

SFL/CHAP NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Event:

Don't Fry Day
May 23, 2014

Skin cancer
information tables.

- Rehoboth Bandstand
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
229 Rehoboth Ave.
Rehoboth, DE 19971
- Parsons Farms Produce
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
30469 Parsons Road
Dagsboro, DE 19939

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screening
for **Life**

Colorectal Cancer Screening

One way the Division of Public Health's Screening for Life program can help improve colorectal cancer (CRC) screening rates for men and women is by reminding healthcare providers of the CRC screening recommendations. For example, average risk men and women 50 years and older should be screened at age 50 with re-screening every 10 years. *Average risk is defined as no personal or family history of adenoma or colorectal cancer.*

Screening guidelines for increased risk and high-risk individuals contain more variables. If you would like a copy of the Colorectal Cancer Screening Guidelines,

please send your request to:

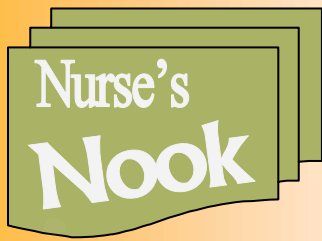
DHSS_DPH_Healthaccessde@state.de.us

The best way to prevent colorectal cancer is through regular screenings and awareness of risk factors and colon health. Remind your patients that a family history of colon problems is important to share with their doctor. Educate them about healthy foods that promote intestinal absorption and high fiber foods to aid in digestion and waste elimination. Without sufficient fiber, colon health can suffer, causing constipation, bowel inflammation, or cancer.

Patient Protection /Affordable Care Act **UPDATE**

Delaware's implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) includes Medicaid expansion. This expands Medicaid eligibility from 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). The SFL/CHAP program continues to refer all applicants and existing clients who appear to be Medicaid-eligible to the Medicaid program. Proof of Medicaid ineligibility is required if the applicant's income is close to 138% of the FPL. The ACA requires all individuals without insurance to apply for medical insurance through the Marketplace. Individuals with income at or below 400% of the FPL can receive assistance to lower the cost of insurance. The SFL/CHAP program strongly encourages all applicants and participants to apply to the Marketplace.

To apply for Medicaid, please go to <https://assist.dhss.delaware.gov/> or call 866-843-7212 for more information. You can find information about ACA at www.ChooseHealthDE.com/DPH, or by calling 1-800-318-2596.



Are You Using the Correct Cervical Cancer Screening Guidelines?

SFL continues to receive screening forms that show that the patient is receiving cervical cancer screenings at the wrong intervals or ages. These screenings do not meet the United States Preventive Services Task Force recommendations.

Please take a moment to review the current recommended Cervical Cancer Screening Guidelines:

Women 20 years old and younger	Do not Screen
Women 21 to 29 years old	PAP test every 3 years
Women 30 to 65 years old	PAP test every 3 Years or co- testing every 5 years
Women 21 to 65 years old	Annual pelvic exam
HPV screening	Only when part of co-testing
Women 65+, not high risk, w/adequate prior screening	Do Not Screen
Women after removal of cervix w/o history of high-grade dysplasia or cervical cancer	Do Not Screen

If you have questions about the cancer screening guidelines, please call the SFL Nurse Consultant, Jeannie Rodman, at (302) 744-1040.

Approved Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Code and Reimbursement List

The Screening for Life (SFL) program policy is to implement the updated CPT codes to correspond with the state's fiscal year and contract processing. These codes are published annually on July 1. However, this year the SFL program is updating and implementing the following CPT codes early due to the elimination of previous codes. **The following chart shows the eliminated CPT code and the replacement codes. These changes will take affect by April 15, 2014.** If you have submitted claims prior to this using the new codes, the payment will be processed. You can access the full list of SFL approved CPT codes at:

<http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/dpc/providers.html>

Deleted CPT Codes	19102	19103	19290	19291	19295	77031	77032	88342
New CPT Codes	19081-19086	19081-19086	19281-19288	19281-19288	19081-19086, 19281-19288	19081, 19082, 19283, 19284	19281, 19282	G0461 or G0462