SCREENING Client Enrollment EVERY WOMAN MATTERS

Where to Begin

- A Healthy Lifestyle Questionnaire (HLQ) is required to be filled out yearly for each client.
- The HLQ should be returned to the Every Woman Matters office for approval <u>PRIOR</u> to service.
- Incomplete forms will be returned and possibly delay screening.

Healthy Lifestyle Questionnaire

Please fill out this form. Filling out this form will help Every Woman Matters (EWM) and the Nebraska Colon Cancer Screening Program (NCP) determine what services are best for you.

Even if you are not able to get services, you can still get health education.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- You must NOT have health insurance that would pay for preventive services.
- Please answer ALL questions. If you don't we will call you or send the form back to you and this could delay
 important health screenings.
- Please PRINT clearly. Use a <u>black or blue</u> ink pen. Do <u>not</u> use pencil.
- This is NOT your screening card. Please do not make an appointment with your health care provider until you
 get a Screening Card.
- After you send this to EWM/NCP, it will be reviewed to see what screenings you are eligible for. This usually takes up to 2 weeks.
- Once the program determines what screenings you are eligible for, a Screening Card and this HLQ, will be
 returned in the mail so that you can take them to your appointment to give to your healthcare provider.

WHAT YOUR PROVIDER NEEDS TO KNOW:

- Screenings were determined based upon the HLQ submitted to EWM/NCP.
- This HLQ was mailed back to the client with a Screening Card. Client was instructed to bring the form so you
 can discuss benefits of healthy lifestyle behaviors.
- · Clinics may keep the HLQ as a part of the client chart, if so desired.

Thank you for taking time for your health!



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How can I help my patients access Every Woman Matters?

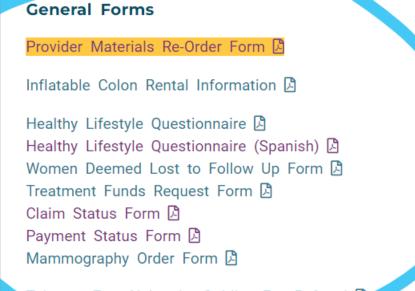
- Know what services are covered by the program
- Keep HLQ's on hand in your office for patients to fill out and send in or direct them to the EWM website to complete the questionnaire online
- Assist patients in completing the forms if needed
- Fax: 402-471-0913 or e-mail: <u>dhhs.everywomanmatters@Nebraska.gov</u> completed HLQ's to Every Woman Matters for patients
- If the patient is experiencing an issue such as a breast lump or has had an abnormal pap she could be eligible for immediate services through our diagnostic enrollment. Instructions and forms can be found here: <u>dhhs.ne.gov/ewmforms</u>

Every Woman Matters

Obtaining Healthy Lifestyle Questionnaires

- Online enrollment is available at <u>dhhs.ne.gov/ewm</u>. Click the "Enroll Now" button under page navigation panel on the top left.
- Clients may request a HLQ via mail by calling 1-800-532-2227 and leaving a message on the enrollment line. Enrollments are mailed daily.
- Keep HLQ's on hand in your office* by downloading copies from our website. Materials can be downloaded at <u>dhhs.ne.gov/ewmforms</u>

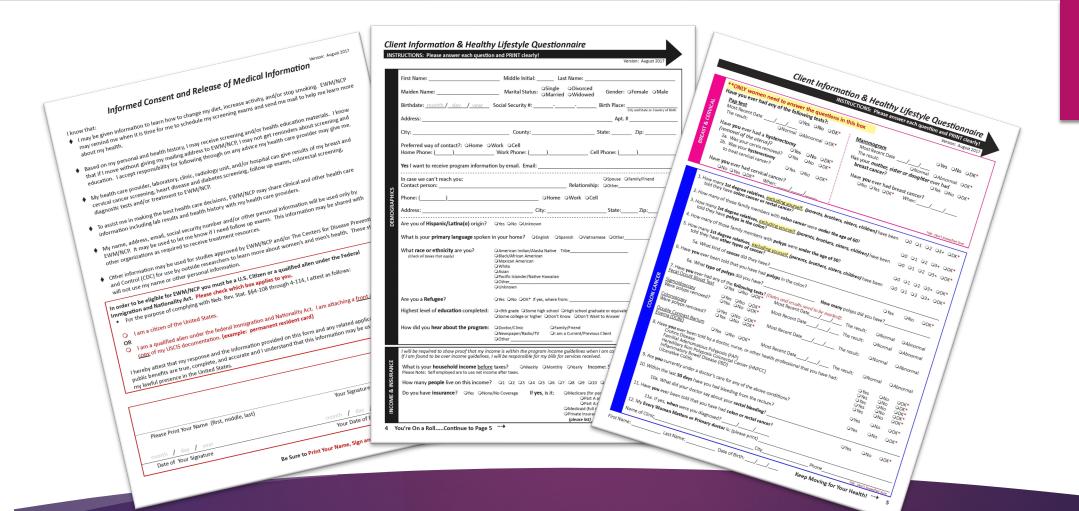
* clients are not eligible for screening until they receive a screening card



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Program Eligibility





Determining Eligibility

Information gathered from the client's HLQ will be used to determine whether or not they will be eligible for services and when it is appropriate for them to be screened.

Who is Eligible



Uninsured Clients ages 35-74



United States Residents



Income Eligible

Who is Eligible – Uninsured Clients



Uninsured Clients ages 35-74

In order to be eligible, screening clients must <u>not</u> have other health coverage that will pay for preventive services.

- Clients with Private Health Insurance, Medicare Part B or Medicaid are <u>not eligible</u> for screening services if their coverage includes preventive services.
- If their plan does not cover preventive services, they will need to send a copy of their insurance policy with their HLQ for consideration.
- Diagnostic clients with private insurance may still be eligible for EWM! Call to speak with a staff nurse about enrollment.

Who is Eligible – United States Residents



United States Residents

Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

Clients must comply with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§4-108 through §§4-114, being either a US citizen or Qualified Alien under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act.

- Qualified Aliens must submit a front and back copy of their <u>Permanent Resident Card</u> with their application.
 - Their status will be checked in the Federal SAVE System before program approval.
 - Passports, Work VISA's, etc. are not sufficient proof of residency for this program.

Who is Eligible – Income Guidelines



Income Guidelines

Eligible clients must be within 250% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Current income guidelines can be found at <u>http://dhhs.ne.gov/ewmforms</u>

Household income is self-reported. No verification or documentation of income is required. Enrolling clients report their gross annual income before deductions. All persons living in the same house and being supported by the income are to be included in the number of people in the household. All income coming into the home that supports the household is to be counted.

- > Those with farm incomes or non-farm self-employment are asked to record the amount of net income after business deductions.
- > If the client has no income, it is still required to report as "0" to avoid a delay in processing.

Other Factors that Determine Eligibility



USPSTF Guidelines



Screening History



Personal History

Determining Eligibility– USPSTF Guidelines



USPSTF Guidelines

Is it appropriate for the client to be screened?

USPSTF Screening Guidelines	
Cervical Cancer	Breast Cancer
Women 21-29 Grade: A Screen with cytology (Pap smear) every 3 years.	Women aged 50 to 74 years Grade: B Biennial screening mammography for women aged 50 to 74 years.
Women 30-65 Grade: A Screen with cytology every 3 years or co-testing (cytology/HR-HPV testing) every 5 years or screen every 5 years with HR-HPV alone.	Women aged 40 to 49 years Grade: C The decision to start screening mammography in women prior to age 50 years should be an individual one. Women who place a higher value on the potential benefit than the potential harms may choose to begin biennial screening between the ages of 40 and 49 years.
Colon Cancer	
Men and Women 45-74 Grade: B Screening for Colon Cancer with any of the following tests: • • FOBT/FIT Annually* • Colonoscopy every 10 years *	
Other approved tests by USPSTF: <u>https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/Recommendation-</u> <u>StatementFinal/colorectal-cancer-screening2</u>	
*Only Colon Cancer Screening Tests are covered by the Program. See Provider Manual for screening algorithms and pre-approval.	

Screening services covered for reimbursement must adhere to the U.S. Preventive Services Screening Task Force (USPSTF) Guidelines www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/

Determining Eligibility – Screening History



Screening History

Services are determined by screening dates that the clients have self reported in their HLQ and past Every Woman Matters records.

An Every Woman Matters Screening Covers:

- Clinical Breast Exams
- > Screening mammograms for women 40-74 every 2 years
- Screening Pap Tests for women 40-64 every 3 years with cytology or every 5 years with cytology/HPV
- Cardiovascular screening for women 35-64 in conjunction with an eligible breast or cervical screening
 - Cholesterol, Triglycerides, A1c/Blood Glucose

Existing clients are automatically sent HLQ's a month prior to their due dates as determined by previous program records.

Clients who are deemed not due for services will be sent notice via mail.

Determining Eligibility – Personal History



Personal History

Does the client have a personal history of cancer?

Screening mammograms/Pap tests may be performed yearly if the client has had a personal history of breast/cervical cancer.

Clients with a documented personal history of BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene mutations <u>only</u>:

Clients age 25-39: Eligible for annual breast MRI screening (A screening mammogram is not reimbursed by EWM)

- Initiation of screening would be individualized based on earliest age of onset in family
- MRI must be preapproved by EWM

Clients age 40-74: Annual screening mammogram at the time of her EWM screening visit or immediately afterward,

Breast MRI Screening alternating 6 months after the screening mammogram

Screening Cards



Screening Cards - Client Responsibility

Once approved, the client will receive:

- Their completed HLQ to bring to their appointment to discuss the answers with their provider
- Fax referral for the Tobacco QuitLine *if applicable
- Home based colon cancer screening test kit (FIT Test) *if applicable
- Instructions for their next steps
- Screening card
- The screening card lets the client as well as the provider know the services covered by the program



Screening Cards – Provider Responsibility

In order to be reimbursed for services:

- The client must be seen at a clinic/provider that has been approved by EWM
- Screening cards must be filled out completely and returned to EWM within 2 weeks

Other items to remember:

 If eligible, give the client a mammography order form to bring to their radiology appointment



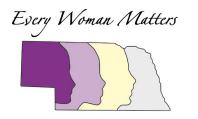
Frequently Asked Questions

EWM FAQ

Will the client be notified if they are not eligible?

We will notify the client within 10 business days via mail whether or not they are eligible.

- Are there services for women who are under 35? Diagnostic services are available and Pap/HPV/STD testing may be provided under the State Pap Plus Program. See <u>provider manual</u> for details.
- If a client comes to the clinic without their screening card can we call you to fax us one? If the client has completed an HLQ and is eligible for services, a screening card may be faxed to the clinic.
- Does the lab draw have to be done the same day as their office visit? Labs must be done within 30 days of the office visit.
- What if the clients screening has an abnormal result? Diagnostic testing may be covered per ASCCP Consensus Guidelines and NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines. See <u>provider manual</u> for details.



Additional Questions Regarding Screening Enrollment?

Contact an Every Woman Matters representative:

Women's & Men's Health Programs

1-800-532-2227 toll free

402-471-0913 fax

www.dhhs.ne.gov/womenshealthweb

dhhs.everywomanmatters@nebraska.gov email





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