



Iowa Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program
Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act Guidelines

BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACT (BCCPTA)	
<p>Effective 2001, Iowa Legislators enacted federal legislation called the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000. This Act gives women who are diagnosed with a pre-cancerous or cancerous breast or cervical condition access to Medicaid benefits during their treatment period.</p>	
IOWA ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A woman must be eligible, enrolled, and have received services under the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (BCCEDP) OR A woman has received mammography services paid by SUSAN G. KOMEN funds. AND 2. A woman must be diagnosed with a pre-cancerous/cancerous breast or cervical condition.
ENROLLMENT IN BCCT MEDICAID	<p>The local BCCEDP representative completes a Medicaid Treatment Option Eligibility Verification form (Verification form). Once this form is completed, there are two ways the woman can be enrolled in the BCCT.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Presumptive Eligibility (PE)</u> If a local entity is registered with the Department of Human Services (DHS) as a Presumptive Eligibility Provider (PEP), the representative can help the woman complete the PE form and then contact the DHS Quality Assurance (QA) line (800 373-6306 or 515 242-6306) to obtain a state identification number for the woman. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. PE is granted on a day-by-day basis. The maximum length of time a woman could be on PE is 60 days. b. A woman may have PE once for a diagnosis during a 12 month period. <i>EXCEPTION: A woman is diagnosed, has treatment, and then has a new diagnosis of cancer.</i> c. If the woman's treatment is expected to exceed 45 – 60 days, the woman will need to complete a full DHS Health Services Application (HSA). 2. If the local entity is not a registered PEP, the local representative should assist the woman in completing a DHS HSA, attach a Verification form, and refer the woman to the DHS office for her county of residence. On-going Medicaid should start the first day of the month that she was diagnosed as needing treatment for cancer/pre-cancer.
ASSISTANCE	<p>Once a woman is enrolled for BCCT Medicaid services, she will be able to access full Medicaid benefits for the duration of her treatment period.</p>
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