

**641—37.7 (135) Verification for breast or cervical cancer treatment (BCCT) option of Medicaid.** The Iowa department of public health and the department of human services have coordinated to develop procedures for women to access Medicaid coverage for treatment of breast or cervical cancer.

**37.7(1)** Before referring a woman to her county of residence’s local office of the department of human services, a contracted county board of health designated agency staff member shall document the following regarding the woman:

*a.* The woman is currently enrolled in the IA BCCEDP. To be considered enrolled in the program, the woman must meet program age guidelines, have at least one of the basic screening services (Pap test, screening mammogram, or CBE) or diagnostic procedures paid by the IA BCCEDP or with Susan G. Komen for the Cure funds, and be in need of treatment for breast or cervical cancer or precancerous conditions; or

*b.* The woman was enrolled in NBCCEDP and has moved to Iowa. To be considered enrolled in NBCCEDP, the woman must meet the Iowa program age guidelines, have at least one of the basic screening services (Pap test, screening mammogram, or CBE) or a diagnostic procedure paid by the NBCCEDP or with Susan G. Komen for the Cure funds, and be in need of treatment for breast or cervical cancer or precancerous conditions; and

*c.* The woman has creditable coverage circumstances or has no creditable health insurance for breast or cervical cancer treatment.

**37.7(2)** The BCCT option of Medicaid is administered by the Iowa department of human services under 441 Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 75, “Conditions of Eligibility.”

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 135.

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