



BCCP Newsletter

August 2009 • Updates from the Oregon Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP)

Program Updates

Eligibility Guidelines for Women 40-49 Years of Age

Effective July 1, 2009, women 40-49 are eligible for BCCP services only if they are symptomatic or have a personal history of breast or cervical cancer. The symptoms can be self-reported and prior approval is not required to enroll these clients. (Prior approval is still required for symptomatic women under 40 or if your agency has exceeded its quarterly allotment). When enrolled, these clients will count within the provider's allotments until the provider's allotments are used up for that quarter. For clarification regarding this, please contact the BCCP office at (971) 673-0581.

Reminder: BCCP Client With Cancer Diagnosis May Be Eligible for the Oregon Health Plan (OHP)

One of the great benefits of being a BCCP provider is that if a BCCP-enrolled woman is diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer, the client is presumptively eligible for full benefits and cancer treatment through OHP. This program is called BCCM (Breast and Cervical Cancer Medical program) and to qualify, a woman must be currently enrolled into BCCP, have a biopsy cancer diagnosis, and fill out a BCCM application. OHP will then make a final determination of eligibility and enroll the client into OHP. The client becomes an OHP client and is no longer a BCCP client. For reference, see the BCCP Eligibility Criteria At-A-Glance at: http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/bcc/docs/bccp_eligibility_at_a_glance.pdf

If a client is diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer (or precancerous condition such as CIN II and/or CIN III), contact the BCCP office immediately at (971) 673-0581.

BCCP Providers Join the WISEWOMAN Program

The WISEWOMAN Program is proud to partner with the following BCCP providers who are screening BCCP patients for heart disease, stroke, and diabetes:

- Asher Community Health Center (Fossil, OR)
- Center for Human Development, Inc (La Grande, OR)
- Community Health Center (Medford, Ashland, & White City, OR)
- Harney County Health Department (Burns, OR)
- Rosewood Family Health Center (Portland, OR)
- Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center (McMinnville, OR)

For more information about the WISEWOMAN Program, visit www.healthoregon.org/wh/wisewoman or call David Hudson at (971) 673-1031.

Data & Billing Tips

Billing FAQs

How do I post the checks I receive from BCCP?

To find out which clients' accounts to post a check to, download an Explanation of Benefits (EOB) from the BCCP Web Data System. This is the same Data System that the claims were entered into. The check stub has a check date and an invoice date located after "EBATCH" on the top of the check stub. This date is the batch date that the Data System processed your claims.

To download an EOB:

1. Log into the BCCP Web Data System.
2. Click on the "Reports" button at the top of the screen.
3. Under the Actions Menu, click on "EOB/Billing Report" on the left of the screen.
4. At the "Select a Batch date to view EOB," use the drop-down menu to select the batch date.
5. To download the EOB, make a selection in the "Select export format" drop-down menu. Then click "Export."

EOBs show the amount paid for each patient. Each line item charge may have an error code explaining why some items were not paid. The definition for these codes can be found at the end of each EOB.

If you are unfamiliar with how to log onto the BCCP Web Data System:

1. Go to www.healthoregon.org/BCC.
2. Click on the link "Log on to the BCCP web data system."
3. Then follow steps 1-5 listed above.

Data & Billing Tips (continued)

Training & Educational Resources

After submitting a claim, when should I expect to receive payment?

After a claim is submitted in the BCCP Web Data System, the claim is held in a queue until they are processed on a batch run every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. Checks are then mailed approximately 2.5 weeks after this processing date and can be expected to arrive, depending on your location, in about 1 week after they have been mailed.

If over 4 weeks have gone by since the batch run and you still have not received a check, please contact the BCCP Billing Specialist, Brandie Hardman, at (971) 673-1060.

Monthly BCCP Provider Conference Calls

BCCP provides monthly technical assistance calls for BCCP providers. These calls are designed to provide direct technical assistance to BCCP providers statewide on topics like using the Web Data System, billing, and/or eligibility. These calls will typically take place on the **third Wednesday of each month from 12:00 until 1:30 PM.**

Each call will begin with recent updates about BCCP followed by a 30 to 40 minute presentation. The update and special topic presentation will be followed by a question and answer session. The topics are listed below.

The toll-free dial-in number is: **1-888-422-7128**

The Participant Code is: **389225**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Aug 19, 2009	How to Use the BCCP Claims System
Sep 16, 2009	Cancer Treatment for BCCP Clients through BCCM (Breast and Cervical Cancer Medical program)
Oct 21, 2009	BCCP Billing 201
Nov 18, 2009	TBD
Dec 23, 2009	TBD

The last two Provider Conference Calls were well-attended with over 30 providers participating. Previous presentations on eligibility and using the Data System can be found at: www.healthoregon.org/bcc.

Additional topic ideas or specific questions related to the topic can be emailed to: BCCP.info@state.or.us.

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Training & Educational Resources (continued)**Clinical Breast Exam: Trainings Available to BCCP Providers**

If you are attending the Rural Health Conference at Salishan, OR, then come to the coast a day early (Wednesday, November 4, 2009) to participate in Clinical Breast Exam Training. Currently, substantial scholarships are available to rural BCCP Providers.

Traditional learning has the learner in a passive role of listening and/or looking at a slide show to absorb knowledge. This unique skill-based course includes hands-on guided practice on live patient models. It is intended for primary care clinicians and other providers of screening services for women, and is being offered by OHSU through a contract with the Oregon BCCP. All BCCP providers are encouraged to take this course; rural BCCP providers can receive a scholarship which covers \$300 out of the \$400 cost of the training. Continuing education credits are available.

To sign up, or request more information, contact the Breast Health Education Program at (503) 494-3389 or e-mail reganvie@ohsu.edu

Webinar: Eradicating Mortality from Cervical Cancer

Who should attend?: Healthcare providers.

Description: overview of strategies to prevent and detect cervical pre-cancers (including HPV vaccine, Pap screening intervals) followed by review of current guidelines for the management of abnormal Pap tests.

Speaker: Michelle Berlin, MD, MPH is Director, OHSU Center of Excellence in Women's Health and Vice Chair, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology.

Contact Information: 503-418-4506 or cwh@ohsu.edu

When: Wednesday, October 21, 2009

Time: 12:00pm—1:30 pm

To register: <http://events.ohsu.edu/servlet/com.gcm.servlet.event.EventRegisterForm?commodityID=39768&command=cp&supplierID=597>

Training: Cultural Competent Breast Health Outreach

The Breast Health Task Force is sponsoring a training for staff involved in breast health on how to do culturally competent outreach in the area of breast health and breast cancer screening.

The training is on Sept. 9, 2009 from 8:30am to 12:00pm. It is free of charge and will take place in 800 NE Oregon St. Room 1A. If you have any questions, please contact Terilynn Dyrud at (971) 673-1102.

Training & Educational Resources (continued)

Did you know?

Evidence-Based Cancer Control Strategies Training

On July 13, 2009, the Cancer Information Service conducted a training in Portland about identifying evidence-based cancer control strategies. The training was a success and over 35 staff attended from various organizations across Oregon.

Data from the BCCP Web Data System

From July 1, 2008 through July 20, 2009, BCCP providers have...

- Enrolled 6,720 clients
- Diagnosed 71 cases of breast cancer
- Diagnosed 23 cases of cervical cancer or pre-cancerous conditions

Thank you for your continued partnership with BCCP!

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