



Breast Cancer Screening Services Policy

Effective November 3, 2014

Women's Way provides annual breast cancer screening for women of low-income (up to 200% of the Federal Poverty level), who are uninsured or underinsured women (whose health insurance does not fully cover screening services) and who have not screened within the last 12 months.

Priority Age – Women Ages 50 through 64

Eligible women ages 50 through 64 can receive:

- Annual clinical breast examination (CBE) and mammogram.
- Diagnostic tests or consultation as listed in *Women's Way* CPT code Medicare Part B rate list, if needed.

Note: A minimum of 75% of all *Women's Way* federally funded mammograms should be provided to program-eligible women who are 50 years of age and older and not enrolled in Medicare Part B.

Other Ages – Women ages 40 through 49

Eligible women ages 40 through 49 can receive:

- Annual clinical breast examination (CBE) and mammogram.
- Diagnostic tests or consultation as listed in *Women's Way* CPT code Medicare Part B rate list, if needed.

Note: A minimum of 75% of all *Women's Way* federally funded mammograms should be provided to program-eligible women who are 50 years of age and older and not enrolled in Medicare Part B.

Other Ages – Women ages 21 through 39

Women's Way services are available for women between the ages of 21 and 39 who are symptomatic (includes a self-reported breast abnormality by a woman or a healthcare provider documented abnormality) and who are low-income (up to 200% of federal poverty level), uninsured or underinsured women (whose health insurance does not fully cover screening services).

Eligible symptomatic women ages 21 through 39 can receive:

- Clinical breast exam to determine if there is a breast abnormality including a palpable lump, bloody discharge, nipple inversion, ulceration, dimpling or inflammation of the skin.
 - *Women's Way will only* reimburse for a mammogram if a breast abnormality is found and documented by a health-care provider during a clinical breast exam. Abnormalities would include a palpable lump, bloody discharge, nipple inversion, ulceration, dimpling or inflammation of the skin.
- Diagnostic tests or consultation as listed in *Women's Way* CPT code Medicare Part B rate list, if needed.

Note:

- Federally funded mammograms provided to program eligible women less than 50 years of age should not exceed 25% of all mammograms reimbursed for by *Women's Way* federal funds.
- A family history of breast cancer alone does not make a woman age 21 through 39 eligible for *Women's Way*.
- Women under the age of 21 will not be eligible for *Women's Way*.

Re-enrollment of Women Ages 21 through 39

- Uninsured or underinsured women ages 21 through 39 can re-enroll the following year only if they are currently in the process of follow-up for abnormalities found during first enrollment period or in need of a Pap test as per CDC recommendations.

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