

What if I Have Health Insurance?

Most health insurance covers breast, cervical and colon cancer screenings at no cost to the patient. This includes Medicaid and plans in the New York State of Health.

Check with your insurance plan to find out what cancer screening services are covered.

What if I Need Health Insurance?

Information about enrolling in a health plan through the New York State of Health is available at

855-355-5777 or
nystateofhealth.ny.gov



Did You Know...

- Breast cancer is most often found in women age 50 and older. Women ages 50 to 74 years should get a mammogram every two years.
- Cervical cancer is most often found in women who have never been screened.
- About 9 in 10 colon cancers occur in people age 50 or older. Men and women ages 50 to 75 years should get colon cancer screening tests.

How Do I Find a Cancer Services Program?

Your local CSP is:

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St. John's Episcopal Hospital
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Far Rockaway, NY 11691.

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GET THE FACTS ABOUT THE New York State Cancer Services Program



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Call 929-928-2039



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What is the Cancer Services Program (CSP)?

The CSP is a New York State cancer screening program. We provide breast, cervical and colon (also called colorectal) cancer screenings and follow-up services at no cost to women and men who:

- Live in New York State
- Do not have health insurance
- Have health insurance with a cost share that makes the cost of screening too high
- Meet the program rules for age and income



Why Should I be Screened for Cancer?

Cancer screening can save lives. Screening tests check for signs of cancer **before there are symptoms or problems.**

Screening tests for breast, cervical and colon cancer **can find cancer early, when it may be easier to treat.**

Cervical and colon cancer **can be prevented** if found early

What Does the CSP Provide?

The CSP provides cancer screening, follow-up tests, help getting treatment and support services.

Cancer Screening

Breast Cancer Screening

- Women ages 40 and older
- Women under age 40 at high risk for breast cancer*

Cervical Cancer Screening

- Women ages 40 and older

Cervical Cancer Screening

- Men and women ages 50 and older at average risk for colon cancer
- Men and women at increased or high risk for colon cancer*

*High-risk can only be decided by a New York State-licensed health care provider.

Follow-Up For Abnormal Tests

If a screening test finds something, the CSP will do more testing, called diagnostic tests. These tests can tell if something is, or is not, cancer.

Help With Treatment

- If breast, cervical or colon cancer is found, the CSP helps men and women who meet the program rules enroll in the New York State Medicaid Cancer Treatment Program (MCTP). The MCTP provides full Medicaid for the entire time a person is treated for cancer.
- Men diagnosed with prostate cancer by a CSP-participating health care provider may be able to enroll in the MCTP.

Note: the CSP does not pay for prostate cancer screening or diagnostic testing.

Support Services

Patient Navigation

- CSP staff can help you find transportation and other assistance you may need if you are having trouble making or getting to your screening appointment.

Case Management

- CSP case managers make sure follow-up appointments for more testing are scheduled and that patients have the supports they need.

Links to Other Cancer Service Organizations

- Organizations throughout New York State provide support services to New Yorkers with cancer and their families. Call **1-866-442-2262** to find services, such as survivor support groups and genetic counseling.

