

Cancer Detection Programs

-formerly Breast Cancer Early Detection Progra (BCEDP) and Breast and Cervical
Cancer Detection Program (BCCTP)

Every Woman Counts!

❖ What Is Cancer Detection Program(CDP)?

CDP is a program that provides **FREE** breast cancer screening services to **women over 40** who cannot afford breast exams and mammograms. It is a program of the State of California Department of Health Services and is available at San Mateo County Health Clinics.

❖ Who can get CDP?

Women who are currently **uninsured or underinsured** by a private health plan or government program may qualify for BCEDP. Women **DO NOT NEED** to be citizens or legal residents to apply.

Women are *underinsured* if they:

- Have only Medicare Part A (hospital coverage).
- Do not have Medi-Cal coverage.
- Do not have coverage for breast cancer screening services from their insurance or Medi-Cal.
- Are unable to meet other health insurance, Medi-Cal, or co-payment or deductible obligations.

❖ Is there an income requirement?

In addition to insurance restrictions, to be eligible for the program, a woman's total household income must fall within the chart guidelines listed below.

Number of Family Members Living in Household	Maximum Monthly Gross Household Income (Effective 4/1/02)
1	1477
2	1990
3	2503
4	3017
5	3530
6	4043
7	4557
8	5070
9	5583
10	6097

❖ What services does CDP provide?

- Annual breast exams by a nurse or doctor
- Annual mammograms
- Additional diagnostic services

❖ **Where can I apply for CDP?**

BCEDP services are available at San Mateo County Health Clinics.

❖ **Some important facts...**

- Any woman can get breast cancer.
- You do not have to come from a family with a history of breast cancer to be at risk.
- Early detection through doctors' or nurses' exams and mammograms can save your life.