

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.

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

The following breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screening tests are reimbursed through the CSP for uninsured or underinsured women and men.

Mammograms

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

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

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

HEALTH PARTNERSHIP OF MONROE COUNTY
46 PRINCE STREET
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14607
(585) 224 -3070 & TOLL FREE (877) 293-0822

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 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.

**** For additional information about the program, please call the Health Partnership of Monroe County at (585) 224-3070.**