

## Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

**Please read the information below. It is very important that you understand how the Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program work.**

### **CBCCEDP Forms**

- An enrollment and Consent Form must be completed at the time of your appointment or shortly after in order for the services to be covered. You must be ages 19-64 in order to qualify for this program.

### **Clinical Breast Exam**

- All women who qualify to receive a mammogram must first be seen by a physician to have a clinical breast exam or “CBE” (clinical breast exams are usually done during a Pap test).
- Women who do not want or do not need a Pap test still need to have a clinical breast exam done within three months prior to receiving a mammogram.
- Women who have had a clinical breast exam done within the past three months will be mailed a Medical Release Form that gives permission to release your CBE results to our office.

### **Appointments**

- All appointments need to be scheduled through our office. If there is a need to change or cancel an appointment, please contact the case manager. Our policy is to schedule appointments that are convenient for the patient to attend, therefore avoiding cancellation and no shows. We try not to reschedule appointments more than two times.

### **Services Covered**

The grant only covers screening and follow-up services geared toward the early detection of breast and cervical cancer. Below are examples of exams that are covered through our program:

- CBE breast biopsies
- Screening/diagnostic mammograms pelvic exams
- Breast ultrasounds colposcopies
- Surgical consultations colposcopy-directed biopsies
- Fine needle aspirations LEEP
- Pap tests

### **Services Not Covered**

Below are examples of services we cannot cover:

- Cholesterol screening blood work medications
- physical exams
- Health screenings
- **CAD screening**
- **STD testing**

- **Scintimammography**                      **Anesthesia**

**Billing**

- Once approved into the program, we will pay for the screening services you have done. If the hospital detects that you have medical insurance, your insurance will be billed instead of the grant. If your insurance does not cover the cost of a yearly mammogram, arrangements will be made to pay for the services given to you.
- If you receive a bill for services that are covered under our grant, we ask that you call our office as soon as possible and speak with the case manager.

**All questions about the Connecticut Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program should be directed to this office. Our telephone # is (860) 224-5505. This will help us serve you better and avoid unnecessary confusion.**