

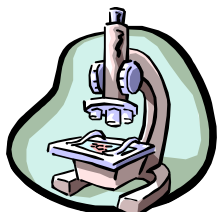
What you should know...

Montana Breast and Cervical Health Program (MBCHP) is able to cover services specifically related to breast and cervical health. This program is available to you through special funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). You must re-enroll in the program every year. You will receive annual re-enrollment reminders. This program serves women ages 30 to 64. Under certain circumstances women under the age of 30 may be eligible. ***Mammograms are covered after the age of 40.** There will be a charge for the mammogram (see below) Please call 582-3107 if you have any questions.



Coverage:

The program covers your annual office visit and pap smear*. During this visit you may discuss any health concerns that you have, but if tests not related to the breast and cervix are ordered (such as thyroid panels, cholesterol screenings or blood tests), you will be responsible for those costs. It will cover mammograms for women over the age of 40. **You will be responsible for the computer-aided diagnostic charge which is approximately \$12.50 at Advanced Medical Imaging and \$45.00 at Livingston Memorial Hospital. If this is a hardship for you, please let our office know.**



Additional Tests:

If your doctor wants to do additional tests, such as (but not limited to) a breast ultrasound, breast biopsy, additional mammogram views, repeated pap test or a colposcopy, these tests MAY be covered by the program. Please call to see if these tests will be covered.



Cancer Treatment:

If you are diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer while enrolled in the program, our program **provides continued coverage for cancer treatment** through the Montana Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program.



Appointments:

There are over 180 providers you may see for your doctor visit in Gallatin, Park and Sweetgrass Counties, and over 900 throughout the state.

Make sure you have a voucher from the program for your appointments, and that you take your voucher with you to your appointments. The voucher is your payment to the provider.



Bills:

If you receive a bill in the mail, don't panic. It may take a billing cycle or two before the program receives all the paperwork necessary to pay the bill. If after three months you continue to receive bills for your annual exam, mammogram or diagnostic tests, contact us at 582-3107.



*Pap Guidelines:

Please note that if you have had a hysterectomy **not** due to cervical cancer, your pap tests in the program will not be covered. If you have three normal paps within a five year period, the CDC recommends only having a pap test every three years.

*Liquid based paps will be reimbursed at two year intervals; however, your office visit will still be covered annually.