

Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening



WHY MAKE A REFERRAL?

- 1 in 8 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer; that's one every 2 minutes¹.
- Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among Utah women².
- Clinical trials and observational studies show that routine screening with mammography can reduce breast cancer mortality by about 20% for women of average risk³.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Utah Cancer Control Program provides breast and cervical cancer screening exams to underserved women who are 40-64 years of age, have low incomes, or are a member of an underserved population. These cancer screenings and education are provided to women throughout the state through local health districts and other health care providers.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Women participating in this program benefit by:

- Receiving early detection and treatment if a cancer is found, which improves survival rates
- Reduced costs for cancer treatment when cancer is found earlier

WHAT IS PROVIDED TO PARTICIPANTS

- Pap test (if necessary)
- Pelvic exam
- Clinical breast exam
- Mammogram
- Health education

RESOURCES

Visit www.cancerutah.org for more information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS PROGRAM

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