

Cancer Services Program

New York State Department of Health

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Your partner for cancer screening, support and information



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- The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Cancer Services Program (CSP) oversees a statewide, comprehensive cancer screening program providing breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening for eligible, uninsured and underinsured women and men
- The CSP funds community-based partnerships to coordinate screening services in every county and borough in NYS
- Each year, the partnerships screen tens of thousands of women for breast and cervical cancer and men and women for colorectal cancer.

Reimbursable Screening Services

The CSP reimburses participating providers for the following breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening tests for eligible, uninsured or underinsured women and men:

- Breast Cancer Screening (Mammogram and Clinical Breast Exam)
 - Women ages 40 or older
 - Women under age 40 at high risk for breast cancer*
- Cervical Cancer Screening (Pap Test and Pelvic Exam)
 - Women ages 40 or older
- Colorectal Cancer Screening (Fecal Occult Blood Test/Fecal Immunochemical Test Kit)
 - Men and women ages 50 or older at average risk for colorectal cancer
- Colorectal Cancer Screening (Colonoscopy)
 - Men and women at high risk for colorectal cancer*

*As determined by a clinical risk assessment performed and documented by a NYS-licensed provider, per CSP protocol.

Reimbursable Diagnostic Services

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

NYS 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 NYS 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 must not be covered under any creditable insurance at the time of application
- All eligible individuals must be seen by a Medicaid approved provider for treatment

** The CSP does not currently support routine population-based screening for prostate cancer. The CSP does not currently provide reimbursement for prostate cancer screening and diagnostic services.

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