



*Breast & Cervical*  
**CANCER EARLY  
DETECTION**  
*Program of Alabama*

**Program Summary and Eligibility Criteria  
Effective July 1, 2012**

## **Early Detection**

### **What is the Alabama Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program?**

It is an Alabama Department of Public Health program that provides FREE breast and cervical cancer screenings for women who are eligible. This is a federally funded program.

### **Who is eligible to receive free breast and cervical cancer screenings?**

- Women age 40 to 64
- Without insurance or who are underinsured
- Income is at or below 200% of the poverty level

### **What are the free screening services?**

- Annual Pelvic Exam and Pap smear as indicated
- Annual Clinical Breast Exam
- Annual Mammogram
- Diagnostic Tests, if the breast/cervical cancer screening tests come back abnormal

### **What if I am diagnosed with cancer?**

- You will be automatically referred to Medicaid for treatment of breast or cervical cancer

### **How do I enroll in the program?**

- Call 1-877-252-3324 to find out if you may be eligible
- You will be referred to a physician that has agreed to participate in the program
- Make an appointment with the physician. He will confirm that you are eligible and enroll you in the program

## **Treatment**

### **What is the Alabama Breast & Cervical Cancer Treatment Program?**

It is an Alabama Department of Public Health program that provides free treatment through Medicaid for eligible women who have been diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer.

### **Who is eligible to receive free treatment for breast and cervical cancer?**

- Women
- Diagnosis of breast or cervical cancer
- Under age 65
- Have no insurance or who are underinsured
- Income is at or below 200% of the poverty level

### **What if I have already started treatment for breast or cervical cancer?**

- Even if you are already undergoing treatment, you are eligible for treatment through Medicaid
- You must meet eligibility criteria

### **How do I enroll in the program?**

- Ask your physician to call the program at 334-206-5582
- Your physician will send us a form with your contact information and your medical records
- The program will confirm that you are eligible and refer you to Medicaid for treatment
- You will receive a Medicaid application to complete