



HealthyWoman Program Overview

Program Purpose

The goal and purpose of the HealthyWoman Program in Pennsylvania is to reduce mortality of breast and cervical cancer through screening, diagnosis, referral and follow-up, outreach, professional education, quality assurance, surveillance, evaluation, partnership development and community involvement.

Free Services for HealthyWoman clients:

- Clinical breast examinations
- Mammograms
- Pap tests
- Human papillomavirus (HPV) tests
- Diagnostic testing if results are abnormal (biopsy, colposcopy, ultrasound MRI, etc.)
- Referrals to treatment

Program Eligibility:

- At or below 250% of Federal Poverty Income Guidelines
- Breast services 40-64 years of age (under 40 if symptomatic or high risk)
- Cervical services 21-64 (18-21 if symptomatic)
- Over 65 if without Medicare Part B
- Pennsylvania resident
- Uninsured or underinsured (high co-pay or deductibles)

Benefits to HealthyWoman Provider Organizations:

- Reimbursement for clients for which the provider is not currently reimbursed
- Reimbursement is at the Medicare rate which is higher than Medicaid rate.
- Provides increased compliance with HEDIS measures
- Increased capacity to provide services to underserved communities
- Clients receive services at no charge.
- Insured clients can receive diagnostic services not always covered by their insurance. Providers can be reimbursed for a patient with high co-pays or deductibles.
- Initial training and ongoing technical assistance and quality assurance is provided the Regional Program Manager.

To become a HealthyWoman Provider Site:

- Enroll as a Medical Assistance provider
- Be able to provide full range of breast and cervical cancer screening services or be able to refer clients to a contracted provider for the services not available
- Have appropriate licensure and certification
- Complete patient follow-up in adherence with program requirements
- Meet program Core Program Performance Indicators
- Complete data entry through the HealthyWoman online billing system in accordance with program requirements
- Execute a contracted agreement with the HealthyWoman regional council

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