



GUAM BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER EARLY DETECTION PROGRAM

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FACT SHEET

Who we are?

The Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (BCCEDP) is 100% federally funded program, which was established to provide a comprehensive public health approach to reduce breast and cervical cancer morbidity and mortality.

What we do?

The BCCEDP provides **FREE** breast cancer screening (**clinical breast exam and Mammogram**) and cervical cancer screening (**pelvic exam and Pap test**) to qualified women.

What we have done?

Since our program's inception in 1999, we have served more than **2,260 women**, by providing screening and diagnostic services to qualified women.

More than **4,419 Mammograms** and **3,846 Pap tests** have been provided. Through the program, **36 breast cancers**, **1 invasive cervical cancer** and **40 pre-cancerous cervical lesions** (CIN I = 16, CIN II = 6 AND CIN III = 18) were diagnosed.

Who are eligible?

Women are eligible if they are:

- *50-64 years old (Priority population): Clinical Breast Exam (CBE), Mammogram, Pap Smear, Pelvic Exam);*
- *Below 50 years old: (CBE, Pap smear, Pelvic Exam). If CBE is abnormal, mammogram will be authorized;*
- *No insurance or underinsured (having insurance that does not completely cover the cost of screening exams);*
- *U.S. Citizens or Qualified Aliens (Green Card Holder, FSM, etc);*
- *Documented residents of Guam for at least 6 months; and*
- *Meets income guidelines.*

Who are our partners?

The GBCCEDP collaborates with many partners including local and federal programs and organizations such as the American Cancer Society (ACS) Guam Chapter, the GUAHAN Project, the Guam Medical Association, the Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control Program and Cancer Coalition, the Guam Immunization Program, the Guam Office of Minority Health, the Diabetes Control Program, the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program, the Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Program, the Mayor's Council, the Guam Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, the Guam Cancer Registry, , Guam Medical Society, the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors, Cancer Council of the Pacific Island Jurisdictions and many more. These partnerships have strengthened our ability to help prevent breast and cervical cancer among women in the community.

Note: The Program does not provide coverage for treatment services. Patients who are diagnosed with cancer are referred to the department's Medical Social Services (MSS) for case management and coordination of services in order to obtain timely treatment services.

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"To improve the health and quality of life in our community by eliminating health disparities; increasing access to health care; early disease detection; disease prevention and control; and promoting healthy lifestyles through policy development, implementation, surveillance and intervention; and providing social services in collaboration with community partners and stakeholders."

