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Department of Public Welfare (DPW) Breast & Cervical Cancer Prevention & Treatment Program (updated January 2012)

The Department of Health's (DOH) HealthyWoman Program (HWP) Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (BCCPT) works to reduce breast and cervical cancer morbidity and mortality through screening, referral and follow up.

The Department of Public Welfare's (the department's) BCCPT Program provides eligible women treatment for confirmed cases of breast and cervical cancer or precancerous conditions of the breast or cervix.

To limit barriers to treatment for eligible woman diagnosed with a qualifying condition, Pennsylvania now allows any provider to refer the woman to the BCCPT Program. This eliminates the need for the woman to physically go to a HWP provider's office for a consultation and to complete the application. The woman must meet the eligibility requirements of the HWP and the BCCPT Program to receive treatment through the Medical Assistance Program.

To enroll a woman in the BCCPT Program:

1. Go to www.pahealthywoman.org to obtain the PA600B Application Form.
2. Have the woman complete PA600B, Part A - HWP Enrollment and Consent Form. The health care provider should fill out PA600B, Part B – Medicaid Eligibility application.
3. The provider faxes both forms to the Community Health Care Coordinator at Adagio Health, (412) 201-4702. The Community Health Care Coordinator will contact the woman or the provider by phone, if necessary, to clarify or obtain additional information to complete the forms.
4. Once all necessary forms are completed, the Community Health Care Coordinator will forward the forms to the County Assistance Office (CAO) in which the woman resides. The woman will be notified by the CAO within 5 to 7 business days (maximum of 30 days) regarding her eligibility for the BCCPT Program.

BCCPT Program Eligibility Guidelines- a woman may be eligible for the BCCPT Program if she is:

- Under age 65
- Diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer or a pre-cancerous condition of the breast or cervix
- Uninsured or have limited health care coverage
- A resident of PA with a social security number



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HWP Eligibility Guidelines

Age: The general age is 40 through 64 (unless a woman under age 40 is symptomatic or 65 or older and is not covered by Medicare).

Income: The woman's gross household income must be at or below 250 percent of the federal poverty annual guideline.

Residency: The woman must provide proof of Pennsylvania residency.

2012 Annual Income Guidelines		
Family Size	Gross Monthly Income	Annual Income
1	\$2,328	\$27,925
2	\$3,153	\$37,825
3	\$3,978	\$47,725
4	\$4,802	\$57,625
5	\$5,628	\$67,525
Each Additional Person	\$825	\$ 9,900

Insurance Status: The woman must be uninsured or underinsured. Underinsured means that the woman has health insurance, but it does not cover breast or cervical screening offered by the HWP or she is financially unable to pay any required deductible or co-payment. Women enrolled in Medicare Part B, Medicaid or HMOs are not eligible for the HWP.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a HWP Case Manager at 1-800-215-7494. Thank you.

Thank you for your service to our Medical Assistance Recipients. We value your participation.
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