West Virginia Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program Eligibility Overview

WVBCCSP FEDERAL FUNDS

Purpose

Provide early detection, screening and referral services for breast and cervical cancers with special emphasis on women of low income, minorities, women with disabilities, women who partner with women and older women.

What is Covered:

- Clinical Breast Exam (CBE)
- Mammography
- Ultrasound
- Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA)
- Surgical consultation
- Breast biopsy
- Pelvic examination
- Pap test
- HPV test
- Some treatment medications
- Colposcopy with/without cervical biopsy

Enrollment Eligibility:

- WV resident
- Female or Transgender*
- Uninsured or underinsured
- Income at or below 250% of federal poverty level (FPL)
- Cervical 21-64 years of age
- Breast 40-64 years of age
- Those under 40 with symptoms or at high risk
- Those over 64 who do not have Medicare Part B

DIAGNOSTIC & TREATMENT FUND WV STATE FUNDS

Purpose

Assist medically indigent patients in securing diagnostic services necessary to determine whether they have breast or cervical cancer.

What is Covered:

- General Anesthesia for diagnostic breast or cervical procedure
- LEEP or Conization with LEEP
- Biopsy of excision of cervical lesion
- Endocervical curettage
- Cryocautery of cervix
- Laser surgery of cervix
- Conization of cervix with or without repair
- Dilation and curettage
- Paracervical nerve block

Eligibility:

- WV resident
- Female or Transgender*
- Uninsured
- Income at or below 250% of federal poverty level
- 21-64 years of age
- WVBCCSP enrollment not required

MEDICAID TREATMENT ACT CENTERS FOR MEDICAID AND MEDICARE

Purpose

Provide Medicaid benefits to uninsured women diagnosed with breast and cervical cancer and certain pre-cancerous conditions.

What is Covered:

The Medicaid card covers all needed medical services specified as a covered benefit or service by WV Medicaid.

Eligibility:

- Female WV resident
- Under age 65
- Diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer and/or certain precancerous conditions and in need of medical treatment
- Uninsured or otherwise lacking credible coverage
- Must be enrolled in BCCSP or eligible for enrollment

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Eligibility

- West Virginia resident
- Female or Transgender*
- Age 40-64 (breast)
- Those under 40 with symptoms or at high risk
- Those over 64 who do not have Medicare Part B
- Age 21-64 (cervical)
- Income at or below 250% of the current Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- Uninsured or underinsured
- Not a participant in a program that provides these services

Screening Services

- Patient education on breast and cervical cancer and tobacco cessation
- Pelvic examination Age 21-64
- Pap test (every 3 years) Age 21-64
- Co-testing (combination of Pap and HPV) or primary HPV (every 5 years) Age 30-64
- Clinical breast exam (CBE) Age 40-64
- Screening mammogram Age 40-64
- CBE for those under 40 with symptoms
- CBE/screening mammogram for those at high risk
- Screening mammogram for those over 64 who do not have Medicare Part B

Diagnostic Services

- Diagnostic mammogram (follow-up mammogram reimbursed at six -month intervals only)
- Breast surgical consult required for abnormal CBE or abnormal mammogram.
- Fine needle aspiration (FNA)
- Ultrasound of breast must be done within 30 days after mammogram (reimbursement for ultrasound only if used in conjunction with mammogram)
- Breast biopsy
- Colposcopy with or without biopsy
- Endocervical curettage
- Loop electrosurgical excision procedure (LEEP) and associated pathology (in unusual cases)

Please note: This information is intended to provide an overview of the eligibility guidelines and screening and diagnostic services offered through the program. For more specific guidance, please refer to the latest WVBCCSP Policies and Procedures Manual/update or call (304) 558-5388 or 1-800-642-8522.

^{*}Transgender men (female-to-male) who have not undergone a total hysterectomy or who have not undergone a bilateral mastectomy.

^{*}Transgender women (male-to-female) who have taken or are taking hormones.