[](http://www.countyhealthrankings.org)

**Cancer Prevention and Control Month**

* Breast cancer ranks 2nd among cancer deaths in women in Michigan (after lung cancer) and 2nd in the nation (after lung cancer).
* It is the most frequently diagnosed cancer among Michigan women.
* In 2012, 7,597 women in Michigan were newly diagnosed with breast cancer.
* During 2013, 1,384 Michigan women died of the disease.
* American Society estimates 231,840 women will be diagnosed in 2016, and 40,290 will die in the United States.
* In 2016, the American Cancer Society estimated that 8,150 Michigan women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 1,410 women in the state will die of the disease.
* Death rates associated with breast cancer have decreased in Michigan, falling from 27.1 deaths per 100,000 women in the late 2000s to 21.1 deaths per 100,000 women in 2013. These rates are similar to the national rates.

**INSERT LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT INFORMATION**

**American Cancer Society**

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

<http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/breast>

**Medicare**

[www.medicare.gov/coverage](http://www.medicare.gov/coverage)

**Michigan Cancer Consortium**

[www.michigancancer.org](http://www.michigancancer.org)

**Michigan Department of Community Health**

[www.michigan.gov/cancer](http://www.michigan.gov/cancer)

**National Cancer Institute**

[www.cancer.gov/types/breast](http://www.cancer.gov/types/breast)

**National Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

[www.nationalbreastcancer.org](file:///C:\Users\Jodie\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary%20Internet%20Files\Content.Outlook\RAI4V0GX\www.nationalbreastcancer.org)

# Facts:

**Breast Cancer**

**Information Resources:**

* Have an income < 250% of the federal poverty level
* Be uninsured orunderinsured
* Be age 40 - 64 for breast/cervical cancer screening and for diagnostic follow-up of breast/cervical abnormalities OR
* Be Age 21–39 and referred to BCCCNP with an abnormal screening Pap test OR clinical breast exam which requires breast/cervical diagnostic services.

Call 1-866-930-6324 or visit [www.michigancancer.org/bcccp](http://www.michigancancer.org/bcccp) for program eligibility requirements or participating BCCCNP providers.

Since 1991, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has implemented a comprehensive Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Navigation Program (BCCCNP) through a multi-year grant from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). With these funds, low-income women now have access to life-saving cancer screening services and follow-up care, including cancer treatment if that should be needed. To be eligible for the program, a woman must:

The Michigan Cancer Consortium recommends the following breast cancer screening guidelines for average risk women:

* A clinical breast exam and mammogram should be used for routine breast cancer screening.
* Annual mammography should continue regardless of age, as long as a woman does not have serious chronic health problems. For women with serious health problems or short life expectancy, evaluate ongoing early detection testing.

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| **Screening Exam** | **Interval** | **Age to Begin** | **Additional Information** |
| Breast Awareness /  Breast Self-Exam (BSE) (See Note) | Optional | Mid-20’s | Women should report any breast change promptly to their health care provider |
| Clinical Breast Exam (CBE) | Every three (3) years | Age 25-39 | CBE should be part of a periodic health exam |
| Annually | Age 40 |
| Mammography | Annually | Age 40 | Yearly exams should continue for as long as a woman is in good health. |

**Available Services:**