



Cancer Services Program Partnership of Oneida-Herkimer-Madison Counties

Cancer Screening Services

- The New York State Department of Health Cancer Services Program (CSP) oversees a statewide, comprehensive cancer screening program providing breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening for uninsured and underinsured women and men.
- The CSP funds community-based partnerships to coordinate screening services in every county and borough in New York State.
- Each year, the partnerships screen approximately 60,000 women for breast and cervical cancer and 10,000 men and women for colorectal cancer.
- The CSP also provides operational funds to 9 hospital-based mobile mammography vans that provide women with breast and cervical cancer screening services in underserved areas.

Provider Benefits to Participating in the CSP

- Receive reimbursement for screening, diagnostic and treatment services that you are currently providing to uninsured or underinsured patients, but for which you are not compensated
- Assistance with client recruitment, education and case management
- Access to CSP-sponsored professional and continuing medical education
- Free patient education materials
- Access to a network of CSP-sponsored cancer survivorship, support and legal assistance programs

Reimbursable Screening Services

Breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screening tests for women and men who are uninsured, underinsured or cannot pay for these services are reimbursed through the CSP at regional Medicare rates. Eligibility criteria for these services are:

Mammograms

- Women aged 40 and older
- Women who are younger than 40 and at high risk for breast cancer

Pap tests, pelvic exams, and clinical breast exams (CBE)

- Women aged 40 and older

Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT)/Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT)

- Men and women aged 50 and older who are at average risk for colorectal cancer

Colonoscopy

- Men and women who are at elevated risk for colorectal cancer

Reimbursable Diagnostic Services

- Reimbursement is available for many diagnostic services including imaging, facility fees, biopsies, pre- and post-operative procedures, pathology and consultations.

Medicaid Cancer Treatment Program (MCTP)

Women and men who are in need of treatment for breast, cervical, colorectal or prostate* cancer may be eligible for full Medicaid coverage through the MCTP. Coverage lasts for the entire treatment period and includes medications.

- Clients must meet certain other eligibility criteria such as age, income, U.S. citizenship, New York State residency, and not covered under any creditable insurance at the time of application.
- All eligible individuals must go to a Medicaid approved provider for treatment



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Support and Survivorship Initiatives

As a result of early detection and improved treatments, over 10 million people in the United States have survived cancer. Accordingly, there is a charge for public health to provide supportive services to survivors and their families.

- The CSP funds 10 Community-Based Breast Cancer Education, Counseling, Outreach and Support Services programs. These community-based, grassroots, freestanding organizations offer free counseling, education, outreach and support services for people with breast cancer.
- The CSP funds 28 Community-Based cancer support services projects that assist adults, children and families whose lives are affected by a diagnosis of cancer by providing essential support services.
- The CSP funds 6 Legal and Supportive Services programs providing free legal advice and representation on issues such as access to entitlements, estate planning, disability benefits, child custody, and designation of health care proxies.

Public Education and Awareness

- The CSP operates a 24/7 Toll-Free Recruitment Phone-line (866-442-CANCER/866-442-2262), which has translators and refers directly to providers for screening, support services, ovarian awareness, legal services, and genetic counselors.
- The CSP implemented the ASK ME Campaign, a statewide recruitment campaign to increase the number of women *and* men receiving program funded cancer screenings through participation by local businesses, agencies, health facilities, and individuals as partners in the recruitment process.
- The CSP funds 20 projects under the “Ovarian Cancer Education, Awareness and Support” Initiative to increase awareness about ovarian cancer signs, symptoms, risk factors, diagnosis and treatment among women and healthcare providers.
- In collaboration with the Comprehensive Cancer Control Program, the CSP implements activities that support evidence-based early detection and prevention of skin cancer in schools, camps, parks, and communities.

Professional Development

The CSP offers professional development opportunities to clinical providers enrolled in the program to ensure that CSP clients receive high quality screening, diagnostic and treatment services in a culturally sensitive manner. The following programs are available:

- NYSDOH/ACOG Statewide Grand Rounds “Eliminating Deaths from Cervical Cancer”;
- Ovarian Cancer: Toolkit for Healthcare Professionals;
- Clinical Breast Exam Training: Improving technique and skills for clinical providers; and
- Ovarian Cancer “Survivors Teaching Students” Initiative.
- Mammography Quality Improvement interactive CME-based DVD (NYSDOH/ACR/ASRT);
- Colorectal Cancer Professional Education in collaboration with the American Cancer Society and Academy of Family Physicians; and
- Cultural Competency training.

Cancer Genomics

- In response to Myriad Genetics Direct-to-Consumer marketing campaign and in collaboration with colleagues from NYS, Connecticut and Massachusetts, developed and distributed a letter, Q&A document and poster to more than 20,000 providers around NYS with information about indications for genetic counseling and testing and availability of genetic counselors around the state.
- Compiled listing of all genetic counselors in NYS available for referral via the CSP hotline.

The local NYS Cancer Services Program Partnership is The Cancer Services Program Partnership of Oneida-Herkimer-Madison Counties. For additional information about The Cancer Services Partnership, please call (315) 798-5248.

9/08 **The CSP does not currently support routine population-based screening for prostate cancer. The CSP does not currently reimburse for prostate cancer screening and diagnostic services.

CALL TO ACTION IS NEEDED!

The New York State Department of Health Cancer Services Program has ample funding available in most counties in New York State to provide vital cancer screening services! We need your help to recruit men and women who could benefit from cancer screenings.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

Encourage uninsured men and women to get their age-appropriate cancer screening services.
Spread this message to your organization, friends and family.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES?

Women 40-64 years old * and men 50-64 years old who are uninsured or underinsured
(Our priority population for federal funding is women 50 and older)

* Women < 40 at high risk or with clinically significant findings for breast cancer and men and women < 50 at high risk for colorectal cancer may be eligible for services.

WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE?

Mammograms & Clinical Breast Exams
Pap tests & Pelvic Exams
Colorectal Cancer Screenings
Medicaid Cancer Treatment Program for Eligible Men and Women

HOW CAN MEN AND WOMEN ACCESS THESE SERVICES?

Call the Toll-Free Recruitment Line for a direct connection to a Cancer Services Program partnership in your community.

**1-866-442-2262 (1-866-442-
CANCER)**

PLEASE HELP US SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THIS PROGRAM!

Please share the attached fact sheet, which describes the program.

Cancer screenings save LIVES!