

Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program

Effective January 1, 2002, uninsured or underinsured individuals diagnosed with breast and cervical cancer will be eligible for immediate Medi-Cal coverage under the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP)

Who is eligible?

- Any female diagnosed with breast and/or cervical cancer
- Any male diagnosed with breast cancer
- Income must be under 200% FPL (same as WELL, BCEDP & PACT)
- Must be California resident
- No age limit
- No citizenship and/or U.S. residency requirements
- No property limits

The age, immigration status and insurance coverage of the individual will determine if he/she will receive the **Federal-Funded BCCTP** or the **State-Funded BCCTP**.

State-Funded BCCTP	Federal-Funded BCCTP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Individuals with unsatisfactory immigration status ➤ Individuals age 65 and over ➤ Individuals with other creditable health insurance ➤ Will receive only restricted/limited Medi-Cal ➤ No retroactive coverage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ U.S. Citizens and Legal Permanent Residents ➤ Individuals under 65 years of age ➤ Individuals who are not currently receiving free Medi-Cal or have other creditable health coverage ➤ Will receive full-scope Medi-Cal ➤ Retroactive coverage

Individuals already screened through BCEDP, BCCCP or Family PACT are deemed eligible and do not have to undergo a BCCTP financial screening.

What services are covered?

Treatment for breast and cervical cancer including office visits, prescriptions, labs, radiology, etc. are covered under BCCTP.

***U.S. Citizens and legal residents** will receive **full-scope Medi-Cal** and will be eligible for BCCTP until the duration of the treatment. Redeterminations will only be made to determine if the BCCTP recipient is still undergoing treatment.

***Undocumented individuals** will receive only **limited Medi-Cal** (Ancillary services are covered. Any condition that needs to be treated to affect a better outcome from the cancer treatment will be covered.) Breast cancer patients will have 18 months of coverage while cervical cancer patients will have 24 months of coverage

Where can patients apply?

Patient can apply on-line with a Family PACT, BCEDP or BCCCP provider.

For more information, please call the
Department of Health Services BCCTP Eligibility Specialist at
1-800-824-0088