



Breast Services Funding Project - Client Information

The Breast Services Funding Project utilizes 2% Grant funds provided to Public Health, Delta and Menominee Counties (PHDM) by the Hannahville Indian Community. The funds are to be utilized to improve access to breast cancer screening services. Women living in the Upper Peninsula (primarily Delta and Menominee counties) will benefit from the Breast Services Funding Project.

The grant money will be used to help cover the cost of screening and/or diagnostic breast services for uninsured/underinsured women, who are not financially eligible for the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Navigation Program (BCCCNP) and for whom the cost of services is a barrier to obtaining care. Breast services may include screening/diagnostic mammograms, ultrasounds, MRIs, and/or biopsies. Eligible expenses include those incurred at the hospital (facility), radiology department, and pathology department. Patient assistance will be provided after insurance is billed, if applicable, and until Breast Services program funds are depleted. Please note that breast cancer treatment is not covered by this program.

To qualify, PHDM staff will assess eligibility for the Michigan BCCCNP. If ineligible for BCCCNP, interested individuals will be offered an application for the Breast Services Funding Project.

Client Requirements:

- The last screening mammogram must have been completed over 1 year prior in order for an annual screening mammogram to be paid for. Diagnostic breast services may be done anytime that a problem arises.
- A Breast Services Funding Project application must be completed and returned to PHDM.
- If insured, your insurance must be billed first. If charges for breast services are applied to your deductible, these charges may be paid for by the Breast Services Funding Project.
- Your healthcare provider must agree to order and manage your screening mammogram and/or diagnostic breast services. PHDM is distributing payment for breast services only.

Payment Process:

- You will receive a bill from the hospital, radiology department, etc. for breast services completed.
- You will turn in a copy of all itemized bills/explanation of benefits to PHDM upon receipt, indicating the specific breast service completed by each service provider.
- PHDM will mail payments directly to providers for the approved breast services received, utilizing Breast Services Funding Project grant money.

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