

The Medi-Cal Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP)

What is BCCTP and who can use it?

BCCTP helps people get Medi-Cal coverage for cancer care. To qualify for BCCTP you must:

- Have been diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer.
- Not have insurance or not have enough insurance.
- Be a California resident. A California resident is someone who lives and plans to stay in California. Even foreign people without legal papers can be California residents. You do not need a social security number to qualify for BCCTP.
- Earn below a certain amount. Look at the shaded box to see if you qualify for BCCTP. The amount of property you have will not count against you.

Earning Limits

In the first column, look for the number of people in your family. This number includes you. You qualify if you earn less than the income related to your family size.

| Family Size | Monthly Income |
|-------------|----------------|
| 1 | \$1,702 |
| 2 | \$2,282 |
| 3 | \$2,862 |
| 4 | \$3,442 |
| 5 | \$4,022 |
| 6 | \$4,602 |

Are there different types of BCCTP coverage?

Yes. There are two types of BCCTP coverage:

- **Regular, or “full scope,” Medi-Cal:** This kind of coverage lasts as long as you have breast or cervical cancer.
- **Time-limited Medi-Cal:** This covers breast cancer care for up to 18 months. It covers cervical cancer care for up to 24 months.

Which kind of BCCTP coverage can I get?

You can get **regular Medi-Cal** if you are a woman with breast or cervical cancer without enough insurance and:

- You are a US citizen, or
- You have a green card, or
- You came to the US from Cuba or Haiti, or
- You are a foreign person who lives in the US legally.

Materials developed by:



The Health Consumer ALLIANCE

You can get **time-limited Medi-Cal** if you have breast or cervical cancer, you do not qualify for regular Medi-Cal and:

- You do not meet any of the requirements above, or
- You pay more than \$750 a year for health insurance.

How can I get BCCTP coverage?

If you qualify, you can get coverage now. To apply:

- You must go to a doctor or nurse from the BCCTP program to confirm that you have breast or cervical cancer.
- Ask the BCCTP doctor or nurse to fill out an Internet application for you. You should tell the doctor or nurse that you want the Internet application also to count as your Medi-Cal application. This will help you get coverage for a longer time.

Will BCCTP help me pay old bills for cancer services?

BCCTP may cover bills for cancer services if the bills are less than 3 months old. You must prove that you would have qualified for BCCTP at the time you got the service.

I still have questions. Who do I call?

Call us at the Consumer Center for Health Education & Advocacy. Our number is **1-877-734-3258**. Calls to this number are free. We are here to help you!

Consumer Center for Health Education and Advocacy
1475 Sixth Ave., 4th Floor, San Diego, CA 92101
1-877-734-3258 (free call)
www.healthconsumer.org

Production of this brochure funded by settlement funds from The MEGA Life and Health Insurance Company and by The California Endowment.