

STATE PAP PLUS SESSION QUESTIONS & ANSWERS Revised 11-1-2015

1. How often can a client get a Pap test?

According to U.S. Preventative Services Task Force (USPSTF) Cervical Guidelines:

- a. It is now recommended that cervical cancer screening begin at 21 years of age, regardless of sexual activity or other risk factors.
- b. Screening with cytology is recommended every 3 years for women 21-29 years of age.
- c. Women 30-39 years of age should be screened with both cytology and HPV testing every 5 years (preferred) or with cytology alone every 3 years (acceptable).

2. How often can a client come in for an STD visit during the year?

Any time the client has an STD.

3. Does the client have to meet the eligibility guidelines?

Yes the following guidelines apply:

- Clients must be Nebraska Residents
- Clients must meet income guidelines
- Clients may NOT have Insurance, Medicare Part B, Medicaid Full Coverage, or an HMO
- Clients must be a citizen or qualified alien.
 - If qualified alien a copy of their permanent resident card must be submitted with copy of enrollment sent to EWM in order for staff to check the Federal Save Data Base.

4. If client had a hysterectomy are they eligible for the State Pap Plus Program?

Clients who have had a hysterectomy due to benign reasons are not eligible for the State Pap Plus Program.

5. Can the client come in for a breast check alone?

No the client may not have an office visit for breast check alone.

6. Can the client come in for a pelvic exam alone the year after she has had an abnormal Pap test?

No the client may not have an office visit for a pelvic exam alone at any time.

7. Do we have to do the 'General Clinical Services' when the client comes in for the STD visit?

If the clinic normally takes blood pressures, height, weight and waist circumference, then yes; if not then no.

8. Does the State Pap Plus Program reimburse for the STD tests?

No, STD tests are not covered.

9. Will the program reimburse for the urine test for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea?

No, State Pap Plus does not reimburse for any STD tests.

10. Will the program follow the 'Guide to Clinical Preventive Services 2012' for screening?

Yes.

11. Does the State Pap Plus Program offer preventive screening for clients 18 - 20?

No, clients 18-20 may only enroll for the office visit to be covered when they are in for 1 or more of the following 3 STD tests: Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis.

12. When a client has an STD test only does she need to fill out the Health Assessment questions on the back of the enrollment form?

No the client does not need to fill out the Health Assessment questions.

13. How do we bill for Office Visits on the State Pap Plus Program?

Beginning November 1, 2015 paper claims will no longer be accepted for the State Pap Plus Program. Quicks claims will be entered by Program Staff for all State Pap Plus reimbursements. The new Quick Claim section is located on Page 5 of the enrollment. Office Visits will be processed at the current fiscal year rates for EWM.

14. If a new client comes to the clinic will we have to obtain a health history in order to determine if the client is eligible for screening according to the 'Guide to Clinical Preventive Services 2012'?

Yes. Dependent on the client's health history services may not be covered by the State Pap Plus Program.

15. Will the history of the last Pap test be online in order to determine if the client is due for rescreening?

Clinics enrolling a client for the 1st time should always get the client's history from the client to determine if she is eligible for services. The State Pap Plus Program may not have seen the client before and would have no history.

16. Is the State Pap Plus program forms on the Internet now?

Yes, the enrollment forms are now available to download at:

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/WMHealth/Pages/ProviderPapPlus.aspx>

17. Can the clinic call for more copies of the 'Guide to Clinical Preventive Services 2012'?

As long as EWM supplies last we will send the books out to the clinics.

18. Where can I get a copy of the 2012 ASCCP Consensus Guidelines?

In order to obtain a copy of the 2012 Consensus Guidelines, go to [WWW.asccp.org](http://www.asccp.org), double click on Consensus Guidelines and then click on The Updated Algorithms and then print.

The Cervical Diagnostic Enrollment/Follow Up and Treatment Plan has been updated in accordance with the 2012 ASCCP Consensus Guidelines and can be downloaded at:

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/WMHealth/Pages/ProviderPM.aspx>

The Breast Diagnostic Enrollment/Follow Up and Treatment Plan has been updated in accordance with the U.S. Preventative Services Task Force (USPSTF) Guidelines and can be downloaded at:

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/WMHealth/Pages/ProviderPM.aspx>