



Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program Fact Sheet

The Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000 allows states to give health insurance through Medicaid to certain women who need treatment for breast or cervical cancer. Oregon covers these women through the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP), formerly known as the Breast and Cervical Cancer Medical (BCCM) program.

What has changed?

Prior to January 1, 2012 women were only eligible for treatment through BCCTP if they were diagnosed while enrolled in the Oregon Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP). Effective January 1, 2012 eligible women can now be enrolled in the program, regardless of where they received their diagnoses. With this change, it is estimated that an additional 12 women per month will receive coverage through OHP for their cancer treatments.

Who can get benefits?

To be presumptively eligible for BCCTP, a woman must:

- Be an Oregon resident
- Have a household income at or below 250% Federal Poverty Level
- Have been diagnosed as needing treatment for breast or cervical cancer, or specific precancerous conditions
- Be less than 65 years old
- Have no health insurance to pay for treatment
- Be a US citizen or have lawful residential status

How to Enroll

A woman can be enrolled by their provider, regardless of if the provider is in the BCCP network. The enrollment form will be available for providers and patients to complete together. The form will be sent directly to the Oregon Health Plan for processing, while questions can be directed to the BCCP program: (971) 673-0581.

Period of Coverage

A woman who appears eligible from the above criteria can begin treatment as soon as she receives a diagnosis. Once a woman is enrolled in BCCTP she will receive OHP Plus coverage for as long as she requires treatment. A woman's treating provider will determine when she is no longer in need of treatment.