

FACT SHEET

Ohio Medicaid Breast and Cervical Cancer Project

What is the Breast and Cervical Cancer Project (BCCP)?

The Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000 allows states to provide Medicaid coverage to eligible women in need of treatment for breast or cervical cancer, including pre-cancerous conditions. In Ohio, this screening program is managed by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). Together, ODH's BCCP screening program and Ohio Medicaid provide services and health care coverage to eligible woman in need of treatment.

Once a woman is diagnosed by ODH's BCCP as having breast and/or cervical cancer, Ohio Medicaid provides coverage of treatments and health care for eligible women. The chart below describes the roles of each program.

	The Ohio Department of Health's Breast and Cervical Cancer Project	Medicaid Coverage for Women with Breast and/or Cervical Cancer
Description	Provides breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services to eligible women. It is funded by a grant from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the state of Ohio.	Provides Medicaid coverage of treatment and health care to eligible women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer or pre-cancerous conditions through the ODH's BCCP screening program. It is funded through Ohio Medicaid.
Eligibility	Provides services to women who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> live in households with an income of 200 percent or less than the federal poverty level; are uninsured; and are 40 to 65 years of age for Pap tests and clinical breast exams or are 50 to 65 years of age for mammograms. 	Available to women who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have been screened for breast or cervical cancer through ODH's BCCP; are in need of treatment for breast and/or cervical cancer, including pre-cancerous conditions (Medicaid coverage will end when the treatment is completed); are uninsured; and meet basic Medicaid requirements, such as Ohio residency and U.S. citizenship.
Services and Coverage	Services include:* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mammograms pap tests office visits biopsies case management services a network of 600 screening providers statewide <p>*treatment is not covered by this program</p>	Coverage includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the complete Medicaid medical benefit package services are provided through Medicaid Fee-for-Service* <p>* services may be provided through Medicaid Managed Care Plans (MCP) if the woman is found eligible for another category of Medicaid and required to enroll in a Managed Care Plan.</p>

How much does it cost to treat women diagnosed by ODH's BCCP?

Since State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2004, Ohio has spent more than \$20 million on Medicaid coverage of women in the program. In SFY 2006, BCCP Medicaid covered 442 women, spending an average of \$1,793.98 per month on each member.

Where are BCCP Services available?

Eleven regional, multi-county projects implement the BCCP at the local level. The clinical services are provided through a network of more than 600 Ohio primary care physicians, nurse practitioners, gynecologists, surgeons, mammography facilities, radiologists, technologists/ technicians and cytologists.

How do I apply?

You can learn more about the application process in the following ways:

Find your local BCCP project by visting:

http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/hpr/bc_canc/bccpmap.aspx

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