



Oregon Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (OBCCP)
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...screening saves lives

About Oregon BCCP

The Oregon Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP) is part of the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program. The program helps low-income, uninsured, and underserved women gain access to lifesaving screening programs for early detection of breast and cervical cancers. The Oregon BCC Program provides screening funds to promote early detection of breast and cervical cancer among Oregon's medically underserved individuals. Each year, approximately 7,000 eligible individuals receive services.

BCCP is Going Online

The BCCP is developing a new web-based system to accommodate client enrollment, data collection and provider payment. Through a secure on-line system, providers will complete data entry and submit claims for reimbursement, eliminating the current manual processing of forms and claims for payment. The system will eliminate the need to mail paper forms into the BCCP office for processing. The BCCP is transitioning to this system in order to allow providers improved access to patient data and to streamline claims payment. Providers will be able to verify client eligibility and claims status.

BCCP providers will be able to access this system with an internet connection. All providers will be provided with comprehensive training in order to facilitate the transition to this new system over the next several months.

In order to provide you with more information on this new system and answer any questions you might have, the BCCP will be hosting a series of conference calls beginning in June. We will post the dates and call-in information for these calls on the BCCP website.

The development of this new system has been informed by the BCCP Provider Advisory Committee (PAC) and an associated subcommittee for the system development. The date of the system launch has not yet been finalized - stay tuned!

Provider Advisory Committee

The BCCP Provider Advisory Committee (PAC) was recently reestablished to provide additional insight regarding program policy and operations to continue to better serve our target populations. The PAC is comprised of community partners and clinical providers from around the state and meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month. If you are interested in participating, please contact Kate

Medical Advisory Committee

BCCP Eligibility Checklist

Schmidt at katherine.j.schmidt@state.or.us or 971-673-1048.

The BCCP is in the process of reconvening the Medical Advisory Committee (MAC). This committee will provide clinical expertise and advice specific to breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic testing protocols. If you are interested in participating in future meetings, please contact Mary Kate Brousseau at mary.k.brousseau@state.or.us or 971-673-0871.

BCCP Eligibility Requirements Checklist:

- Oregon Resident (or client lives or intends to live in Oregon)
- Household income level below 250% Federal Poverty Level (see attached table)
- Insurance Status eligible per the following criteria:
 - Uninsured
 - Underinsured
 - a. Insurance does not pay for preventive health exams, e.g. mammograms. Ask client to check policy for this.
 - b. Unmet deductible of \$500 or more. Program does not cover co-pays.
- Gender and Age eligible:
 - Women
 - a. 40 and over – eligible for breast and cervical cancer screening, including CBE, pap/pelvic, mamm, etc.
 - b. Under 40 – symptomatic women eligible for only breast cancer services. Please contact BCCP for approval. Breast symptoms include:
 - i. A persistent suspicious mass demonstrated over 2 CBEs at least a menstrual cycle apart; or
 - ii. An initial CBE demonstrating one or more of the following: bloody/serous nipple discharge, nipple scaliness, skin dimpling or retraction, ulceration, inflammation of skin, and/or a mammogram or ultrasound that is “suspicious for malignancy”.
 - Men - All ages - who are symptomatic for breast cancer are eligible for same breast services as women under 40.

Breast and Cervical Cancer Medical Program (BCCM):

Only women can be enrolled in the BCCM Program, which is a portal to Oregon Health Plan Plus for breast and/or cervical cancer treatment. The woman must be uninsured, enrolled in the BCCP, and have a definitive diagnosis of cancer, CIN II or CIN III. Please

contact BCCP for enrollment.

The cervical diagnostics or "colpo-only program", for women receiving initial screening through FPEP/Title X, will be suspended for clients under the age of 40 starting July 1, 2008. This means that women under the age of 40 will not be eligible for any cervical services through the BCCP with a date of service of July 1 or after. The suspension will last for the next fiscal year and will be reevaluated if additional funding is identified or in the case of program expansion.

BCCP and FPEP as Partners...

As partners under the new Women's and Reproductive Health Section, FPEP and the Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP) are working more closely to coordinate and enhance services to underserved women around the state. Below are some guiding principles that may assist you as you utilize both programs:

When a patient comes in for contraceptive service management, please continue to use FPEP services. However, if the woman is 40 or over, it may be more appropriate to enroll her in the BCCP if the visit is for annual screening services. These include clinical breast examinations, mammograms, Pap tests, and diagnostic testing for women whose screening outcome is abnormal. If a patient's visit is covered by FPEP and then at least one additional service (such as a mammogram or colposcopy) is covered by BCCP, please make sure to provide all data, including those from FPEP-paid services on the BCCP forms. For funding purposes, BCCP needs to provide all screening data to the CDC.

Please keep in mind that a colposcopy is not always indicated after an abnormal Pap result. In order to qualify for cervical diagnostics, a woman needs to have had a Pap test performed and paid for by FPEP or Title X, the results need to be abnormal, and one of the following:

- Result ASC-US and HPV positive (if no HPV test, then repap in 6 months), or
- Result LSIL and HPV positive (if no HPV test, then repap in 6 months), or
- Result ASC-H, HSIL, AGC, AGC-NOS, or AGC-neoplastic



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