



Texas Breast & Cervical Cancer Services (BCCS)

A guide to free or low-cost breast and cervical cancer services for women in Texas

Why do I need to get checked?

Every woman is at risk. Regular screening is key to early detection and treatment of breast and cervical cancer.

Who can get services?

Women who:

- Live in Texas
- Have a low income
- Do not have health insurance

What services can I get?

Appointments and exams to check for breast and cervical cancer include:

- Breast exams
- Mammograms
- Pap tests/pelvic exams
- Follow-up mammograms
- Other exams as needed

Where do I find a BCCS clinic?

A listing of BCCS clinics can be found at www.bccstexas.com or by calling 2-1-1. Contact a BCCS clinic to find out if you can receive free or low-cost services.

What if I have breast or cervical cancer, and I do not have health insurance that will pay for my treatment?

You may be able to receive full Medicaid benefits from Medicaid for Breast and Cervical Cancer (MBCC). Contact a BCCS clinic and ask to see if you qualify for MBCC program. Call 2-1-1 or visit www.bccstexas.com for a clinic near you.

(936) 639-7066 or

Toll Free 800-409-7890



Client Referral sheet - Medicaid for Breast and Cervical Cancer - MBCC

Overview of program

MBCC is a special Medicaid program authorized by federal and state laws to provide access to cancer treatment services for qualifying, low-income women. MBCC provides full Medicaid treatment for women while undergoing active treatment for breast or cervical cancer.

The Department of State Health Services' program, the Texas Breast and Cervical Cancer Services (BCCS) offers clinics to help women complete an MBCC application.

Eligibility Requirements

In order to qualify for the MBCC program, women must be:

- Diagnosed and in need of treatment for breast or cervical cancer per BCCS guidelines:
 - Primary qualifying diagnosis
 - Metastasis related to primary qualifying diagnosis
 - Recurrence of the primary qualifying diagnosis
- Have an income at or below 200% of Federal Poverty Level (see Table 1)
- 64 years of age or younger
- Be a Texas resident
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible immigrant
- Uninsured or otherwise not eligible for Medicaid

To apply for MBCC services

Find a BCCS clinic at www.bccstexas.com or call 2-1-1

Note: The local Medicaid offices DO NOT have MBCC applications.

To apply patients must bring:

- A final pathology report
- Driver's license
- Birth certificate
- Social Security card

Table 1. 2013 Federal Poverty Income Guidelines



Family Size	Annual Maximum	Monthly Maximum Family Income (200% FPL)
1	\$22,980	\$1,915
2	\$31,020	\$2,585
3	\$39,060	\$3,255
4	\$47,100	\$3,925
5	\$55,140	\$4,595
6	\$63,180	\$5,265
7	\$71,220	\$5,935
8	\$79,260	\$6,605

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Overview of program

The Breast and Cervical Cancer Services (BCCS) program is created to reduce the morbidity and mortality of breast and cervical cancer by offering clinical breast exam, mammograms, pelvic exams and Pap tests throughout Texas at no or low cost to low-income women who have no health insurance.

Breast Screening Age Requirements

- 50-64 (priority population)
- 40-49 (limited services)

Breast Diagnostic Age Requirements

- Women may receive diagnostic services if they have an abnormal clinical breast exam and/or an abnormal mammogram

Cervical Screening Age Requirements

- Women 21-64

Cervical Diagnostics Age Requirements

- Women 18-64