Cancer Services Program of Nassau County

What is the Cancer Services Program?

The Cancer Services Program (CSP) provides breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screenings at **no cost** to men and women who:

– **Do not** have health insurance or have health insurance that **does not** cover the cost of these screenings

– Cannot pay for these screenings

– Meet age or income eligibility requirements

– Live in New York State

Why should I be screened for cancer?

– **The risk for breast cancer increases with age.** Talk to your doctor about when and how often you should be screened.

– **All men and women ages 50 and older should be screened for colorectal cancer.** If a member of your family has had colorectal cancer, your health care provider may recommend starting screenings earlier. Screening tests can find colorectal cancer early.

– **All women are at risk for cervical cancer.** Cervical cancer is the easiest gynecologic cancer to prevent with regular screening tests and follow-up. It also is highly curable when found and treated early.

Are there Cancer Support Services and additional resources available?

Yes. There are organizations throughout New York State that provide services to New Yorkers with cancer and their families.

Call 1-866-442-CANCER (2262) to find services in your community for:

– Free or low cost legal assistance to those with cancer and their families – help with finances, wills, custody issues and more

– Environmental and social support resources

– Support groups

– Genetic counselors who can help assess your cancer risk

Where are the screening services provided?

Services are provided in local clinics, health centers, doctors' offices, and hospitals in every county and borough in New York State by CSP healthcare participating doctors.

Local Screening Services are provided at:

Long Island Jewish Hospital Ambulatory Care Unit
270-05 76th Avenue, 3rd Floor
Oncology Building
New Hyde Park, NY 11040
Phone: (718) 470-4998
Email: CSP@northwell.edu

South Nassau Community Hospital
1 Healthy Way
Oceanside, NY 11572
Phone: (516) 255-8252

Glen Cove Hospital
101 St. Andrews Lane
Glen Cove, NY 11542
Phone: (516) 674-3000

Nassau University Medical Center
2201 Hempstead Turnpike
East Meadow, NY 11554
Phone: (516) 572-3300

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Who do I call for a free cancer screening or to be connected to other CSP services?
Call **(718) 470-4998**, **Monday – Friday from 8am – 4pm** to speak with a navigator who will connect you to a Cancer Services Program near you.

What if they need something or I need treatment after screening?

– If screening tests find something abnormal diagnostic (testing) services are available through the CSP for eligible men and women at no cost.

– If breast, cervical or colorectal cancer is found, eligible men and women may be able to enroll in the NYS Medicaid Cancer Treatment Program to receive full Medicaid coverage for the entire time they are being treated for cancer.

– Men diagnosed with prostate cancer by a doctor in this program may be able to enroll in the Medicaid Cancer Treatment Program (the CSP does not pay for prostate cancer screening or diagnostic services).

Breast, cervical and colorectal cancer may not always cause symptoms, but there are screening tests that can find these cancers early on:

Breast Cancer Screening:
Mammogram and Clinical Breast Exam
– Women ages 40 and older
– Women under age 40 at high risk for Breast Cancer

Cervical Cancer Screening:
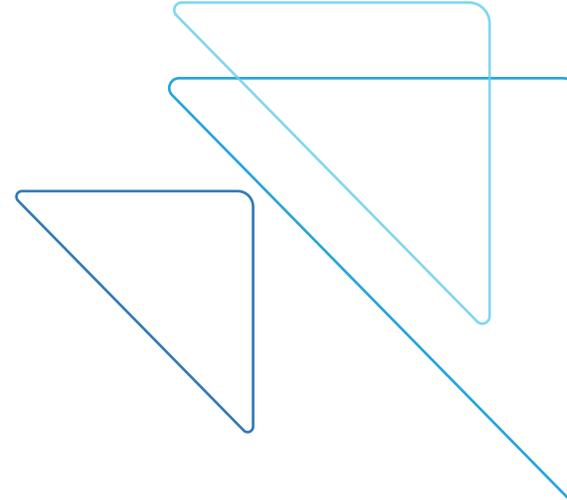*Pap Test and Pelvic Exam*
– Women ages 40 and older

Colorectal Cancer Screening:
Fecal Occult Blood Test/Fecal Immunochemical Test Kit
– Men and women ages 50 and older at average risk for colorectal cancer

Colonoscopy
– Men and women at increased or high risk for colorectal cancer

Only a New York State-licensed health care provider can determine risk.

Did you know?

Half of all cervical cancers are diagnosed in women who have not had a pap test in five or more years.

Early detection saves lives!

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