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Oregon Medicaid Programs

Overview:

Healthcare for Cancer Treatment

Learning objectives for this module are to:



- Identify how SW can assist patients diagnosed with cancer.
- Provide an overview of Medicaid programs that cover cancer treatment in Oregon:
 - ☐ Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program
 - ☐ Oregon Health Plan
 - ☐ Healthier Oregon
- Financial Assistance Resources Guide

ScreenWise Program Limitations

ScreenWise requires that providers support patients with a breast and cervical cancer diagnosis including referring them to treatment services.

ScreenWise does not cover breast and cervical cancer treatment and cannot guarantee acceptance of patients into any of the after mentioned programs and services in this training.

ScreenWise providers can help their patients understand there is healthcare coverage that may be available to them through Oregon's Medicaid programs. And ScreenWise providers can even help members complete an application as well as determine presumptive eligibility for one of the programs, BCCTP.

The following information of cancer treatment programs is to inform providers of resource options for their patients.

Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program

The Oregon Health Plan (OHP) has a program specifically for those who need treatment for breast or cervical cancer, called the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP).

Any provider who screens for breast or cervical cancer can determine presumptive eligibility for the program.

Eligibility requirements include:

- income below 250%,
- not receiving any other health insurance,
- under 65,
- and found to need treatment

Providers should send the application to OHP, and OHP will usually process by the next business day.

While presumptive eligibility is in place, OHP will mail a full Medicaid application to the patient to complete and return to determine ongoing eligibility.

To learn more about the program go to <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hsd/ohp/pages/bcctp.aspx>.

Oregon Health Plan (OHP)

The Oregon Health Plan (OHP) is Oregon's medical assistance (Medicaid) program. It provides health care coverage for people from all walks of life. There are a variety of OHP programs someone may be eligible for.

- Enrollment is always open for OHP.
- If eligible, OHP covers services according to the benefit package assigned.
- It provides Oregonians access to coordinated health care.
- To qualify for OHP individuals and families must meet [income](#) and [residency requirements](#).
- Once a full application is received. OHP then evaluates the applicant for all OHP programs.

For information or to apply for OHP, visit the OHP website at <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Pages/Splash.aspx>.

Healthier Oregon

As of July 1, 2023, Healthier Oregon is a full OHP benefit option. It allows people to receive the same OHP Plus benefit package, regardless of their immigration status or if someone is undocumented.

Anyone who lives in Oregon and meets income and other eligibility criteria may qualify for full OHP benefits.

Once the OHP application is sent in, they will evaluate for all OHP programs, including Healthier Oregon.

To learn more about benefits, eligibility criteria, and coverage please visit the Healthier Oregon website at: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hsd/ohp/pages/healthier-oregon.aspx>

Financial Assistance Resource Guide

ScreenWise maintains a Financial Assistance Resource Guide that provides current information for financial assistance when locating cancer treatment services based on a region and/or health systems in Oregon. This list is updated annually.

Health systems and community-based organizations may offer the following services:

- Oncology treatment
- Primary care
- Pharmacy
- Specialty medical care

This information can be found on the ScreenWise website at the [Financial Assistance Resources](#) page.

You can get this document in other languages, large print, braille or a format you prefer free of charge. Contact Laura Hunsinger at laura.p.hunsinger@oha.oregon.gov or 503-580-0652 (voice/text). We accept all relay calls.

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