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NC Department of Health and Human Services  
**Breast & Cervical Cancer  
Control Program  
(NC BCCCP)**

Program Overview

NC BCCCP Nurse Consultants

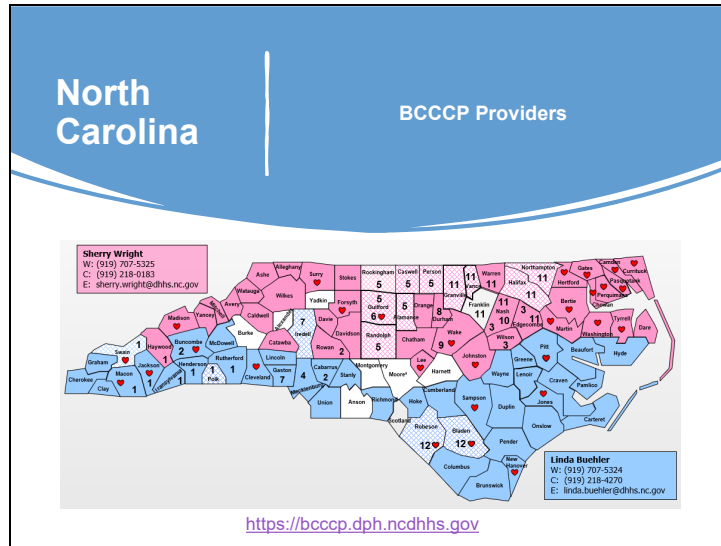


We hope you find this overview of North Carolina's Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program (NC BCCCP) helpful.

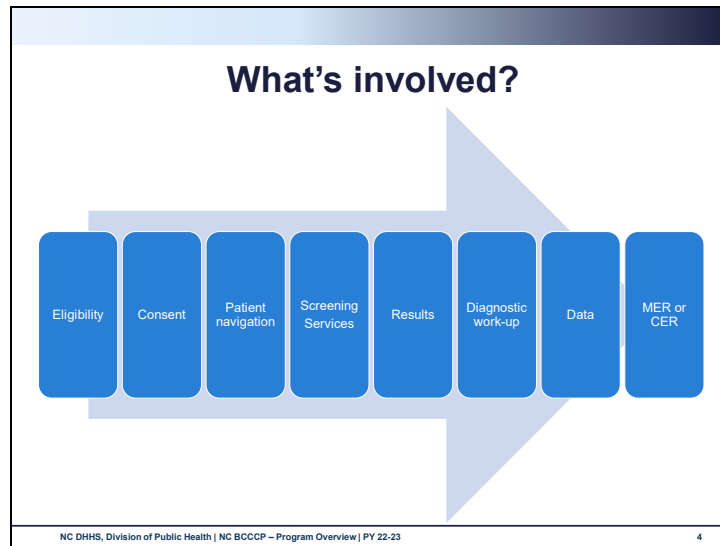
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NC BCCCP is a program that bridges the “gap” between Medicaid’s Title X Family Planning Program and Medicare. On one side of the “bridge” is the Title X Family Planning program, which offers family planning and reproductive health services (think “women of child-bearing age”). On the other side, Medicare is providing insurance coverage for those ages 65 and above. NC BCCCP connects the two age groups, through screening for early detection of breast and/or cervical cancers, diagnostic work-ups to arrive at a definitive diagnosis, and then navigating women to Breast and Cervical Cancer Medicaid (BCCM), to cover costs associated with treatment of breast or cervical cancer or precancerous lesions.



NC BCCCP providers are located throughout North Carolina. Solid color counties featured on this map have BCCCP services within their local health department. Counties filled with color and cross-hatch pattern offer BCCCP services through a contracted provider. Those without color or pattern do not have BCCCP providers. Presence of a heart icon indicates that WISEWOMAN services are also available by the BCCCP provider in the county. WISEWOMAN is a sister program that assists women ages 40 to 64 with improving cardiovascular health. An interactive map contact information for each BCCCP provider is available on the NC BCCCP website (<https://bcccp.dph.ncdhhs.gov>).



**Eligibility:** BCCCP exists to improve access to breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services. Eligibility to receive breast cancer screening services paid by NC BCCCP funds, requires the person be 40 to 64 years of age (younger if high risk); have a family unit income below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level; and be uninsured or under-insured (i.e. insurance doesn't cover their screening and/or diagnostic service costs or they cannot afford their copays or deductibles). Note that citizenship is not a requirement for eligibility.

**Consent:** Patients consent to receiving BCCCP services and having data regarding their BCCCP encounter shared with NC BCCCP.

**Patient Navigation:** All patients are assessed for barriers to completing screening/diagnostic services. When barriers are identified, our BCCCP providers use available resources to remove those barriers.

**Screening Services:** Breast cancer and cervical cancer screening services are available through NC BCCCP.

**Results:** Results from screening services are shared with patients. When a patient has an abnormal result, NC BCCCP can cover diagnostic work-up.

**Data:** BCCCP providers report information about a patient's BCCCP encounter back to NC BCCCP via data transmission.

**MER or CER:** Local Health Department providers use a Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) and contract providers use a Contract Expenditure Report (CER) to request per capita reimbursement for patients enrolled and served during the previous month.

**Eligibility**

**Breast Cancer Screening (CBE and/or mammogram)**

- Ages 40 to 64
- Income below 250% Federal Poverty Level  
<https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>
- Uninsured or Underinsured
- Citizenship (Not Required)

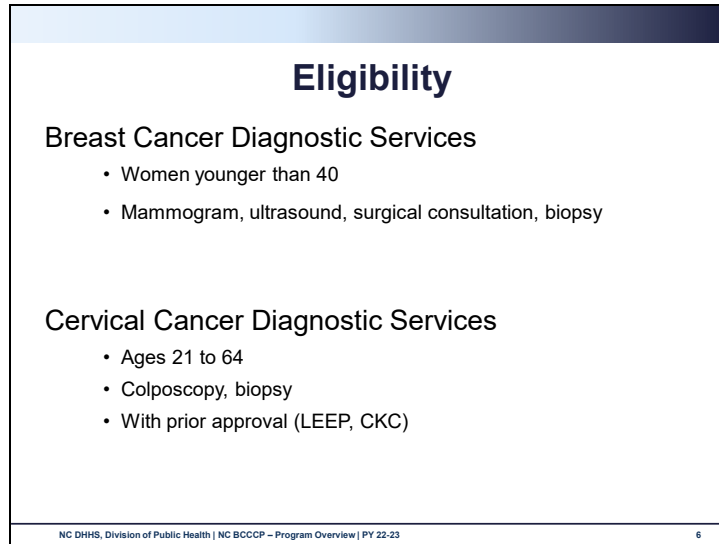
**Cervical Cancer Screening (Pap or HPV test)**

- Ages 21 to 64

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Breast cancer screening services are available in BCCCP for asymptomatic women between the ages of 40 and 64; annual screening can also be provided for women younger than 40 years of age who are found to be at high risk for developing breast cancer [known genetic mutation such as in BRCA 1 or 2 gene, first-degree relative (mother, sister, daughter) with premenopausal breast cancer, radiation to the chest, or lifetime risk > 20% on risk assessment models such as Gail or Tyrer-Cuzick].

Cervical cancer screening services are available in BCCCP for women ages 21 to 64 who meet our funders' eligibility criteria [that is, they have family unit incomes below 250% of the federal poverty level – information about that level can be found at the site featured on this slide; they are uninsured or underinsured; and they are residents of North Carolina (please note that citizenship is not a requirement to receive cervical cancer screening services)]. NC BCCCP funds can also be used to provide diagnostic services needed to follow up abnormal cervical cancer screening results.



**Eligibility**

**Breast Cancer Diagnostic Services**

- Women younger than 40
- Mammogram, ultrasound, surgical consultation, biopsy

**Cervical Cancer Diagnostic Services**

- Ages 21 to 64
- Colposcopy, biopsy
- With prior approval (LEEP, CKC)

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BCCCP can also cover diagnostic work-up for women whose screening results return abnormal, women who are symptomatic, or for women who have been referred to your program.

**Consent**

[Insert Agency Name Above or Place on Letterhead]

**NC BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM**  
Consent for Services/Release of Medical Information

The NC Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (NC BCCCP) provides screening tests and/or limited diagnostic testing for breast and cervical cancer to eligible women ages 21-64. NC BCCCP may also provide screening and/or limited diagnostic testing in **special circumstances to women who present with symptoms under the age of 40** who meet eligibility criteria and whose diagnostic services are not otherwise covered through another program (for example, Title X Family Planning). In addition, NC BCCCP provides Patient Navigation-Only services for women who are diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer or breast or cervical pre-cancer outside of NC BCCCP. Patient Navigation-Only services are provided to assist with an application for Breast and Cervical Cancer Medicaid (BCCM).

\_\_\_\_\_ consent for NC BCCCP Screening/ Diagnostic Services  
(Patient initials)

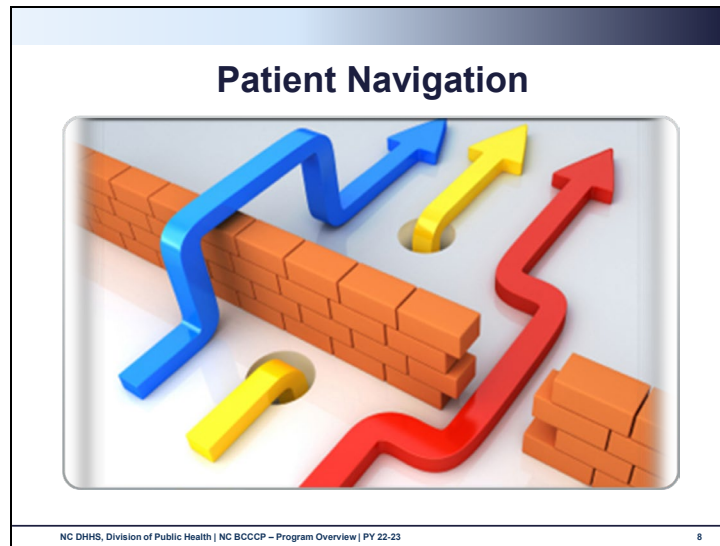
\_\_\_\_\_ consent for Patient Navigation-Only Services  
(Patient initials)

I understand a screening may include one or more of these tests:

- Clinical breast exam.
- Pelvic exam with cervical cytology (ages 21-64 every three (3) years; of note, women ages 30 years and above may be screened every three (3) years with cervical cytology alone, every five (5) years with hrHPV testing alone, or every five (5) years with cervical cytology/hrHPV co-testing).
- Screening mammogram every 1-2 years after age 50 (or after age 40 if state funds are available).

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Patients must consent to receive BCCCP services each program year.



Providers are asked to identify potential patient barriers to completing screening or diagnostic work-up using the patient navigation assessment form. Positive findings trigger the creation of a care plan. For example, does the patient have transportation issues...is there a public transit the patient can access, are there bus passes, Uber? Does the patient have limited English proficiency? Please provide translation services so that the patient understands next steps.



**Screening Services**

\_\_\_\_ (BCCCP Provider)      **BCCCP MEDICAL HISTORY RECORD**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Screening Cycle:  New  Rescreen  
Primary Care Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for Visit: \_\_\_\_\_ BP (Opt. Non-BCCCP service) \_\_\_\_\_

**BREAST HISTORY**

Last CBE \_\_\_\_\_ Provider: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Mammogram:  Never  Annually Date Last Performed: \_\_\_\_\_ Provider: \_\_\_\_\_  
Recent Breast Symptoms:  None  Lump  Nipple discharge  Skin changes  Pain  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Risk Assessment:**  Personal history of breast cancer  Known genetic mutation (BRCA 1 or 2)  
 1<sup>st</sup> degree relative with history of premenopausal breast cancer  
 History of radiation treatment to chest before age 30  Lifetime risk  $\geq$  20%  
 Unable to Answer  History Unknown

**Previous History of Breast Problems**

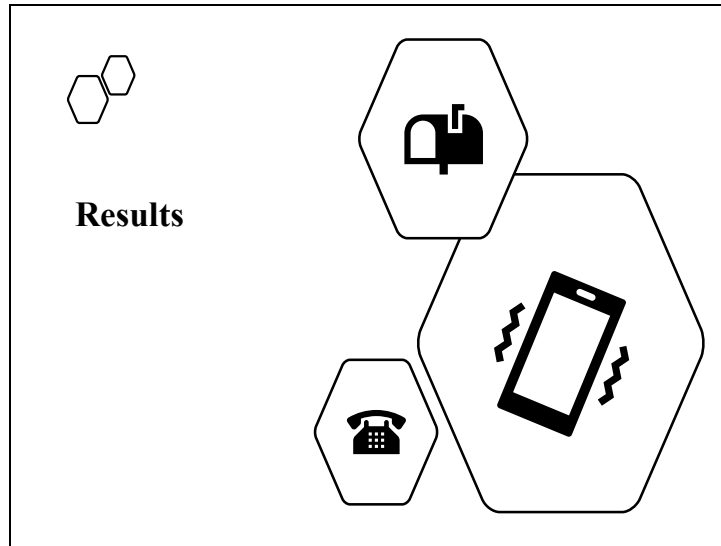
Breast Surgery or Biopsy:  None  R  L Specify type: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Implants:  R  L Date Removed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breast Cancer Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_  
BSE done:  Never  Monthly

**GYNECOLOGICAL/OBSTETRICAL HISTORY**

LMP: \_\_\_\_\_ Age @ menarche: \_\_\_\_\_ Age @ menopause: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cervical cancer screening history:  Every 3 years  Every 5 years  Never (greater than 10 years)  
Date of last cervical cancer screening: \_\_\_\_\_

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Screening – includes family history, risk assessment, tobacco use, CRC screening status (for patients ages 45 and above) and may or may not include a physical assessment.



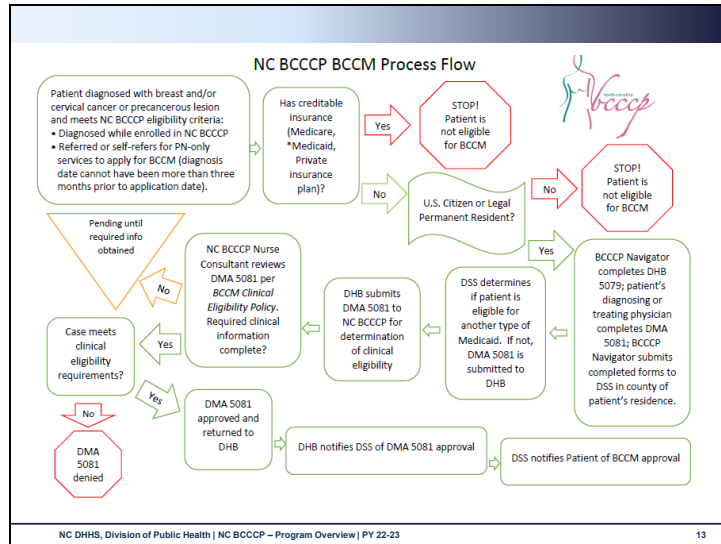
Patients need to be aware of their results – notify via phone, text, or mail. For patients who have abnormal results, it is vitally important that they be aware of their abnormal results and so, at least three attempts must be made to inform patients of abnormal results with the third attempt being by certified letter.



Diagnostic services can be covered by your BCCCP to investigate abnormal findings and may include a diagnostic mammogram, ultrasound, surgical consultation, and/or biopsy. The services fee schedule published each year lists the allowable CPT codes and current reimbursement rates. Please know that there are additional diagnostic studies allowed in certain cases (such as an MRI or LEEP), but these require prior authorization. By law, services provided must be diagnostic in nature (LEEP), as NC BCCCP funds cannot be used to pay for treatment.

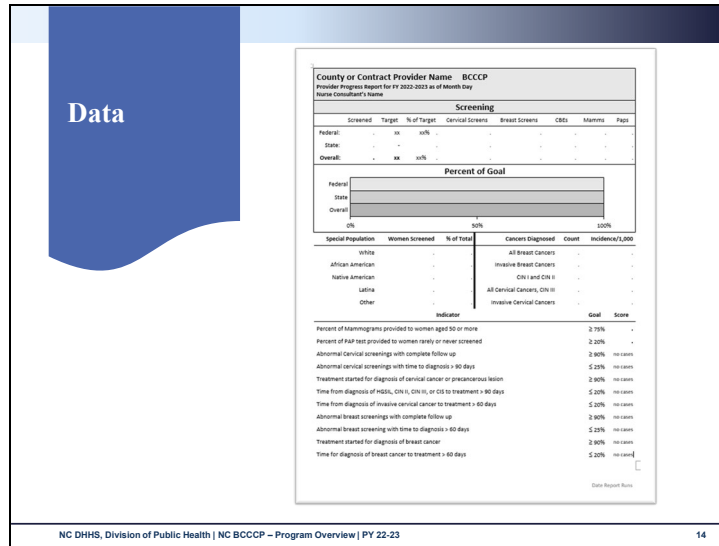


For those patients with abnormal findings, CDC's clock starts ticking upon discovery of the abnormal result...to remain within CDC's guidelines you have 60 days to arrive at a diagnosis and then another 60 days to get that patient into treatment (if needed).



Thankfully, Breast and Cervical Cancer Medicaid (originating from the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention & Treatment Act of 2000) is available to cover treatment costs for women diagnosed with cancer while enrolled in your program. Women diagnosed outside your program who meet BCCCP eligibility criteria, can enroll in your BCCCP and receive patient navigation-only services through your program to apply for BCCM.

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Data submitted from BCCCP providers to NC BCCCP provides a snapshot of services provided by your program. This data is in-turn sent to our federal funders, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP).



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 Chronic Disease & Injury/Cancer Prevention: BCCCP  
 Section/Branch

**Contract Expenditure Report**

mo/yr of expenditure \_\_\_\_\_ Contract ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor \_\_\_\_\_ NCAS #: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Director \_\_\_\_\_ Total Expenditure **\$0.00**  
 Screening, diagnostic, and follow up services for breast and cervical cancer on the behalf of BCCCP eligible women

**Purpose**

Contractor match is REQUIRED by this contract:  YES  NO  
 (Place an "X" in the appropriate box.)


Item Description	Number of Women served	Rate	DHHS Amount
<b>Client Services</b>			
Breast and Cervical screening and diagnostic services		\$325.00	\$0.00
Patient Navigation-Only Services for BCCM Application		\$50.00	\$0.00
<b>Subtotal:</b>			\$0.00
<b>THIS SECTION FOR DPH USE ONLY:</b>			
Company 2B01	BCCCP Federal \$	\$ -	
	BCCCP State \$	\$ -	
	PN funding	\$ -	
Account: _____	Center: _____		
536C02	1320-3100-D7		
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Contract providers submit a Contract Expenditure Report (CER) to NC BCCCP by email to request reimbursement for women who have been enrolled and served the month prior. Contract providers receive per capita reimbursement commensurate with the number of women enrolled and served by the provider.



**Contact Us!**



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We are here to support you – please don't hesitate to contact us!