

ATENCIÓN HOMBRES Y MUJERES:

¿SABÍAN USTEDES?



No se requieren síntomas

Hay un programa nuevo llamado el Programa de Detección para el cáncer del colon de Nebraska que podría pagar por su prueba de detección para el cáncer del colon si usted califica.

Un hombre o mujer puede ser elegible si:

- Él/Ella tiene 50 años o más; y
- Él/ella está conforme a las siguientes pautas de ingresos:

Número de personas en el hogar	Ingresos Anuales del Hogar
1	\$0-\$22,973
2	\$0-\$30,803
3	\$0-\$38,633
4	\$0-\$46,463
5	\$0-\$54,293
6 o más	1-800-532-2227

*Está vigente hasta el 30 de junio de 2008

¡Pida un formulario de inscripción de su enfermera o médico hoy!

Los formularios de inscripción se pueden completar en el consultorio de su médico o se pueden bajar del sitio Web www.dhhs.ne.gov/crc.



Tips for Providers

There is a new program called the Nebraska Colon Cancer Screening Program (NCP). This program is what we call a Demonstration Program. There are strict eligibility guidelines and screening criteria to determine if this type of screening program is effective.

- Nebraska is one of only five programs in the nation to receive this funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the only program that will provide statewide screening.
- The goal of the new program is to enroll 10,000 men and women.
- Based on prevalence rates, the program anticipates 140 positive FOBT tests; positive tests will be followed up with a colonoscopy.
- The program estimates identifying approximately 17 individuals who will be diagnosed with colon cancer.
- The NCP is open to *men and women* who are at least 50 years of age and whose income is at or below 225% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. For example, a family of four can make up to \$46,463 a year and be eligible for program services.
- Based on health history, program staff will determine appropriateness of fecal occult blood tests (FOBT) as a screening exam following CDC and Nebraska's Medical Advisory Committee screening guidelines.
- We highly encourage men and women 50 years of age and older to enroll in the program to take advantage of screening tests that are offered.
- *Remember this is a demonstration program, not all clients who enroll will be eligible for screening tests. Clients must be enrolled in the program and can not use fecal occult blood test (FOBT) kits out of your office. All FOBT kits will be provided to the clients by the program. Screening with FOBT or colonoscopy outside of enrollment in the program makes a client ineligible for screening services.*
- All Every Woman Matters contracted providers should have a supply of Nebraska Colon Cancer Screening Program Enrollment Booklets.

If you have any questions about the Nebraska Colon Cancer Screening Program or need additional booklets please contact us at 1-800-532-2227, ncp@dhhs.ne.gov, or you can check out our website at www.dhhs.ne.gov/crc.



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