

New York State Department of Health Cancer Services Program (CSP) Announces New Reimbursable Services

In addition to reimbursement for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening, diagnostic, and treatment services for uninsured/underinsured clients, the CSP is now providing reimbursement to participating providers for the provision of HPV vaccine and access to Medicaid coverage for treatment of men diagnosed with prostate cancer.

HPV Vaccine Reimbursement:

The CSP now will assist with the provision of vaccine for uninsured and underinsured women aged 19-26 years old in New York State, in accordance with recommendations issued by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice (ACIP). Partnership providers will be reimbursed for provision of the vaccine to eligible women who receive services through the CSP partnerships.

Prostate Cancer Treatment Coverage through the Medicaid Treatment Act:

The CSP will begin enrolling eligible men in need of prostate cancer treatment who are diagnosed with prostate cancer at CSP-enrolled providers on October 1, 2007 as part of the Medicaid Cancer Treatment Programs (MCTP), formally known as the Breast, Cervical, Colorectal, Prostate Cancer Treatment Program. Please note that the CSP does not currently provide a prostate screening program, nor support routine population-based prostate cancer screening.

Please refer to the following materials: *Cancer Screening Program Facts for Providers* and the *2007-2008 Reimbursement Schedule* for additional information.

For more information about CSP services or how you can participate with the partnership in your area, please contact Heather LeBlanc, Director, Public Education, Outreach and Recruitment at (518) 474-1222 or hsl04@health.state.ny.us