

Provider Update

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Online BreastCare Enrollment and Reporting

A new online data entry system via the Internet will go live July 1, 2011, for Community Health Centers, AHECs and Primary Care Providers. Client enrollment will be decentralized to increase access to enrollment by allowing women to assess eligibility by contacting a local participating BreastCare Primary Care Provider (PCP). Eligible women will make an appointment with a local provider for a clinical breast exam and Pap test if needed. When the patient is seen, the PCP will enroll her and enter her screening information and mammogram appointment electronically into the BreastCare database via the Internet. All test results and recommendations must be entered in the BreastCare database before claims are submitted. All claims for office visits will be rejected if the clinical breast exam (CBE), Pap test and mammogram results are not in the database when the claim is received. Confidential reports will be made available to each participating provider to help improve their tracking system. The new system will increase the program's ability to screen more women and provide additional clinical services while improving client and provider satisfaction. ADH will provide training and technical support for the new system on May 31, 2011. Details are provided on page 4.

Provider Contract Online

The Public Health Service Agreement for FY11 will be completed electronically via the Internet at <https://health.arkansas.gov/breastcareonline>. The agreement must be printed, signed and mailed to Arkansas Department of Health, Shiela Couch, 4815 W. Markham, Slot 11, Little Rock, AR 72205. New agreements or renewals must be completed and submitted to the Arkansas Department of Health by July 1, 2011, for BreastCare services to be reimbursable.

Frequency of ThinPrep Pap Tests

ThinPrep liquid-based Pap tests are reimbursed every two years for women who have negative results. After three consecutive negative results, the Pap test is reimbursed every three years. Annual Pap tests are reimbursed for women who have had cervical cancer, CIN II, CIN III, DES exposure, HIV or other immunocompromised conditions. Effective July 1, 2011, the billing system will edit for the frequency that the Pap test is performed. Compliance with this policy is important to ensure reimbursement for the office visit.

Coverage for Office Visits and Consultation Visits

Effective July 1, 2011, the following CPT codes for office visits are reimbursable. Medicare and BreastCare no longer cover CPT codes for consultation visits. Code 99203 is used for consultation visits.

- 99203 New patient
- 99213 Established patient
- 99212 Established patient, follow-up visit

BreastCare Reimbursement Remains Same for 2011

H.R. 4994, the Federal bill to freeze Medicare pay for physicians through the end of 2011, instead of cutting pay by 25% was signed into law by President Obama in December 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2010/12/15/statement-press-secretary>.

Treatment Benefit Limits

Treatment covered by BreastCare is limited to patients who are eligible for Breast and Cervical Cancer Medicaid Category 07. State funds do not cover treatment services for breast or cervical cancer or precancerous cervical conditions. All claims for a BreastCare enrollee diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer and who is also a Medicaid recipient are billed to Medicaid and covered according to Medicaid's guidelines. The Phone

Center 1-877-670-2273 number will be closed June 24, 2011. A voice message will give instructions on how to refer a patient to BreastCare for treatment.

Eligibility Criteria Changed

Women with comprehensive health insurance which covers inpatient, outpatient and physician services can no longer receive BreastCare services even if they have a high deductible or co-payment. Plan A and Plan C remain for women who are uninsured or have non-comprehensive insurance such as a cancer policy or hospitalization only policy.

Ultrasound Required for Palpable Mass

Breast ultrasound and diagnostic mammogram must be ordered per BreastCare policy in the presence of a palpable mass. These procedures should be done on the same day for the convenience of the patients and to decrease delay in diagnosis. If the ultrasound is not performed when ordered, the patient will be rescheduled at the same facility for the procedure. The patient must be referred for a surgical consultation unless the ultrasound reveals a cyst or benign abnormality.

Referrals to Arkansas Tobacco Quitline

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention requires that all BreastCare clients who are current smokers be referred to a tobacco quitline. Use the Arkansas Tobacco Quitline Fax Referral Form or refer smokers to 1-800-Quit-NOW (1-800-784-8669). The PCP will enter a BreastCare client's smoking status into the online database.

Retroactive Coverage Stopped

BreastCare coverage for women will no longer be retroactive 30 days preceding the initial enrollment date. Thus, we ask providers to be sure you see the patient's current enrollment card or that you call her Primary Care Provider to be sure the patient is enrolled before providing any service. Any service provided prior to the patient's initial enrollment date will not be covered including, but not limited to, mammograms and office visits. Women have up to 18 months to re-enroll each year without a lapse in coverage.

Referral to Care Coordinators

A registered nurse in each of the five regions of the state is responsible for patient follow-up. Abnormal screening results that must be referred to a Care Coordinator for follow-up and tracking include:

- Mammography – Suspicious abnormality (Category 4) and highly suggestive of malignancy (Category 5).
- Ultrasound – Solid mass suspicious for cancer.
- Pap – ASC-US with HPV Positive, ASC-H, AGC, AGC-EM, AEC, LGSIL, HGSIL, Carcinoma-in-Situ (CIS), and squamous cell carcinoma.
- Post menopausal bleeding
- Abnormal clinical breast exam requiring a breast biopsy
- Enrollees who are consistently non-compliant with follow-up and for any diagnostic treatment procedures.
- Enrollees that refuse follow-up or are lost to follow-up.
- All patients with a breast or cervical cancer diagnosis or cervical biopsy

diagnosis of CIN II/III, or CIS must be referred to the Care Coordinator for possible transition to Medicaid Category 07.



Self-Study Breast Modules for Primary Care Clinicians and Nurses

Follow-up of Abnormal Findings of the Breast: Five Self-Study Modules for Primary Care Clinicians and Nurses is a CDC approved online continuing education program that can be accessed at ar.train.org/desktopShell.asp. The five self-directed, interactive training modules are designed to educate clinicians and nurses on providing appropriate and timely care to women with early signs of breast cancer and to train providers on the latest evidence, protocols and guidelines around detecting breast cancer. These modules are endorsed by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and acknowledged by the Food and Drug Administration. Each module features a topic review, self-assessment questions, slides, graphics, photographs, interactive features, nursing CE post-test questions and course evaluations. The five modules cover these topics:

- Module I: Breast Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology
 - Module II: Health History and Clinical Breast Examination
 - Module III: Work-up Abnormal Clinical Findings
 - Module IV: Follow-up Abnormal Imaging Findings – Biopsy Methods
 - Module V: Risk Management
- CE credits are available for nurses. CME credits are not available at this time for physicians. For additional information,

contact Dianne Crippen, RN at 501-661-2636.

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Targeted Counties in FY12

Beginning July 1, 2011, six counties (Lee, Marion, Grant, Scott, Dallas and Montgomery) will be targeted to increase access to screening and/or treatment services. These counties were selected based on high breast and cervical cancer incidence and mortality rates, staging, low BreastCare enrollment and percent of missed mammogram appointments. Activities in these counties will include public and professional education, assistance with transportation and solutions for other identified barriers. BreastCare will collaborate with ADH Office of Minority Health and Hometown Health in this effort. UAMS Mobile Mammography and other mobile mammography programs will be utilized to increase screenings in targeted counties without access to mammography. BreastCare is interested in your comments or ideas for activities to increase access to screening in these counties. Contact Louise Scott at louise.scott@arkansas.gov or 501-661-2787.



BreastCare

Reducing the Burden: A July Noon Series to Conquer Cancer

Broadcast from

*The Jackson T. Stephens Spine and
Neurosciences Institute*

Friday, July 8, 2011

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

*Disparities in Cancer Incidence and
Mortality in Arkansas*

Gordon Reeve, PhD

Friday, July 15, 2011

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

Colorectal Cancer

Brian Badgwell, MD, MS

Friday, July 22, 2011

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

Ovarian Cancer: Current Concepts

Lawrence Bandy, MD

Friday, July 29, 2011

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

Skin Cancer Update

Scott Dinehart, MD

Target Audience:

**Residents, Physicians, APN's,
Nurses, PA's, Pharmacists,
Physical Therapists, and other
Healthcare Professionals**

After attending this lecture series, participants will be able to:

- Implement best practices in screening and treatment for colorectal, skin and ovarian cancers
- Conduct patient education about risk factors for skin, ovarian and colorectal cancers
- Recognize health disparities in early detection and treatment of patients with cancer
- Identify community resources available to patients

Free hours are also offered via interactive video simultaneously at selected Area Health Education Centers and rural hospitals across the state.

TO REGISTER:

Visit the website www.cme.uams.edu
Call the Registration Hotline at 501-603-1660 or the DFPM-CME office at 501-526-6302.

Online Data Entry Training Scheduled for May 31, 2011

A web conference will be held for Primary Care Providers on May 31, 2011, 12:30 – 4:30 p.m., to provide training on BreastCare eligibility assessment, BreastCare enrollment and client data entry. The target audience is the clinic's lead clerk/office manager, nurse case manager and other designated staff.

For questions or more information regarding this conference, contact Dianne Crippen, RN at 501-661-2636 or Tina Patterson, RN at 501-661-2018. Details for this conference are below:

Web Conference Details

Topic: BreastCare Online Training

Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2011

Time: 12:30 p.m., Central Daylight Time (Chicago, GMT-05:00)

Meeting Number: 599 610 897

Meeting Password: (This meeting does not require a password.)

To join the online meeting (Now from iPhones too!)

1. Go to <https://thedataport.webex.com/thedataport/j.php?ED=158502557&UID=O&RT=MiM3>.
2. Enter your name and email address.
3. Enter the meeting password: (This meeting does not require a

- password.)
4. Click "Join Now."
5. Follow the instructions that appear on your screen.

To join the teleconference only

Call-in toll-free number:

1-800-390-5809 (US/Canada)

Call-in number:

1-719-785-1724 (US/Canada)

Attendee access code: 501-661-2947

For assistance

1. Go to <https://thedataport.webex.com/thedataport/mc>
2. On the left navigation bar, click "Support."

You can contact your host at:

dianne.crippen@arkansas.gov
or 501-661-2636

To update this meeting to your calendar program (for example Microsoft Outlook), click this link:

<https://thedataport.webex.com/thedataport/j.php?ED=158502557&UID=O&ICS+UMI&LD=1&RD=2&ST=1&SHA2=fpAkBqoy/inxvleoknSIQTHUFUwrjYVeWyFPLOMxBPY=&RT=MiM3>.

WebEx will automatically setup Meeting Manager for Windows the first time you

join a meeting. To save time, you can setup prior to the meeting by clicking this link:

<https://thedataport.webex.com/thedataport/meetingcenter/mcsetup.php>.

The playback of UCF (Universal Communications Format) rich media files requires appropriate players. To view this type of rich media files in the meeting, please check whether you have the players installed on your computer by going to <https://thedataport.webex.com/thedataport/systemdiagnosis.php>.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This WebEx service includes a feature that allows audio and any documents and other materials exchanged or viewed during the session to be recorded. By joining the session, you automatically consent to such recordings. If you do not consent to the recording, do not join the session.

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