

320-C BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER TREATMENT PROGRAM

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~~REVISION~~

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I. PURPOSE³

This Policy establishes requirements for the coverage of bBreast and eCervical eCancer tTreatment for eligible individuals who qualified and are enrolled with the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP) pursuant to A.A.C. Title 9, Article 20. Screening services.⁴

II. DEFINITIONS

ARIZONA – NATIONAL BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER EARLY DETECTION PROGRAM (AZ-NBCCEDP)

An Arizona program that provides breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnosis as specified in A.A.C. R9-22-2001.⁵

BREAST AND CERVICAL TREATMENT PROGRAM (BCCTP)

Eligible individuals under the Title XIX expansion program for women with income up to 250% of the FPL, who are diagnosed with and need treatment for breast and/or cervical cancer or cervical lesions and are not eligible for other Title XIX programs providing full Title XIX services. Qualifying individuals cannot have other creditable health insurance coverage, including Medicare.⁶

CRYOTHERAPY

The destruction of abnormal tissue using an extremely cold temperature.⁷

¹ Date Policy is effective

² Date policy presented at APC

³ Policy reformatted to align with all Policies found throughout the manuals

⁴⁴ -Added the Purpose statement to advise that this Policy ~~pertains~~pertain to all residents under the age of 65 who are uninsured or underinsured.

⁵ -Adding definition from the application packet for the program issued by azdhs.gov

⁶ Added definition from Contract

⁷ Added definition found in code

**LOOP ELECTROSURGICAL
EXCISION PROCEDURE
(LEEP)**

Procedure that passes an electric current through a thin wire loop (A.A.C. R9-22-2001).⁸

PEER-REVIEWED STUDY

Prior to publication, a medical study that has been subjected to the review of medical experts who:

1. Have expertise in the subject matter of the study,
2. Evaluate the science and methodology of the study,
3. Are selected by the editorial staff of the publication,
4. Review the study without knowledge of the identity or qualifications of the author, and
5. Are published in the United States (U.S.)⁹

NON-CITIZEN

A person who has the status of Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR), A Parolee or Battered Alien must also meet one of the additional conditions below to get full services Medical Assistance (MA):

Has been a qualified noncitizen for at least five years, Before becoming an LPR, Parolee or Battered Alien, the person had a qualified noncitizen status other than LPR, Parolee or Battered Alien,

Entered the U.S. before August 22, 1996 and remained in the U.S. continuously until becoming a qualified alien, Has one of the following connections to the military:

Is a member of the U.S. Armed Force on active duty,

Is an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces,

Is the spouse or dependent child of a member or honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, or Is the widow or surviving dependent child of a member or honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.¹⁰

⁸ Added definition found in code

⁹ -Added definitions

¹⁰ Definition from AHCCCS DMS eligibility manual

QUALIFIED NON-CITIZEN

A person admitted to the U.S. in one of the immigration statuses including but not limited to:
Afghan and Iraqi Special Immigrant Visa;
Deportation Withheld or Removal Withheld (this does not include Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) or DACA status;
Amerasian Refugee;
Asylee;
Battered non-citizen;
Conditional Entrant;
Cuban Haitian Entrant;
Hmong or Laotian Highlander;
LPR;
Parolee for at least one year;
Refugee; or
Victims of Trafficking (as of the eligibility date in the certification letter issued by the Office of Refugee Resettlement).¹¹

WELL WOMAN HEALTH CHECK PROGRAM (WWHP)

Administered by the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), the Well Woman Health Check Program (WWHP) is one of the programs within Arizona National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program AZ-NBCCEDP that provides breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnosis to uninsured and underinsured women in Arizona.¹²

I-III. POLICY

Effective January 1, 2002, ¹³the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP) was added as a new is an established –eligibility category under AHCCCS–.
The Native American Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment technical amendment that was signed into law on January 15, 2002, made it possible for American Indian women to qualify for the BCCTP coverage group even if they are eligible for health services from ~~the~~ an Indian Health Service (IHS) or a 638 Tribal Facility.

Pursuant to A.A.C. R9-22 Article 20, a woman who is made eligible for AHCCCS under the BCCTP receives the full range of AHCCCS covered. A woman who is eligible under the BCCTP is provided choice of enrollment with a Contractor. If a choice is not made a Contractor is assigned.¹⁴

¹¹ Definition from AHCCCS DMS eligibility manual

¹² Added definition from ADHS

¹³ Removed adds no value

¹⁴ Moved from below for better flow

Requirements for the ~~BCCTP~~ program specify that a woman ~~must~~ shall¹⁵ be screened and diagnosed as needing ~~—~~ treatment for breast and/or cervical cancer. ~~The following below Arizona programs of the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program NBCCEDP, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), can provide such services can provide screening services; however, AHCCCS coverage is provided to all qualifying individuals, regardless of where they were screened as long as the screening is provided by a provider or entity that is recognized by the WWHP pursuant to A.R.S. §36-2901.05¹⁶:~~

- ~~1. The Well Woman Health Check Program (WWHP), administered by the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS),~~
- ~~2. The Hopi Women’s Health Program, and~~
- ~~3. The Navajo Nation Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention Program.~~

Amount, Duration and Scope

~~A woman who is eligible for AHCCCS under the BCCTP receives the full range of AHCCCS covered services pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code Title 9, Chapter 22, Article 20. A woman who is eligible under this program will be enrolled with a Contractor of her choice. If she does not choose one, she will be automatically assigned to one.¹⁷~~

A. TREATMENT SERVICES AND ELIGIBILITY AND TREATMENT SERVICES¹⁸

~~To be eligible for the BCCTP a woman shall meet the eligibility criteria as delineated in A.A.C. Title 9 Article 20.¹⁹~~

~~Eligibility redetermination for the BCCTP shall occurs at least once a year. As delineated in A.A.C.R9-22-2008, a -woman is not required to be screened for breast and cervical cancer through AZ-NBCCEDP at redetermination.²⁰~~

- ~~1. BreastCancer - Eligibility for the BCCTP breast cancer program shall conclude 12 months after the last provider visit for specific treatment of the cancer, or at the~~

¹⁵ Changing must to shall throughout Policy

¹⁶ Revised to align with statute and rule revisions. State Law A.R.S. §36-2901.05 was amended in 2012 to permit screening “by a provider or entity that is recognized by the well woman health check program administered by the department of health services

¹⁷ Moved up in policy for better flow

¹⁸ Moved up for better flow

¹⁹ Adding A.A.C. for clarity

²⁰ Added for clarification that it applies to both breast and cervical cancer

end of hormonal therapy for breast cancer, whichever is later, as specified in A.A.C. R9-22-303.²¹

Treatment includes any of the following:

- a. Lumpectomy or surgical removal of the breast cancer.
 - b. Chemotherapy.
 - c. Radiation therapy, or
 - d. A treatment that, as determined by the AHCCCS Chief Medical Officer/Medical Director or designee, is considered the standard of care as supported by a Peer-Reviewed Study published in a medical journal.²²
2. Pre-cancerous cervical lesion(s) - Eligibility for the the program BCCTP for a pre-cancerous cervical lesion, including moderate or severe cervical dysplasia or carcinoma in situ, shall conclude four months after the last provider visit for specific treatment for the pre-cancerous lesion(s).

Treatment includes any of the following:

- a. Conization.
 - b. Loop Electrosurgical Excision Procedure (LEEP).
 - c. Cryotherapy, or
 - d. A treatment that, as determined by the AHCCCS Chief Medical Officer/Medical Director or designee, is considered the standard of care as supported by a Peer-Reviewed Study published in a medical journal.²³
3. Cervical Cancer – Eligibility for the BCCTP the program for cervical cancer shall conclude 12 months after the last provider visit for specific treatment of the cancer.

Treatment includes any of the following:

- a. Surgery.
 - b. Chemotherapy.
 - c. Radiation therapy, or
 - d. A treatment that, as determined by the AHCCCS Medical Director or designee, is considered the standard of care as supported by a Peer-Reviewed Study published in a medical journal.²⁴
4. Metastasized Cancer - A woman's eEligibility and treatment under this program the BCCTP will continues if a metastasized cancer is found in another part of the woman's body and the metastasized cancer is a known or presumed complication of the breast or cervical cancer.

²¹ Adding code for reference

²² Removed – included in definition of Peer Reviewed Study

²³ Removed – included in definition of Peer Reviewed Study

²⁴ Removed – included in definition of Peer Reviewed Study

5. Re-occurrence of the Cancer - ~~A woman will have e~~Eligibility is re-established, after eligibility under this program ends, if:

The woman is screened ~~under the WWHP program or one of the American Indian programs~~, and

- a. Additional breast or cervical cancer is found, or
- b. There is re-occurrence of pre-cancerous lesion(s).

B. EXCLUSIONS

~~Males are precluded from receiving screening and diagnostic services under the Arizona National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program and thus are ineligible under this program.~~²⁵

C.B. RESPONSIBILITIES²⁶

The ~~National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program~~ AZ-NBCCEDP and its staff ~~shall~~:

1. Direct any woman whose screening shows a diagnosis of breast cancer, cervical cancer or pre-cancerous cervical lesion(s) to apply to AHCCCS for treatment. However, AHCCCS eligibility ~~for the BCCTP~~²⁷ cannot be determined until a positive diagnosis is confirmed.
2. Assist the woman with a Title XIX application.

A woman may apply for eligibility by completing an application for AHCCCS health insurance provided by National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program staff. ~~_____~~ The National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program mails or faxes the application directly to AHCCCS, DMS²⁸ after receiving a positive diagnosis.

<u>MAIL TO</u>	<u>FAX TO</u>
<u>AHCCCS DMS</u> <u>801 E. Jefferson</u> <u>MD 3800</u> <u>Phoenix, AZ 85034</u>	<u>602-258-4619</u>

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²⁵ ~~Removed the language is inconsistent with Federal Non-discrimination provisions~~

²⁶ ~~Removed the language is inconsistent with Federal Non-discrimination provisions~~

²⁷ Added for clarity

²⁸ Adding where the Fax is sent

²⁹ Added for clarity to submit

~~A complete application shall contain all the information requested, including documentation verifying alien status if born outside the United States.~~³⁰

3. Provide AHCCCS with a copy of the laboratory pathology report, showing the diagnosis and date of diagnosis.~~the diagnosis and date of diagnosis.~~³¹
4. Responsibilities for Reporting

~~Background:~~³² This Pprogram is unique, ~~in~~ that continued eligibility is primarily determined by active treatment, and ~~in~~ that this Pprogram involves not only AHCCCS, but also ADHS and the CDC. The requirements for this Pprogram have created the need for special reporting by Contractors or the ~~American Indian~~ FFS programs as follows:

- a. AHCCCS ~~Division of Member Services (DMS)~~ DMS ~~must shall~~ be notified when active treatment has ended.²
- b. ADHS ~~must shall~~ be notified of:
 - i. Date the treatment began,
 - ii. Tumor size,
 - iii. Tumor stage, and
 - iv. Date treatment ended.
- c. The Process for Reporting Clinical Information and Status of Treatment:
 - i. AHCCCS/~~Division of Member Services (DMS)~~ DMS ~~will sends~~ forms to the appropriate Contractor ~~that identify which women~~ identifying which individuals in the BCCTP program require updated treatment information. The Contractor ~~will shall~~ complete the forms and ~~send it~~ submit them back to DMS.²
 - ii. For ~~FFS~~ fee for service³³ members, including American Indian Health pProgram members, ~~AHCCCS/DMS will sends~~ forms to AHCCCS/~~Division of Fee For Service Management (DFSM)/ Clinical Administration area~~ Prior Authorization Unit (DFSM/PA) or the IHS/638 BCCTP clinic. ~~AHCCCS/DFSM /Clinical Administration/PA~~ or the IHS/638 BCCTP clinic ~~shall will~~ complete s the form and ~~return submit it them~~ to AHCCCS/DMS as specified in A.A.C. R9-22-2007³⁴.
 - iii. DMS will acquire the information ~~they needed~~ from the forms and then send the forms ~~on~~ to ADHS-.

REFERENCES³⁵

- ~~Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act~~

³⁰ State above

³¹ Clarification of what needs to be submitted

³² Removed adds no substance

³³ Changing to the acronym

³⁴ Added code for clarity

³⁵ Removed reference list- applicable references are included in the policy

- ~~Arizona Administrative Code~~
- ~~Arizona Department of Health Services Well Woman Health Check Program~~
~~National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program~~

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