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Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment

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Provides full medical coverage to women who:

- Have been screened and diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer or pre-cancerous conditions through the Department of Health (DOH) Healthy Woman Program (HWP) or by non-HWP health care providers referring women to HWP
 - Are uninsured or underinsured
 - Under age 65
 - US citizen /Qualified Alien
- Note:** A non-citizen can qualify for Emergency MA/BCCPT
- PA resident with SSN

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through Medical Assistance (MA) has

- **No income limits**

Note: To be eligible, the woman must be screened through HWP. HWP has a 250 % FPIG (Federal Poverty Income Guideline) income limit. (\$2,269/month)

- **No resource limits**



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Department of Health's Healthy Women's Program...

- Diagnoses
- Screens and
- Begins application process



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Application is...

- PA 600B
 - Patient completes PA 600B; Part A HWP-Enrollment & Consent Form
 - Health care provider completes PA 600B; Part B MA eligibility application
 - PA 600B is available at DOH/ HWP contractor or www.pahealthywoman.org
- Forwarded to County Assistance Office (CAO) by HWP Case Management Team

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Non-HWP health care providers referring women to HWP should use the following process: (Direct Access)

1. Go to www.pahealthywoman.org for the PA 600B
2. Patient completes PA 600B; Part A HWP-Enrollment & Consent Form
3. Health care provider completes PA 600B Part B; MA eligibility application
4. Both forms should be faxed to HWP Case Management Team 1-412-201-4702
5. PA 600B is forwarded to the local CAO by HWP Case Management Team

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CAO will...

- Authorize all applications received **after**
- Creditable coverage is determined by the Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (HIPP) when insurance is indicated on the application.
 - The CAO caseworker completes the "Creditable Coverage" Verification form, and sends it as an attachment by email to the HIPP Regional office associated with their county.

Note: BCCPT must be authorized within five business days of receipt of the application in the CAO.

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Eligibility begin date...

- Benefit coverage begins the day that the diagnosis of a pre-cancerous or cancerous condition was made.

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Women enrolled in BCCPT MA receive...

- PA ACCESS card
- Full MA benefits



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- All BCCPT applications are screened for other categories of MA eligibility
- A woman eligible for BCCPT should be authorized for BCCPT even if her family qualifies for lesser benefits
- Health Care Benefits packages can be found: <http://oimweb/resources/COMPASSHCBpublicversion.pdf>
- BCCPT is covered by HCBP #2

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Retroactive eligibility...

- Up to 3 months prior
- All eligibility criteria must be met in retroactive period



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Renewal

- PA 600BR
- At renewal, the continued need for treatment for breast or cervical cancer, or pre-cancerous condition of the breast or cervix must be **verified**.
- The CAO will either continue or terminate eligibility under BCCPT based upon the recommendation from Office of Medical Assistance Programs (OMAP) even if it differs from what the provider states on the document.



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Benefits end when a woman...

- Reaches age 65
- Has creditable coverage
- Is no longer in need of treatment
- Does not comply with RENEWAL requirements

• *A woman is always to be evaluated for MA eligibility in other categories when closing BCCPT benefits.*

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Questions

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