Wyoming

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program

Enrollment Guide

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Welcome to the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program

You have been approved for breast and cervical cancer screening coverage through the Wyoming Cancer Program. The Wyoming Cancer Program is housed in the Wyoming Department of Health's Public Health Division and receives funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to implement the Wyoming Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program (WBCCSP).

This Enrollment Guide gives you information about your coverage for breast and cervical cancer screenings.

Please read the information below carefully and use it as a reference.

If you have questions at any time, contact the program at 1.800.264.1296.

What's Next?

Your cancer screening benefits can be used at any Medicaid provider. If you need help finding a provider, visit Medicaid's provider portal at wymedicaid.portal.conduent.com/wy/general/providerLocator.do or refer to the list of frequently used providers included in your welcome packet.

Getting Started

1. Schedule an appointment for your Pap test, pelvic exam, clinical breast exam, or mammogram with your Medicaid provider.
2. Go to your scheduled appointments. **Your healthcare provider can bill you for missed appointments.**
3. Present your enrollment card at the time of your appointment. The provider should make a copy of the enrollment card for their records and billing purposes.
4. Remind your healthcare provider that you are enrolled in the Wyoming Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program to use a **Medicaid-enrolled pathology and/or radiology center** for your screening.
    a. This information is given to healthcare providers when they sign up for Medicaid.

Covered Services

Enrollment in this program allows you to receive a breast or cervical cancer screening at no cost. These services typically include a Pap test, clinical breast exam, and mammogram. Additional services associated with these screenings may also be covered.

Program providers receive a full list of which screenings and services are and are not covered. The program may approve other tests or services. Your provider should contact the program before performing those services.

If your provider recommends a service, and you are not sure it is covered, you or your provider may contact the program for information.

Important Note: Please note that this program is not a Medicaid program, and you are not receiving Medicaid coverage.

Billing Information

Your healthcare provider should send bills directly to Medicaid. **If you receive a bill in the mail for a service covered by the program, call the program right away at 1.800.264.1296** so that we can work with the provider to resolve the billing issue.

Reminders to Screen

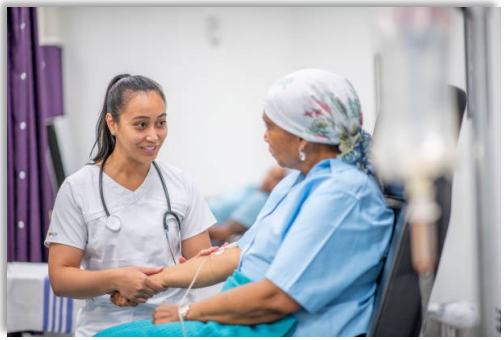
We know your health is important to you, and you want to complete your recommended screenings.

To support you, the program may send you reminder letters, text messages, emails, or phone calls. These reminders give us a chance to talk about any barriers you may be experiencing so we can work together to find a solution that works best for you.

Reminders also give us a chance to talk about your screening experience, which provider you saw, and any billing questions you may have.

Breast and Cervical Treatment

If your doctor says you need treatment for breast cancer, cervical cancer, or cervical pre-cancer, call to speak with a program nurse at 1.800.264.1296.



Since you are enrolled in the program, you may qualify for Medicaid benefits, which could cover breast or cervical cancer treatment. The program nurse will work with you to refer your case to Medicaid.

The Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program **does not** require women to be U.S. citizens to enroll in the program and receive covered services. However, to qualify for treatment through Medicaid, women must be U.S. citizens or documented immigrants. The Medicaid program will make the final determination of eligibility for Medicaid benefits.

Transitioning to Medicaid for Cancer Treatment

If you are eligible for Medicaid, it is important that you inform your healthcare provider of this change because Medicaid may cover any outstanding costs for recent cancer diagnostic or treatment services. Once you enroll in Medicaid, your enrollment in the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program will be inactive.

When you have completed your cancer treatment and are due for a breast or cervical cancer screening, you may reapply for coverage and enrollment in this program.

Termination of Coverage

The program may terminate your coverage in the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program for the following reasons:

- You have Wyoming Medicaid or Medicare part B coverage.
- You fraudulently applied for coverage.

You will be notified by mail if your enrollment has ended.

You may terminate your coverage at any time by contacting the program. You can also report any changes that may affect your eligibility such as:

- Moving out of the state of Wyoming.
- Your income increases to above the federal poverty guidelines.

Frequently Asked Questions

How long can I be in this program?

Your enrollment lasts for two years. You may reapply for the program 1 month prior to your enrollment expiration as long as you still meet the program eligibility criteria.

Generally, clients age 65 and older may qualify for Medicare Part B, which may cover breast and cervical cancer screening exams. If you are 65 or older, you are encouraged that you apply for Medicare Part B.

What if I have had a breast or cervical cancer exam recently?

Let the program know if you have had a breast or cervical cancer screening exam within the month prior to your enrollment in this program. If your appointment was with a Wyoming Medicaid provider, the program may be able to cover the cost of your breast and cervical screening bills, as long as it is a service covered by the program.

If I have gone through menopause, do I still need a Pap test?

Talk with your healthcare provider about how often you need to have a Pap test.

What if I have a breast or cervical cancer symptom before it is time for my annual exam?

If you are experiencing symptoms, please contact your healthcare provider to discuss your symptoms and next steps.

What if my financial or insurance status changes?

Please notify the program of changes to your financial or insurance status. You can call the program at 1.800.264.1296.

What if I only have Medicare Part A?

Medicare Part A does not affect your eligibility to remain in the program.

What should I do if I lose my enrollment card?

Call the program at 1.800.264.1296 and the program can issue you a new card.

Can I change my healthcare provider?

Enrolled clients can choose their healthcare provider; however, the program can only reimburse Medicaid providers. For a current list of all Medicaid providers, call the program at 1.800.264.1296 or visit: wymedicaid.portal.conduent.com/wy/general/providerLocator.do.

What if I receive a bill from a healthcare provider for a service I thought was covered by the program?

Your healthcare provider should send bills directly to the Wyoming Cancer Program. If you receive a bill in the mail for a service covered by the program, call the program right away at 1.800.264.1296.

Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

The Wyoming Department of Health is a covered entity. A covered entity may, without the individual's authorization, use or disclose protected health information (PHI) for the purposes of treatment, payment, and healthcare operations activities. The Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) uses and discloses protected health information, as defined by HIPAA, in accordance with State and Federal law and the WDH Notice of Privacy Practices (NoPP). The WDH NoPP can be found on the Wyoming Department of Health's website at www.health.wyo.gov or a copy can be requested by calling 1.800.264.1296.

Wyoming Department of Health

The Wyoming Department of Health complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in its programs and services.

Si usted o alguien a quien usted está ayudando tiene preguntas sobre el Departamento de Salud de Wyoming, tiene el derecho de obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para hablar con un intérprete, llame al 1.866.571.0944 o visite una oficina de enfermería de salud pública cerca de usted para obtener ayuda.

如果您或您正在幫助對懷俄明州衛生部提出疑問，您有權利用您的語言免費獲得幫助和信息。與口譯員交談，致電 1.866.571.0944 或訪問您附近的公共衛生護理室尋求幫助。

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