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**Date:** December 28, 2018  
**To:** MBCHP participating Preventive Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening Service Locations  
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**Re:** Program changes and New Reporting Requirements for 2019

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Dear MBCHP service provider:

As a MBCHP Cancer Screening Service provider, we want to thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to the early detection of breast and cervical cancer.

This memo is to inform you of U.S. CDC directed changes to our program starting January 1, 2019.

**What changes are being made?**

- MBCHP Providers will be required to conduct a **detailed breast and cervical cancer risk assessment** for enrolled women to determine their risk for breast or cervical cancer.
- New data collection forms (known as MBCHP Visit Form Part 1 and Part 2) will be updated to include an area on the form to collect this information.
- CPT codes **99204** and **99205** are authorized to be billed when provider spends extra time to do a detailed risk assessment.
- MRI (in conjunction with a mammogram) for MBCHP members that have been determined to be high risk will be covered with **MBCHP pre-approval**.
- MRI will be covered with **MBCHP pre-approval** when used to assess areas of concern on a mammogram, or to evaluate a member with a history of breast cancer **after** completing treatment.
- **High risk HPV** testing will be covered when used alone as a primary screening test for cervical cancer. (every 5 years with high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing alone)

**Definitions of High Risk:**

- **High Risk for Cervical Cancer** – prior DES exposure and/or immunocompromised.

- **High Risk for Breast Cancer** – has a BRCA gene mutation, a first degree relative who is a BRCA carrier, or a lifetime risk of 20% or greater as defined by risk assessment models such as BRCAPRO that depend largely on family history.

**What actions are required of you?**

- When conducting an MBCHP preventive breast and cervical cancer screening office visit, providers will be required to conduct a detailed breast and cervical cancer risk assessment and document this assessment on the new **Visit Form Part 1**.
- If provider spends extra time to do a detailed risk assessment, you may bill MBCHP CPT code 99204 or 99205 to account for the extra time spent during the office visit.
- If a member is determined to be high risk for breast cancer and you are recommending an MRI in conjunction with a screening mammogram, contact the **MBCHP Patient Navigator for pre-approval** before scheduling the MRI to make sure MBCHP will cover the MRI.
- If the radiologist feels an MRI is needed to assess an area of concern on a mammogram or to evaluate a member with a history of breast cancer after completing treatment, contact the **MBCHP Patient Navigator for pre-approval** BEFORE scheduling the MRI to make sure MBCHP will cover the MRI.

**What happens next?**

MBCHP will send provider service locations copies of the new **Visit Form Part 1 & Part 2** as soon as they are approved for use by U.S. CDC. We will also post these in PDF on our website. Once you receive the new **Visit Form Part 1 & Part 2**, please destroy old versions you have on hand as they may no longer be used.

**How to contact the MBCHP Patient Navigator**

You can contact our Patient Navigator by:

- Telephone – 207-287-5057
- FAX – 207-287-2279
- Email – [Trisha.Donnarumma@Maine.gov](mailto:Trisha.Donnarumma@Maine.gov)

If you have any questions about this memo, please contact me directly at 207-287-4101 or email [Eric.N.Spear@Maine.gov](mailto:Eric.N.Spear@Maine.gov) for assistance.

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