

GUAM BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER EARLY DETECTION PROGRAM

FACT SHEET



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About the Guam Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

Who we are?

To aid in the fight against breast and cervical cancer, in 1999, the Department of Public Health and Social Services received funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to establish and implement the Guam Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (GBCCEDP). The GBCCEDP provides public education, free breast and cervical cancer screenings, and diagnostic services to low-income, uninsured, and underserved women.

What services do we provide?

- Public education
- Clinical breast examinations
- Mammograms
- Pap tests
- Pelvic examinations
- Diagnostic testing, if results are abnormal
- Referrals to treatment

Program at a Glance

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| Total Number of Women Served Since 2000 | 4,153 |
| Number of Eligible Women in the area**+ | 13,778 |
| Percent of Eligible Women Served | 30% |

Program Eligibility Requirements

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Age (Breast Screening) | 40 to 64 years old |
| Age (Cervical Screening) | 21 to 64 years old |
| Income | 250 Poverty Guidelines or Below |

Age Range of Women Enrolled*

| Age | Breast % | Cervical % |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| <40 years | 653 (17%) | 782 (21%) |
| 40 to 49 years | 1,355 (35%) | 1,208 (33%) |
| 50 to 64 years | 1,810 (46%) | 1,583 (44%) |
| >64 years | 90 (2%) | 73 (2%) |
| Total | 3,908 | 3,646 |

Ethnicity of Women Served*

| Ethnicity | Program % | Population % |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Asian | 194 (5%) | 2,859 (6%) |
| Chamorro | 1,251 (30%) | 18,061 (37%) |
| Chuukese | 537 (13%) | 3,445 (7%) |
| Filipino | 1,832 (44%) | 12,722 (26%) |
| Other Pacific Islander | 206 (5%) | 2,819 (6%) |
| Other | 133 (3%) | 9,023 (18%) |
| Total | 4,153 | 48,929** |

About the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP) provides consumer education, free and low-cost breast and cervical cancer screenings, and diagnostic services to low-income, uninsured, and underserved women. The NBCCEDP provides funding to all 50 states, the District of Columbia, 5 U.S. territories, and 12 American Indian/Alaska Native tribes or tribal organizations. Since 1991, NBCCEDP grantee programs have served more than 3.7 million women, and provided more than 9.2 million breast and cervical cancer screening examinations.

Federal guidelines establish eligibility to uninsured and underinsured women at or below 250% of federal poverty level, ages 21–64 for cervical cancer screening and 40–64 for breast cancer screening.

Screening History of Women Served

| Screening History | Program %*** |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Never Had a Mammogram | 2,167 (55%) |
| Never Had Pap Test | 1,578 (43%) |

Number of Screening Procedures Performed

| Procedure | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Clinical Breast Exam (CBE) | 8,347 |
| Screening Mammogram | 7,210 |
| Pap Test | 5,972 |

Total Diagnosed

| Breast Cancer | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Non-invasive Cancer | 22 |
| Invasive Cancer | 78 |
| Total | 100 |

| Cervical Cancer | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Mild Dysplasia CIN1 | 25 |
| Moderate Dysplasia CIN2 | 10 |
| Severe Dysplasia/CIS, AIS, CIN III | 30 |
| Invasive Cancer | 3 |
| Total | 68 |

* Columns total 100%
 ** Source: Guam Statistical Year Book – Population Projection by Age and Sex by 5-year Age Group, Guam 2020 to 2030 -Health Insurance Coverage Status by Comparative Decennial Years, Guam: 2000 and 2010
 *** This percent represents the number of women who had never been screened at the time of enrollment
 + Source: FY 2021 Q3 Medicaid and MIP Demographic Report

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