Table 4c: Proportion of DCIS women not having axillary dissection, 2 years - detailed information for women having surgery for DCIS**

	Type of axillary surgery performed					Number having surgery for DCIS (less immediate reconstruction)
	No Axillary Surgery	Sampling	Axillary Level 1, 2 or 3	Sentinel Node Surgery Only	Not Available / Unknown / Unsure	
<i>45-49 years</i>						
BSWN	5	0	0	6	0	<b>11</b>
BSCM	3	0	0	2	0	<b>5</b>
BSAL						
BSM	7	1	0	1	0	<b>9</b>
BSCtoC	3	0	0	3	0	<b>6</b>
BSC	2	1	1	1	0	<b>5</b>
BSSL	19	1	0	1	0	<b>21</b>
BSHC	2	0	0	1	0	<b>3</b>
<b>BSA Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>
<i>50-69 years</i>						
BSWN	33	1	0	13	1	<b>48</b>
BSCM	13	0	0	15	0	<b>28</b>
BSAL						
BSM	32	2	2	5	0	<b>41</b>
BSCtoC	35	0	0	2	0	<b>37</b>
BSC	30	0	0	2	0	<b>32</b>
BSSL	64	4	1	6	0	<b>75</b>
BSHC	16	1	2	1	1	<b>21</b>
<b>BSA Total</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>311</b>

Note: Where data are missing in the table above this reflects that the lead provider was unable to meet the 90% threshold data completion requirement (please refer to table 3a.3)

#### 4.e. Women with DCIS having breast conserving surgery

*Description:*

The proportion of women diagnosed with DCIS of pathological diameter  $\leq 20$  mm who have Breast Conserving Surgery (BCS).

*Target:*

The majority ( $>50\%$ ) of screen-detected DCIS  $\leq 20$  mm are treated by BCS

**Table 4e: Proportion of women aged 45-69 years with DCIS having breast conserving surgery (BCS), 2 years**

	DCIS $\leq 20$ mm having BCS	Total DCIS $\leq 20$ mm having operation	% (95%CI)		
<i>45-49 years</i>					
BSWN	4	4			
BSCM	2	4			
BSAL					
BSM	5	7			
BSCtoC	3	3			
BSC	1	2			
BSSL	10	11			
BSHC	1	2			
BSA Total	30	37	81.1	(64.8-92.0)	
<i>50-69 years</i>					
BSWN	29	32	90.6	(75.0-98.0)	✓✓✓ *
BSCM	11	13	84.6	(54.6-98.1)	✓✓✓ *
BSAL					
BSM	17	22	77.3	(54.6-92.2)	✓✓✓ *
BSCtoC	23	29	79.3	(60.3-92.0)	✓✓✓ *
BSC	24	32	75.0	(56.6-88.5)	✓✓✓ *
BSSL	42	45	93.3	(81.7-98.6)	✓✓✓ *
BSHC	7	12	58.3	(27.7-84.8)	✓ ns
BSA Total	167	199	83.9	(78.1-88.7)	✓✓✓ *

Note: Where data are missing in the table above this reflects that the lead provider was unable to meet the 90% threshold data completion requirement (please refer to table 3a.3)

Exact Binomial 95% Confidence Intervals presented

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xx Difference of  $\geq 5-9\%$  magnitude worse than target value and statistically significant

xxx Difference of  $\geq 10\%$  magnitude worse than target value and statistically significant

#### 4.f. Women with invasive cancer ≤ 20 mm having breast conserving surgery

##### Description:

The proportion of women diagnosed with invasive cancer without a DCIS component, of pathological diameter ≤ 20 mm, who have Breast Conserving Surgery (BCS).

##### Target:

The majority (>50%) of screen-detected cancers ≤ 20 mm are treated by BCS

**Table 4f: Proportion of women aged 45-69 years with invasive cancer having breast conserving surgery (BCS), 2 years**

	Invasive cancers ≤20 mm having BCS	Total invasive cancers ≤20 mm having operation	% (95%CI)		
<i>45-49 years</i>					
BSWN	6	8			
BSCM	1	2			
BSAL					
BSM	1	2			
BSCtoC	5	6			
BSC	0	3			
BSSL	2	5			
BSHC	0	3			
BSA Total	16	31	51.6 (33.1-69.8)		
<i>50-69 years</i>					
BSWN	32	43	74.4 (58.8-86.5)	✓✓✓	*
BSCM	29	33	87.9 (71.8-96.6)	✓✓✓	*
BSAL					
BSM	43	54	79.6 (66.5-89.4)	✓✓✓	*
BSCtoC	28	41	68.3 (51.9-81.9)	✓✓✓	*
BSC	23	25	92.0 (74.0-99.0)	✓✓✓	*
BSSL	43	57	75.4 (62.2-85.9)	✓✓✓	*
BSHC	11	21	52.4 (29.8-74.3)	✓	ns
BSA Total	218	288	75.7 (70.3-80.5)	✓✓✓	*

Note: Where data are missing in the table above this reflects that the lead provider was unable to meet the 90% threshold data completion requirement (please refer to table 3a.3)

Exact Binomial 95% Confidence Intervals presented

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xx Difference of ≥ 5-9% magnitude worse than target value and statistically significant

xxx Difference of ≥ 10% magnitude worse than target value and statistically significant

#### 4.g. Proportion of women with invasive cancer having radiotherapy

*Description:*

The proportion of women diagnosed with invasive cancer, who have breast conserving surgery (BCS), who go on to have Radiotherapy.

*Target:*

≥ 95 %

**Table 4g: Proportion of women aged 45-69 years with invasive cancer having breast conserving surgery (BCS) who had radiotherapy, 2 years**

	Invasive cancers having BCS who had radiotherapy	Invasive cancers having BCS	% (95%CI)		
<i>45-49 years</i>					
BSWN	30	32	93.8 (79.2-99.2)		
BSCM	6	6	100.0 (54.1-100.0)		
BSAL					
BSM	21	21	100.0 (83.9-100.0)		
BSCtoC	10	11	90.9 (58.7-99.8)		
BSC	9	11	81.8 (48.2-97.7)		
BSSL	18	18	100.0 (81.5-100.0)		
BSHC	5	5	100.0 (47.8-100.0)		
BSA Total	108	119	90.8 (84.1-95.3)		
<i>50-69 years</i>					
BSWN	125	131	95.4 (90.3-98.3)	✓	ns
BSCM	57	61	93.4 (84.1-98.2)	✓	ns
BSAL					
BSM	136	141	96.5 (91.9-98.8)	✓	ns
BSCtoC	105	106	99.1 (94.9-100.0)	✓	ns
BSC	81	82	98.8 (93.4-100.0)	✓	ns
BSSL	154	158	97.5 (93.6-99.3)	✓	ns
BSHC	40	42	95.2 (83.8-99.4)	✓	ns
BSA Total	740	768	96.4 (94.8-97.6)	✓	ns

Note: Where data are missing in the table above this reflects that the lead provider was unable to meet the 90% threshold data completion requirement (please refer to table 3a.3)

Exact Binomial 95% Confidence Intervals presented

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xx Difference of ≥ 5-9% magnitude worse than target value and statistically significant

xxx Difference of ≥ 10% magnitude worse than target value and statistically significant



#### 4.h. Proportion of women with DCIS having radiotherapy

*Description:*

The proportion of women diagnosed solely with DCIS, who have breast conserving surgery (BCS), who go on to have Radiotherapy

*Target:*

No target

**Table 4h: Proportion of women aged 45-69 years with DCIS having breast conserving surgery (BCS) who had radiotherapy, 2 years**

	DCIS having BCS who radiotherapy	DCIS having BCS	% (95%CI)
<i>45-49 years</i>			
BSWN	7	10	
BSCM	1	3	
BSAL			
BSM	4	5	
BSCtoC	2	4	
BSC	1	2	
BSSL	12	17	
BSHC	1	1	
BSA Total	31	49	63.3 (48.3-76.6)
<i>50-69 years</i>			
BSWN	26	38	68.4 (51.3-82.5)
BSCM	9	15	60.0 (32.3-83.7)
BSAL			
BSM	26	28	92.9 (76.5-99.1)
BSCtoC	10	26	38.5 (20.2-59.4)
BSC	6	27	22.2 (8.6-42.3)
BSSL	39	54	72.2 (58.4-83.5)
BSHC	6	11	54.5 (23.4-83.3)
BSA Total	135	228	59.2 (52.5-65.7)

Note: Where data are missing in the table above this reflects that the lead provider was unable to meet the 90% threshold data completion requirement (please refer to table 3a.3)

Exact binomial 95% Confidence Intervals presented

#### 4.i. Proportion of women with invasive cancer having chemotherapy

*Description:*

The proportion of women diagnosed with Invasive Cancer who have Chemotherapy, reported by disease character groups

*Target:*

No target.

**Table 4i: Proportion of women aged 45-49 years with invasive cancer who had chemotherapy by disease character groups, 2 years**

	Invasive Cancers, having chemotherapy	Invasive cancers	% (95%CI)
<i>Group 1: Node positive, ER and PR negative</i>			
BSWN	1	1	
BSCM	0	0	
BSAL			
BSM	2	2	
BSCtoC	1	1	
BSC	0	0	
BSSL	0	0	
BSHC	1	1	
BSA Total	6	6	
<i>Group 2: Node negative, high risk, and ER and PR negative</i>			
BSWN	0	1	
BSCM	0	0	
BSAL			
BSM	0	0	
BSCtoC	1	1	
BSC	0	0	
BSSL	0	1	
BSHC	0	0	
BSA Total	2	5	
<i>Group 3: Node positive, either ER or PR positive</i>			
BSWN	8	13	61.5 (31.6-86.1)
BSCM	7	7	100.0 (59.0-100.0)
BSAL			
BSM	10	14	71.4 (41.9-91.6)
BSCtoC	6	7	85.7 (42.1-99.6)
BSC	6	10	60.0 (26.2-87.8)
BSSL	9	10	90.0 (55.5-99.7)
BSHC	5	5	100.0 (47.8-100.0)
BSA Total	59	77	76.6 (65.6-85.5)
<i>Group 4: Node negative, high risk, either ER or PR positive</i>			
BSWN	2	13	15.4 (1.9-45.4)
BSCM	0	8	0.0 (0.0-36.9)
BSAL			
BSM	3	14	21.4 (4.7-50.8)
BSCtoC	3	6	50.0 (11.8-88.2)
BSC	4	10	40.0 (12.2-73.8)
BSSL	3	18	16.7 (3.6-41.4)
BSHC	4	5	80.0 (28.4-99.5)
BSA Total	21	82	25.6 (16.6-36.4)

Note: Where data are missing in the table above this reflects that the lead provider was unable to meet the 90% threshold data completion requirement (please refer to table 3a.3)

Exact binomial 95% Confidence Intervals presented

NB: A high risk tumour is one that has either a pathological tumour size  $\geq$  2cm and/or is grade 2-3 (histologic and/or nuclear grade)

**Table 4i: Proportion of women aged 50-69 years with invasive cancer who had chemotherapy by disease character groups, 2 years**

	Invasive Cancers, having chemotherapy	Invasive cancers	% (95%CI)
<i>Group 1: Node positive, ER and PR negative</i>			
BSWN	5	5	100.0 (47.8-100.0)
BSCM	6	6	100.0 (54.1-100.0)
BSAL			
BSM	7	8	87.5 (47.3-99.7)
BSCtoC	4	5	80.0 (28.4-99.5)
BSC	7	7	100.0 (59.0-100.0)
BSSL	6	6	100.0 (54.1-100.0)
BSHC	2	2	100.0 (15.8-100.0)
BSA Total	38	41	92.7 (80.1-98.5)
<i>Group 2: Node negative, high risk, and ER and PR negative</i>			
BSWN	15	19	78.9 (54.4-93.9)
BSCM	5	11	45.5 (16.7-76.6)
BSAL			
BSM	4	8	50.0 (15.7-84.3)
BSCtoC	3	10	30.0 (6.7-65.2)
BSC	6	14	42.9 (17.7-71.1)
BSSL	13	27	48.1 (28.7-68.1)
BSHC	7	11	63.6 (30.8-89.1)
BSA Total	57	106	53.8 (43.8-63.5)
<i>Group 3: Node positive, either ER or PR positive</i>			
BSWN	7	22	31.8 (13.9-54.9)
BSCM	8	15	53.3 (26.6-78.7)
BSAL			
BSM	30	48	62.5 (47.4-76.0)
BSCtoC	17	38	44.7 (28.6-61.7)
BSC	13	20	65.0 (40.8-84.6)
BSSL	31	57	54.4 (40.7-67.6)
BSHC	13	17	76.5 (50.1-93.2)
BSA Total	121	226	53.5 (46.8-60.2)
<i>Group 4: Node negative, high risk, either ER or PR positive</i>			
BSWN	1	64	1.6 (0.0-8.4)
BSCM	3	37	8.1 (1.7-21.9)
BSAL			
BSM	7	78	9.0 (3.7-17.6)
BSCtoC	6	74	8.1 (3.0-16.8)
BSC	1	36	2.8 (0.1-14.5)
BSSL	6	126	4.8 (1.8-10.1)
BSHC	5	22	22.7 (7.8-45.4)
BSA Total	29	462	6.3 (4.2-8.9)

Note: Where data are missing in the table above this reflects that the lead provider was unable to meet the 90% threshold data completion requirement (please refer to table 3a.3)

Exact binomial 95% Confidence Intervals presented

NB: A high risk tumour is one that has either a pathological tumour size  $\geq$  2cm and/or is grade 2-3 (histologic and/or nuclear grade)

#### 4.j. Proportion of women with invasive cancer having endocrine therapy

##### Description:

The proportion of women diagnosed with Invasive Cancer who have Endocrine therapy reported by disease characteristic groups

##### Target:

No target

**Table 4j: Proportion of women aged 45-49 years diagnosed with invasive cancer who had endocrine therapy by disease character groups, 2 years**

	Invasive Cancers, having endocrine therapy	Invasive cancers	% (95%CI)
<i>Group 1: Node positive, and ER or PR positive</i>			
BSWN	12	13	92.3 (64.0-99.8)
BSCM	7	7	100.0 (59.0-100.0)
BSAL			
BSM	14	14	100.0 (76.8-100.0)
BSCtoC	6	7	85.7 (42.1-99.6)
BSC	9	10	90.0 (55.5-99.7)
BSSL	9	10	90.0 (55.5-99.7)
BSHC	5	5	100.0 (47.8-100.0)
BSA Total	69	77	89.6 (80.6-95.4)
<i>Group 2: Node negative, high risk, and ER or PR positive</i>			
BSWN	11	13	84.6 (54.6-98.1)
BSCM	4	8	50.0 (15.7-84.3)
BSAL			
BSM	10	14	71.4 (41.9-91.6)
BSCtoC	6	6	100.0 (54.1-100.0)
BSC	8	10	80.0 (44.4-97.5)
BSSL	8	18	44.4 (21.5-69.2)
BSHC	5	5	100.0 (47.8-100.0)
BSA Total	58	82	70.7 (59.6-80.3)
<i>Group 3: Node negative, low risk and ER or PR positive</i>			
BSWN	13	26	50.0 (29.9-70.1)
BSCM	5	12	41.7 (15.2-72.3)
BSAL			
BSM	14	20	70.0 (45.7-88.1)
BSCtoC	9	12	75.0 (42.8-94.5)
BSC	16	18	88.9 (65.3-98.6)
BSSL	9	23	39.1 (19.7-61.5)
BSHC	7	7	100.0 (59.0-100.0)
BSA Total	79	129	61.2 (52.3-69.7)

Note: Data for BSAL is missing the table above because BSAL was unable to meet the 90% threshold data completion requirement (please refer to table 3a.3).

Exact binomial 95% Confidence Intervals presented

NB: A low risk tumour is one that has a pathological tumour size < 2cm and is grade 1 (histologic and/or nuclear grade). A high risk tumour is one that has either a pathological tumour size ≥ 2cm and/or is grade 2-3 (histologic and/or nuclear grade)

**Table 4j: Proportion of women aged 50-69 years diagnosed with invasive cancer who had endocrine therapy by disease character groups, 2 years**

	Invasive Cancers, having endocrine therapy	Invasive cancers	% (95%CI)
<i>Group 1: Node positive, and ER or PR positive</i>			
BSWN	22	22	100.0 (84.6-100.0)
BSCM	14	15	93.3 (68.1-99.8)
BSAL			
BSM	47	48	97.9 (88.9-99.9)
BSCtoC	35	38	92.1 (78.6-98.3)
BSC	19	20	95.0 (75.1-99.9)
BSSL	52	57	91.2 (80.7-97.1)
BSHC	17	17	100.0 (80.5-100.0)
BSA Total	212	226	93.8 (89.8-96.6)
<i>Group 2: Node negative, high risk, and ER or PR positive</i>			
BSWN	53	64	82.8 (71.3-91.1)
BSCM	19	37	51.4 (34.4-68.1)
BSAL			
BSM	72	78	92.3 (84.0-97.1)
BSCtoC	56	74	75.7 (64.3-84.9)
BSC	35	36	97.2 (85.5-99.9)
BSSL	72	126	57.1 (48.0-65.9)
BSHC	18	22	81.8 (59.7-94.8)
BSA Total	344	462	74.5 (70.2-78.4)
<i>Group 3: Node negative, low risk and ER or PR positive</i>			
BSWN	63	136	46.3 (37.7-55.1)
BSCM	19	64	29.7 (18.9-42.4)
BSAL			
BSM	127	136	93.4 (87.8-96.9)
BSCtoC	79	116	68.1 (58.8-76.4)
BSC	72	83	86.7 (77.5-93.2)
BSSL	94	190	49.5 (42.2-56.8)
BSHC	25	42	59.5 (43.3-74.4)
BSA Total	503	810	62.1 (58.7-65.5)

Note: Data for BSAL is missing the table above because BSAL was unable to meet the 90% threshold data completion requirement (please refer to table 3a.3)

Exact binomial 95% Confidence Intervals presented

NB: A low risk tumour is one that has a pathological tumour size < 2cm and is grade 1 (histologic and/or nuclear grade). A high risk tumour is one that has either a pathological tumour size ≥ 2cm and/or is grade 2-3 (histologic and/or nuclear grade)

## 5. PROVISION OF AN APPROPRIATE AND ACCEPTABLE SERVICE

### 5.e. First surgical treatment within 20 working days

*Description:*

The time from when a woman receives her final diagnostic results to the date of her first surgical treatment

*Target:*

90% of women should normally receive their first surgical treatment within 20 working days of receiving their final diagnostic results.

**Table 5.e: First surgical treatment within 20 working days in women aged 45-69 years, 2 years**

	First surgical treatment within 20 working days	Total having surgery	% (95%CI)		
<b>45-49 years</b>					
BSWN	40	59	67.8 (54.4-79.4)		
BSCM	6	26	23.1 (9.0-43.6)		
BSAL					
BSM	28	50	56.0 (41.3-70.0)		
BSCtoC	22	28	78.6 (59.0-91.7)		
BSC	24	36	66.7 (49.0-81.4)		
BSSL	43	58	74.1 (61.0-84.7)		
BSHC	10	16	62.5 (35.4-84.8)		
BSA Total	194	307	63.2 (57.5-68.6)		
<b>50-69 years</b>					
BSWN	180	239	75.3 (69.3-80.6)	xxx	*
BSCM	47	134	35.1 (27.0-43.8)	xxx	*
BSAL					
BSM	144	246	58.5 (52.1-64.8)	xxx	*
BSCtoC	142	214	66.4 (59.6-72.7)	xxx	*
BSC	120	170	70.6 (63.1-77.3)	xxx	*
BSSL	265	368	72.0 (67.1-76.5)	xxx	*
BSHC	64	97	66.0 (55.7-75.3)	xxx	*
BSA Total	1,018	1,562	65.2 (62.8-67.5)	xxx	*

Note: Where data are missing in the table above this reflects that the lead provider was unable to meet the 90% threshold data completion requirement (please refer to table 3a.3).

Exact Binomial 95% Confidence Intervals presented

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✓ On target, difference of <5% better or worse than target value based on point estimate or 95% Confidence Interval not significantly different from the target

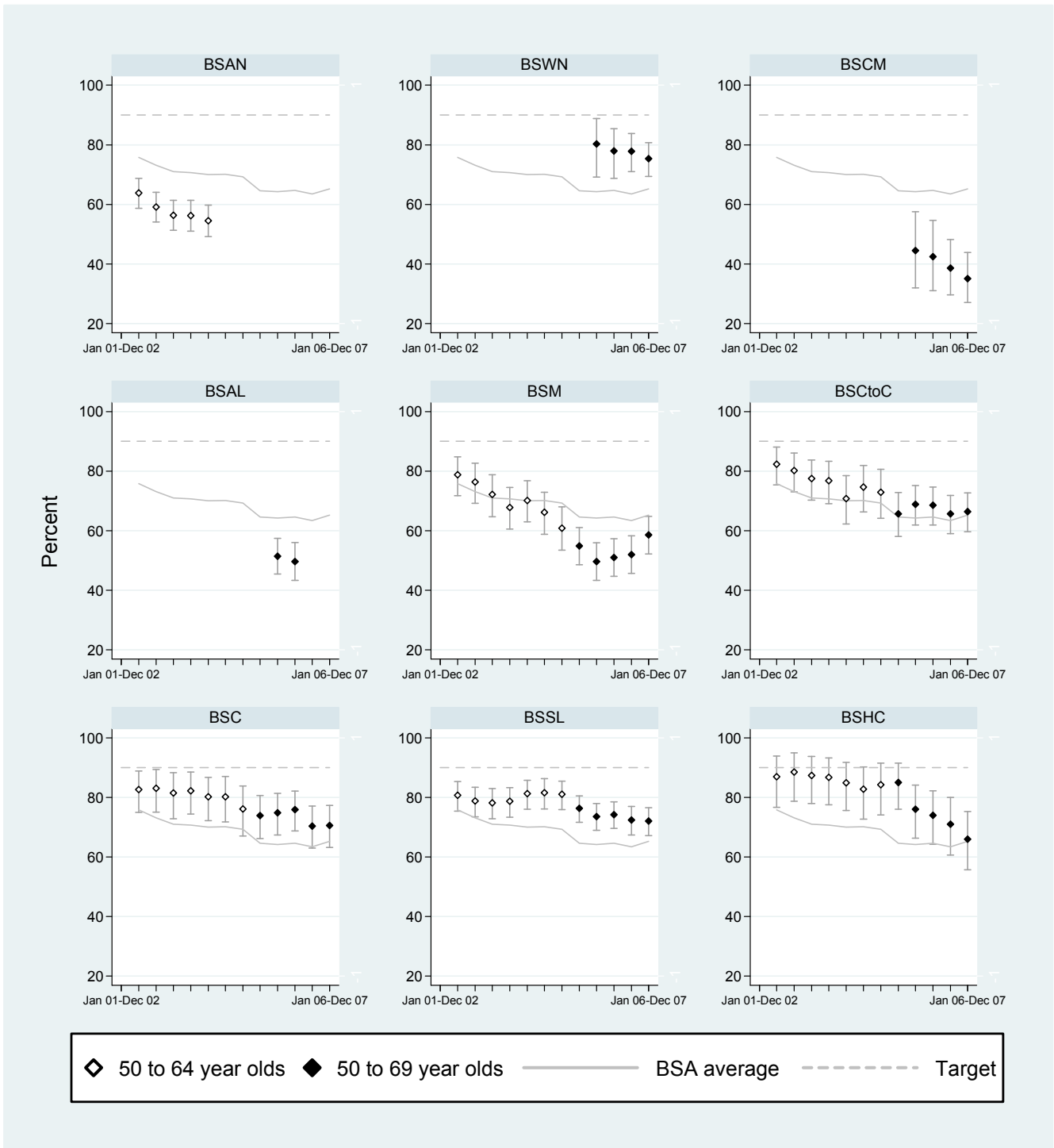
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**Figure 5e: Proportion of women receiving timely surgical treatment, 2 years**



## **APPENDIX A: GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

### **Assessment**

Follow-up investigations if something of concern is seen on a mammogram.

### **Assessment rate**

Number of women referred to assessment as a percentage of all women screened

### **Asymptomatic**

Women who do not have symptoms of breast cancer

### **Axillary dissection**

A formal dissection of the axilla that removes lymph nodes for examination in the staging of breast cancer to determine if further treatment is required.

### **Biopsy**

A sample of a breast abnormality, or the whole abnormality, is removed and examined under a microscope by a pathologist to determine whether it is cancer

### **Benign biopsy weight**

The weight of the open biopsy specimen presented to the pathologist

### **Benign biopsy rate**

Number of open biopsies that turn out to be benign lesions, expressed as a proportion of women screened

### **BSA**

BreastScreen Aotearoa

### **Coverage**

Population-based measure of the percentage of women in the target age group (45-49, 50-69 years) who have had a screening mammogram in the programme

### **Initial screen**

A woman's first screening mammogram at any BSA Lead Provider

### **False negative**

A negative screening test result in a woman who does have cancer at the time the screening is conducted.

### **False positive result**

The proportion of women who are recalled to assessment, but after assessment are found not to have cancer

### **High risk invasive breast cancer**

Having at least one of the following features:

- a. pT>2cm (pathological tumour size and/or
- b. Grade 2-3 (histologic and/or nuclear grade)

### **Lead Provider**

A service provider who contracts with the National Screening Unit to provide services purchased as a result of the *Request for Proposal*. This term encompasses those individuals or organisations who act as a nominee, agent or subcontracted provider to a Lead Provider.

### **Positive predictive value**

The proportion of women screened positive who are ultimately diagnosed as having cancer



**Pre-operative diagnosis rate**

Number of women in which a needle biopsy provides the definitive diagnosis (pre-operative diagnosis), as a percentage of all women diagnosed with breast cancer in the programme

**Rescreen**

A screening mammogram undertaken two years after the previous screen. In this report, rescreen refers to women who returned for screening within 27 months following their previous screen.

**Sensitivity**

The proportion of truly diseased persons in the screened population who are identified as diseased by the screening test. Sensitivity is a measure of the probability of correctly diagnosing a case, or the probability that any given case will be identified by the test.

**Specificity**

The proportion of women without breast cancer at screening who have a negative screen result. This is estimated by expressing the number of women who have a negative screen result as a percentage of all women screened excluding the women screened positive with cancer.

**Subsequent screen**

A woman's screening mammogram at a BSA Lead Provider when she has previously attended BSA.

**Technical recall rate**

Number of women who have to return to a screening unit (either Fixed or Mobile) for further films to complete their screening episode, expressed as a percentage of the number screened

**Technical reject rate**

Number of films rejected as a percentage of the number of films taken, calculated separately for women who are screened in a fixed unit and a mobile unit

APPENDIX B: Map of BSA Lead Provider Regions

