



## All Women Count! Program Updates – January 2019 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### 1. What is the purpose of the All Women Count! Program?

The purpose of the All Women Count (AWC!) Program is to provide low-income, uninsured, and underinsured women access to timely breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services.

### 2. What services are reimbursed by the All Women Count! Program?

The following services are reimbursed by the AWC! Program:

Breast Services: Screening Mammograms, Diagnostic Mammograms, Breast Ultrasounds, Breast Biopsies, Screening MRI for High Risk Women Only

Cervical Services: Pap Testing, Primary HPV Testing, Co-Testing (combination of pap testing with HPV testing), Cervical Biopsies, Colposcopy, LEEP, Cone

### 3. What services are not reimbursed by the All Women Count! Program?

The following services are **NOT** reimbursed by the AWC! Program: Diagnostic Breast MRI, BRCA Testing, HIV & STD Testing, Pelvic/Transvaginal Ultrasound, PET Scan, Pregnancy Test, Vaginal Cultures, Vaginal or Vulvar Biopsy, Wet Mount, X-Rays, and Blood Draws (i.e. cholesterol, glucose, creatine, thyroid).

### 4. What are the age guidelines for the All Women Count! Program?

The AWC! Program will reimburse cervical cancer screening for women ages 30-64 and breast cancer screening for women ages 40-64. Due to funding limitations placed on the program from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and with the knowledge that breast cancer risk increases with age, the program encourages clinics to ensure they are screening women 50 and older for breast cancer, as recommended by the [United States Preventive Services Task Force](#).

### 5. Is PROF still available online?

PROF is an online training for AWC! provider sites. You can access PROF at <https://dohprof.sd.org/>. While PROF is still available, it is not yet updated to reflect changes that have been made to the forms.

### 6. How can I better understand what changes have been made to the forms?

You can view a recording of the webinar that took place on December 19 by visiting <http://getscreened.sd.gov/count/>. You can also reach out to the All Women Count! Program by calling 1-800-738-2301.



**7. Does a woman need to show proof of her income when completing the purple Visit Form?**

The woman does not need to provide documented proof of income. The clinic will determine a woman's eligibility by looking at the self-reported family size (#15) and income questions (#16) on the Purple Visit Form and matching what she self-reported with the program income guidelines. A woman should not call AWC! to verify if she is eligible; the clinic determines eligibility based on self-reported income and age.

**8. What should we do with old forms dated before January 2019?**

Before destroying all old forms, make sure that the older forms connected to 2018 dates of service are completed and returned to the AWC! Program as soon as possible. Please mail to: All Women Count! Program, 615 East 4<sup>th</sup> St, Pierre, SD 57501

**9. What happened to the PINK Return Visit Form?**

The Green Enrollment Form and Pink Return Visit Form have been combined into one Purple form, and we are referring to that form as the Purple Visit Form.

**10. Will the program now reimburse for breast screening MRIs?**

Breast screening MRIs are for high risk women only and require pre-authorization from the All Women Count! Program. Office notes and high-risk determination may be required prior to authorization. Please contact the All Women Count! Program to begin the authorization process at 1-800-738-2301.

**11. Is the Social Security Number required on the Visit Form?**

It is not required, but it is useful for identifying a woman who has been in the program in the past.

**12. Will a Spanish version of the Purple Visit Form be sent to clinics?**

No, but the Spanish Visit Form is available upon request from the AWC! Program. Call 1-800-738-2301 to request Spanish Visit Forms.

**13. Are residents from other states eligible for the AWC! Program?**

If a woman from a bordering state has established care with your clinic or with the AWC! Program, you can enroll her in the AWC! Program. Otherwise, we ask that you enroll women into the appropriate program if she resides out of state.

North Dakota: 701-328-2306

Minnesota: 888-643-2584

Iowa: 800-369-2229

Nebraska: 800-532-2227

Wyoming: 800-264-1296

Montana: 888-803-9343



**14. Are women that may not be US citizens eligible for the AWC! Program?**

If a woman has a South Dakota address and meets the age and income guidelines, she can be in the program.

**15. Our Pap specimens are sent to Sioux Falls, will the lab know what they are to do with them?**

The AWC! Program contracts with the Avera lab and Sanford lab in Sioux Falls. They are to watch for the Blue Pap Summary form coming with specimens. You should notify the lab to bill AWC!, either by writing "BILL AWC!" on the lab slip or by whatever communication you have with the lab.

**16. Why does the clinic/hospital need to complete the back of the purple Visit Form?**

If the back of the form is not completed, the AWC! Program has no way of knowing what services the woman received. This will require follow up calls with the clinic in order to obtain the information. All questions must be answered.