

Ohio

Department of Medicaid

fact sheet

BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER PROJECT

The Breast and Cervical Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000 allows states to provide Medicaid coverage to eligible women in need of treatment for breast and/or cervical cancer, including pre-cancerous conditions.

OVERVIEW

Ohio's screening program is called the Breast and Cervical Cancer Project (BCCP). The program is managed by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and is funded by grants from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the State of Ohio.

Together, ODH and Ohio Medicaid provide services and health care coverage to eligible women in need of treatment.

The program is made up of eleven regional, multi-county projects that provide screening and clinical services through a network of approximately 600 providers statewide.

After a woman is screened and if she is diagnosed with breast and/or cervical cancer, or a pre-cancerous condition, Ohio Medicaid will provide coverage for her treatment and health care if she is eligible.

For more information about Ohio Medicaid coverage, visit: www.medicaid.ohio.gov

A CLOSER LOOK AT OHIO'S PROGRAM:

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ROLE: Provides breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services to eligible women.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES:

Services are available to women who:

- » live in a household with an income of 200% or less than the federal poverty level
- » are uninsured; - **AND** -
- » are age 45 to 65 [for Pap tests and clinical breast exams]

- **OR** -

- » are age 50 to 65 who are already enrolled [for mammograms]

SERVICES:*

- » breast and cervical cancer screening
- » diagnostic services, including: mammograms, pap tests, office visits, biopsies.
- » case management services
- » 11 regional, multi-count projects provides screening and clinical services.

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID

ROLE: Provides coverage for treatment and health care of eligible women diagnosed through BCCP.

ELIGIBILITY FOR COVERAGE:

- » screened through BCCP
- » are in need of treatment for breast and/or cervical cancer or pre-cancerous conditions.
- » are uninsured;
- **AND** -
- » meet basic Medicaid requirements

[NOTE: Medicaid coverage ends when treatment is complete.]

COVERAGE INCLUDES:

- » complete Medicaid medical benefit package
- » non-emergency transportation

[NOTE: Ohio Medicaid coverage through BCCP does not require a woman to enroll in a Medicaid managed care plan.]

LEARN MORE:

To find a local project or to apply:
http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/hpr/bc_canc/bcanc1.aspx

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