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# Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP) Updates

- I. Under 40 Cervical Services
- II. Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP)



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# Agenda

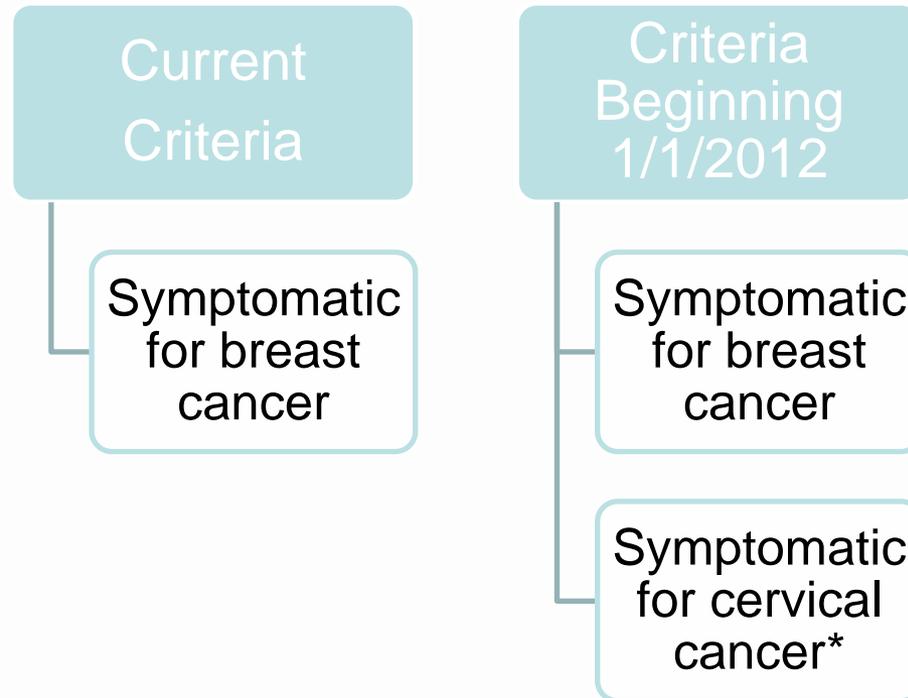
1. Cervical Services for Women Under Age 40

2. Treatment Program Eligibility Update

3. Treatment Program Enrollment Process

# BCCP Eligibility Criteria

## Women Under Age 40



\*Symptomatic for cervical cancer is defined as “abnormal clinical findings in need of diagnostics per national guidelines”.



# BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER TREATMENT PROGRAM (BCCTP) ELIGIBILITY

# Federal Guidance: Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000

- **Allowed states to extend Medicaid to women who are:**
  - under age 65
  - uninsured or underinsured
  - diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer, or precancerous conditions
  - screened through the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program
- **States define who has been “screened through the program”**
  - Three options for implementation



# State Guidance

## Previously

- Oregon used the **most** restrictive option:

*Women must have been screened through BCCP to be eligible*

## Beginning January 1, 2012

- Oregon will use the **least** restrictive option:

*Women will not need to be screened by BCCP*

- Non BCCP providers will be able to enroll patients for treatment

# BCCTP Eligibility

*To be eligible for medical assistance, a woman must:*

Previous Criteria	New Criteria
Be an Oregon resident	<b>Be an Oregon resident</b>
Have no creditable health insurance for treatment	<b>Have no creditable health insurance for treatment</b>
Need treatment	<b>Need treatment</b>
Be less than 65 years old	<b>Be less than 65 years old</b>
Have a household income below 250% Federal Poverty Level	<b>Have a household income below 250% Federal Poverty Level</b>
Have been screened for breast or cervical cancer under the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program	



# BCCTP ENROLLMENT PROCESS

# BCCTP Presumptive Eligibility

- Provides immediate, temporary coverage for women who appear to meet basic eligibility criteria
- Lasts approximately a month before full determination of coverage through OHP
- A licensed health care provider, qualified to diagnose cancer or pre-cancerous conditions, can determine presumptive eligibility

# BCCTP Presumptive Eligibility Criteria

## A woman must:

1. Be an Oregon resident, or intend to live in Oregon
2. Have a household income below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level as defined by BCCP
3. Be under 65 years old
4. Not have creditable health insurance to cover her treatment, and
5. Be in need of treatment for breast or cervical cancer, including qualifying precancerous conditions.

*A note about citizenship/residency status: Determination of presumptive eligibility doesn't consider citizenship or immigration status, women whose status is unknown or uncertain may be eligible. Therefore, providers do not need to ask about a patient's citizenship or immigration status.*

# Who is 'in need of treatment'?

## Qualifying Diagnoses Confirmed by Biopsy

Breast	Cervical
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Invasive Breast Cancer</li><li>• Ductal Carcinoma in situ (DCIS)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Invasive Cervical Cancer</li><li>• Persistent CIN 1</li><li>• CIN 2</li><li>• CIN 3</li><li>• Carcinoma in situ (CIS) of the cervix</li><li>• Adenocarcinoma in situ (AIS) of the cervix</li></ul>

*Qualifying diagnoses are determined by the BCCP Medical Advisory Committee*

# BCCTP Application Process

1. Verify patient's eligibility

2. Access application at:  
[www.healthoregon.org/bcc](http://www.healthoregon.org/bcc)

3. Complete application with patient  
i. Patient Section  
ii. Provider Section

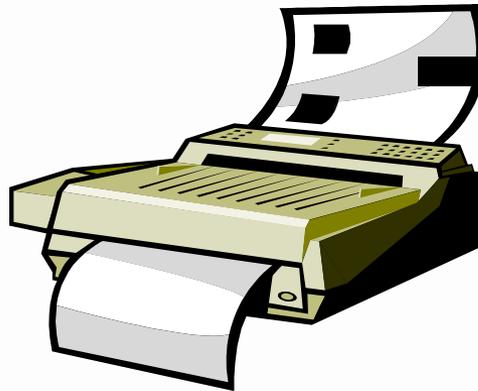
4. Fax completed form to Oregon Health Plan:  
(503) 373-7493

## Please note:

- Do not fax the application to BCCP.
- Current BCCP providers, the application has changed. Please access the new version online.

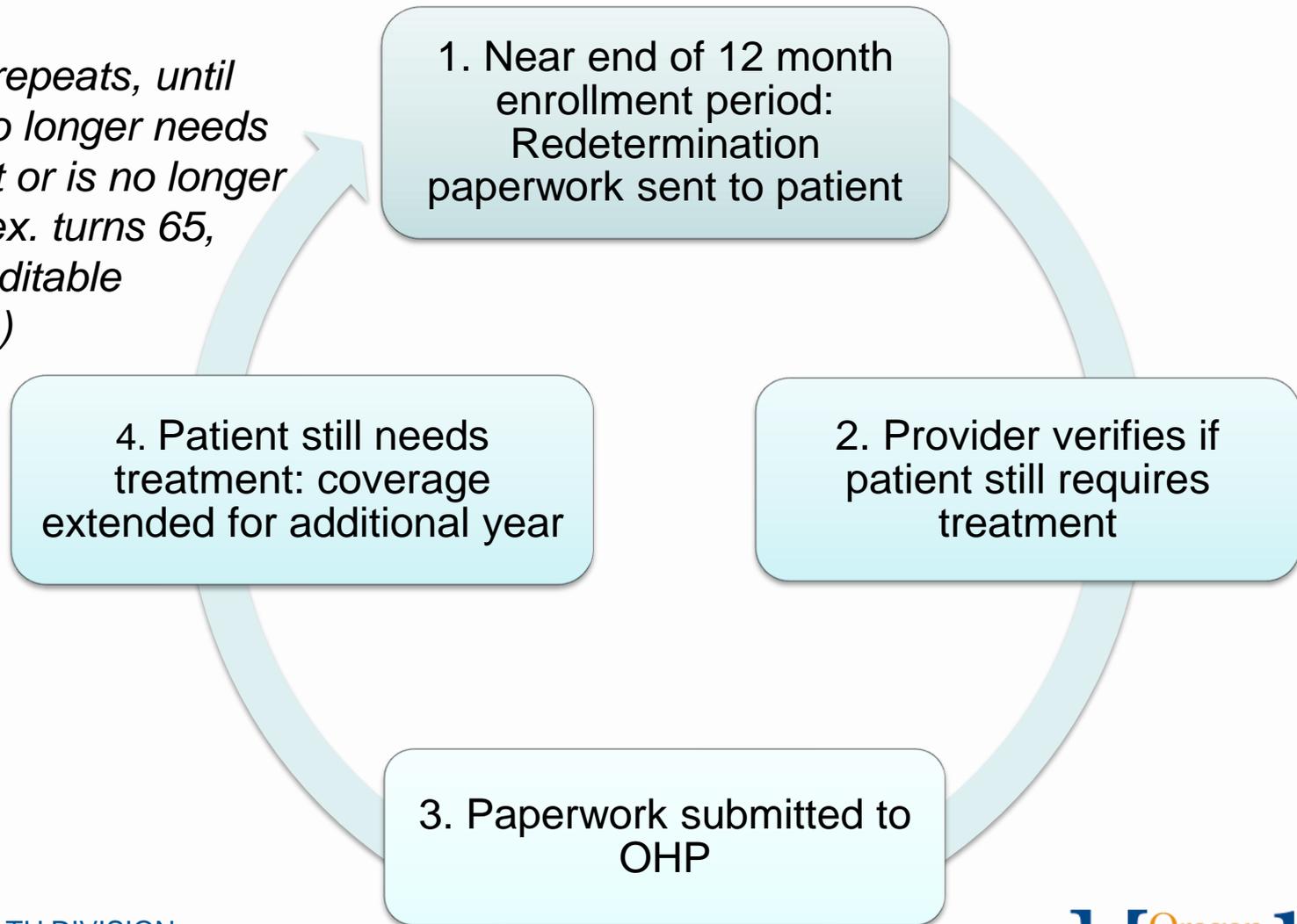
# Submitting the BCCTP Application

- Fax the completed application to OHP at (503) 373-7493
- Treatment can begin immediately
- Patient's OHP number can be expedited via fax, facilitating timely treatment
- Within a month the patient's application will be processed and she will receive an OHP ID card



# OHP Redetermination Process

*Process repeats, until patient no longer needs treatment or is no longer eligible (ex. turns 65, gains creditable coverage)*



# BCCTP Application Process

## Diagnosis Made

- Qualifying diagnosis made
- Provider determines patient is presumptively eligible

## Treatment Begins

- Application submitted to Oregon Health Plan (OHP)
- Patient is enrolled in OHP for initial year
- OHP number sent to provider

## Verification

- Patient may receive more paperwork to verify citizenship or residency
- Near the end of first year, patient receives redetermination paperwork

# Additional Resources



- Questions?

- About coverage: Call OHP at 1-800-699-9075
- About eligibility: Call BCCP at (971) 673-0581
- Visit the BCCP Website: [www.healthoregon.org/bcc](http://www.healthoregon.org/bcc)