



# Breast & Cervical Cancer Program



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# Program Overview



- The Oregon BCCP is one of 68 state, tribal and territorial programs administered by the National Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP) at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention in Atlanta, GA
- The Oregon BCCP is funded by the CDC, Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Oregon & SW Washington Affiliate, and the American Cancer Society

# Program Overview



- Provides screening & diagnostic services for breast and cervical cancer to medically underserved women
  
- Screening services include:
  - An office visit which includes:
    - Pap test / Pelvic exam
    - Clinical Breast Exam (CBE)
  - An initial screening mammogram
  
- Diagnostic services necessary to rule out the possibility of breast or cervical cancer

# Program Overview



- Established by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention in 1990
- Why just breast and cervical screening?
  - Efficiency and effectiveness of
    - Pap tests
    - Mammograms
- Early detection saves lives
- Reduce the barriers to screening for low income women
- Reduce the burden of breast and cervical cancer to the community

# Program History



- Oregon began screening in 1995
- About 6,000 women to be screened in FY 2009-2010
- Over 50,000 Oregon women screened so far!

# Priority Populations



- We want to reach these priority populations:
  - Medically Underserved Women Ages 50+ who:
    - live in rural areas
    - are women of color
    - are Lesbian
    - have disabilities

# Program Eligibility



- **Basic Eligibility Criteria:**
  - Resident of Oregon
  - Household income at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
  - Uninsured or Underinsured
  - Women 40 and over

# Changes in Program Services Eligibility - Breast



- BCCP will only pay for one screening mamm per individual client in a 2-yr period of time.
- CBEs remain eligible for annual reimbursement

# Changes in Program Services Eligibility - Breast



- The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention recommend that women over age 40 receive mammograms every 1 to 2 years.
- Because of limited funds, BCCP payment policy needs to be different from clinical recommendations in order to spread services to as many women as possible.

# Changes in Program Services Eligibility - Breast



- This change in policy does not apply to:
  - Additional views or shorter interval follow-up mammograms recommended by the radiologist due to abnormalities in the screening mammogram;
  - Diagnostic mammograms necessary for women with symptoms or findings on clinical breast exam;
  - Annual screening mammograms for women with a clinically documented personal history of breast cancer.
- BCCP will continue to pay for an annual office visit for all enrolled women which includes a Clinical Breast Exam.

# Changes in Program Services Eligibility - Breast



This new policy will take effect on July 1, 2009. Additionally, there will be a 3-month grace period until October 1, 2009 for clinics to provide education and system changes needed to implement the new policy.

# Eligibility - Cervical



- Conventional Pap test reimbursable on annual basis until:
  - 3 consecutive WNL Paps within a 5 year period, then:
    - Conventional: Pap every 3 years
- Liquid-Based Technologies test reimbursable every 2 years until:
  - 3 consecutive WNL tests within a 5 year period, then:
    - LBT: Pap every 3 years
- Standard of Practice Guidelines from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists: <http://www.acog.org/>
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC) & Prevention NBCCEDP Mandate

# Program Eligibility – Residency Eligibility Nuances



- Client must either be a resident of Oregon or declares that it is her intention to reside in Oregon
  
- Out-of-state residents need to enroll in the BCCP in their state of residency
  - Border states, e.g., WA, ID, & CA BCCP clients may receive services in Oregon in some cases
  - Non-residents enrolled will not be eligible for treatment services if diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer

# Program Eligibility – Income Eligibility Nuances



- Income eligibility is at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
  - Dependent upon number of people living in a household
    - Unrelated individuals do not count
  - No proof of income is asked for or required
  - For the self-employed, income is based on net taxable income

# Program Eligibility – Insurance Eligibility Nuances



- The majority of clients have NO health insurance
  
- Underinsured Clients
  - Health insurance is not considered to be ‘creditable’
  - Does not pay for preventive health exams
    - Pap tests or Mammograms
  - Client has more than a \$500 unpaid deductible
  - If client has health insurance, ask her to check the policy about whether it pays for preventive exams

# Program Eligibility – Age Eligibility Nuances



- Emphasis is on Women Ages 50 plus
  - 75% of mamms must be for the 50+ age group
- Women Ages 40 to 49
  - Recommend enrolling only women who are symptomatic for breast or cervical cancer
  - Recommend enrolling women who have a clinically documented personal history of breast cancer
- Women Under Age 40
  - Must be symptomatic for breast cancer
- Men of any Age
  - Must be symptomatic for breast cancer

# Program Enrollment



- Woman must be enrolled in order to receive BCCP services and for providers to be reimbursed
  - The BCCP online enrollment system MUST be used
- Enrollment in the BCCP is for one year; client needs to be reenrolled if she seeks services after one year; her BCCP ID will remain the same
- BCCP providers with enrollment agreements and available allocations are the only providers who can enroll a client
  - Enrolling Providers MUST NOT exceed their allotment
- All provider claims will be rejected if woman is not actively enrolled in BCCP

# Program Enrollment



- The Breast & Cervical Cancer Program Call Center
  - Safenet – **1-877-255-7070**
  - Preliminary Eligibility Assessment
  - Provider Referrals
- Woman is referred to a Primary Care Provider (PCP)
  - Screened for Eligibility by Office Staff
  - Completes one-page enrollment form
  - Signs a consent form
  - PCP Staff enter info into data system and a BCCP ID# is generated and vouchers for a mammogram or other procedure can be printed

# Program Enrollment

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- The Provider Staff enter the results from the office visit into the BCCP data system
  - Location, Date and Results of
    - CBE
    - Pelvic
    - Pap
      - Type of Pap (LBT v Conv) & Sample Adequacy
    - Mammogram
- PCP and Ancillary Providers bill BCCP for services
- The \$25 data collection fee for the PCP will not be paid until all the required data have been input in the system

# Program Enrollment

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- Client has an abnormal finding and needs diagnostic testing
  - Proceed with appropriate and timely referrals within the BCCP Provider Network
    - Call 1-877-255-7070 for provider referrals
  - Refer to the BCCP Clinical Protocols if in doubt as to next step (<http://oregon.gov/DHS/ph/bcc/diag/index.shtml>)
  - Print voucher; fill it out; FAX a copy to the next provider
  - Enter procedures and results into the BCCP web data system



# Program Enrollment

## Medical Treatment Program (BCCM)

- If BCCP Client is diagnosed with CIN II, CIN III, Invasive Cervical Cancer, Invasive Breast Cancer or DCIS, enroll the Client into the Breast & Cervical Cancer Medical (BCCM) Treatment Program
  - Call the BCCP Main Line at 971-673-0581
  - Email [BCCP.info@state.or.us](mailto:BCCP.info@state.or.us)
- Client is presumed eligible to enroll into OHP-Plus for the purposes of receiving treatment for her breast or cervical cancer because of her presumed eligibility in the BCCP
- OHP Eligibility is from the date of diagnosis until the time that she “is no longer in need of treatment” for her cancer.
- Client must be a legal resident of the U.S.

# Next Provider QA Call

- Mastering the BCCP Web Data System
- Third Wednesday of the Month  
– July 15, 2009
- Dial-in: 1-888-422-7128
- Passcode: 389225

# Questions?



- Website:
  - [www.healthoregon.org/bcc](http://www.healthoregon.org/bcc)
- Email:
  - [BCCP.info@state.or.us](mailto:BCCP.info@state.or.us)
- Call:
  - 971-673-0581