

What is the Women's Cancer Protection Program?

Since 1992, the Women's Cancer Protection Program (WCPP) has provided free mammograms, clinical breast exams, and Pap tests to eligible Baltimore County women. Through contracts with private medical providers for services, approximately 900 cancer screenings are performed each year. When test results are abnormal, program staff members, including nurses, help women get the follow-up tests they need.

When found early, cancer can be best treated. If breast or cervical cancer treatment is needed funds may be available through the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.



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For more information, visit
www.baltimorecountymd.gov/cancerprogram



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You May Be Eligible For No Cost Screening

Breast Exams
Mammograms
Pap Tests
Follow-up Tests
...and MORE!



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Why is screening important?

Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women; therefore, screening is an important tool for early detection and gives a woman the best chance for survival. Mammograms can find breast cancer in its earliest and most treatable stage.

There are often no warning signs for cervical cancer. Pap tests can find precancerous cells. When these cells are treated, cervical cancer can be prevented. A Pap test may also find cervical cancer in its earliest and most treatable stage.



Early detection is the best protection!

What can I do?

Get screened! Remember, early detection of breast or cervical cancer can save your life.

You should have a:

- yearly breast exam,
- yearly mammogram, and
- regular Pap test.



Who can receive no cost screening?

Screening may be available for eligible individuals who:

- are Baltimore County residents
- are 40-64 years old
- have a limited income*
- do not have insurance** or have health insurance that does not pay for breast exams, mammograms, or Pap tests.

**Income eligibility changes yearly and is based on U.S. government guidelines*

***The Women's Cancer Protection Program may be able to assist individuals who are insured and meet eligibility guidelines. These clients may be eligible to receive assistance with scheduling appointments, transportation and interpretation services.*

What if there is a problem?

Funding may be available if further medical and support services are needed in the event of a breast or cervical cancer diagnosis.

Case Management nurses are available to assist you to navigate through the healthcare system.

Support staff is able to assist you to apply for medical insurance if you meet insurance eligibility requirements.

Where can I find out more?

Contact the Women's Cancer Protection Program to find out if you are eligible for no cost screening.

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