



## Finding Treatment for Breast or Cervical Cancer



### ***I've been diagnosed, who can help?***

Help is available. Medicaid for Breast and Cervical Cancer (MBCC) is a program that provides access to cancer treatment for eligible women.

### ***Am I eligible for Medicaid for Breast and Cervical Cancer?***

In order to qualify for MBCC, a woman must be:

- Diagnosed and in need of treatment for breast or cervical cancer; and
- Low-income (at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines).  
(See table for more information: [www.dshs.state.tx.us/BCCCS/eligibility.shtm#income](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/BCCCS/eligibility.shtm#income))
- Uninsured; and
- Under age 65; and
- Texas resident; and
- A U.S. citizen or qualified alien

If you think you are eligible you must go to a Breast and Cervical Cancer Services (BCCS) clinic to apply. If you are not sure if you qualify, please contact a clinic near you for help.

### ***Where do I go to apply for MBCC?***

There are BCCS clinics across Texas who can help you apply. To find a clinic near you visit: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/bcccs/locator.shtm>.

NOTE: The local Medicaid offices **CANNOT** complete the application.

### ***Do I need an appointment? What do I bring?***

1. First, call the BCCS clinic to setup an appointment.
2. Ask what eligibility information is needed to apply.
3. Make sure you have the required documents before the appointment date.

*\* To speed up the application process, call your doctor and tell him/her that you are applying for Medicaid for Breast and Cervical Cancer and may need supporting documents for the application.*