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SFL BILLING

The State Fiscal Year has ended, and the Screening for Life (SFL) program is beginning the close-out process for State Fiscal Year 2013.

State Fiscal Year 2013 dates of service for breast, cervical, colorectal, and prostate cancer are **July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013**.

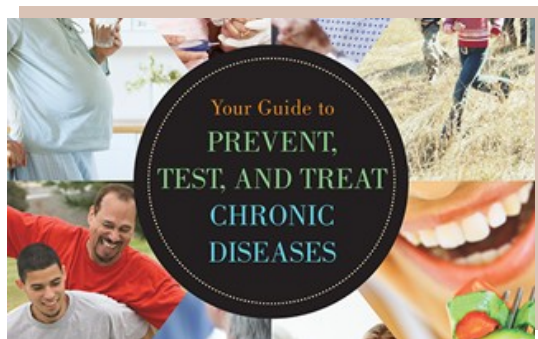
IMPORTANT: Please submit all bills, reports, required screening, and diagnostic forms for dates of service July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 to SFL no later than **November 29, 2013**.

This will allow processing and payment of valid charges before the state fiscal year close-out period is complete.

Any claims received after November 29, 2013 will be ineligible for reimbursement.



Please refer to your provider agreement which indicates that all claims, screening, and diagnostic forms must be submitted to the SFL program within 60 days of the date of service.



New! Your Guide to Prevent, Test, and Treat CHRONIC DISEASES

This amazing booklet, created by the Delaware Division of Public Health, contains easy-to-follow information on making healthy choices, preventing chronic disease, and where to turn for testing and treatment.

The booklet simplifies the direction we often need to find the right programs and services in our area, from cancer screenings to diabetes monitoring.

To view the Chronic Disease Brochure and request copies for your office, please go to <http://www.delawarecancerconsortium.org/Chronic-Disease-Brochure>



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Nurse's Nook:

Delaware Prostate Cancer Screening Guidelines

Regular cancer screenings are an essential part of cancer prevention. The Delaware Cancer Consortium Prostate Cancer Screening recommendations are outlined below. These recommendations were developed to assist both doctors and patients with the difficult task of weighing the benefits versus the potential harm of prostate cancer screenings.

Prostate cancer recommendations:

- Do not support mass screenings
- Promote education for informed decisions
- Screening men ≥ 75 is less desirable but individualized
- Screening is not recommended for men with a life expectancy < 10 years
- Offer average risk individuals screening at 50 years with an informed decision process
- High-risk individuals should be encouraged to screen starting at ages 40 years (risk factor – several first degree relatives) or 45 years (risk factor - African American; or first degree relative < 65 years; or family or personal history of BRCA1 and BRCA2 gene)
- Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test with or without Digital Rectal Exam (DRE) and screening at one to two year intervals are acceptable



Patient Resources

Living Beyond Breast Cancer (LBBC) Video Series:

The "Let's Talk About It" video series covers health topics relevant to young women affected by breast cancer, uniquely combining the perspectives of these women and their healthcare providers.

Go to: <http://www.lbbc.org/Audiences/Young-Women/Let-s-Talk-About-It-Video-Series>

Komen Treatment Assistance Program Financial Aid Fund:

Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF) has partnered with Susan G. Komen® to launch the Komen Treatment Assistance Program Financial Aid Fund; breast cancer patients now have access to financial support in form of grants to offset treatment related expenses.

Patients needing assistance can call (855) 824-7941 or learn more about the eligibility guidelines at: www.patientadvocate.org/gethelp

Radiation Co-Payment Small Grant Financial Aid Fund:

Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF) has partnered with November and the LiveStrong Foundation to launch the Radiation Co-Payment Small Grant Financial Aid Fund.

This fund assists prostate cancer patients across the nation to have access to monetary support that can bring needed relief to their budget.

Patients who are interested in applying for financial assistance can call toll-free (855) 824-7941.



New Program Staff Members:



Kim Donovan
Health Program
Coordinator



Judy Aldrich
Sr. Social Worker/
Case Manager



Cynthia Bristor
Enrollment Specialist