

Did you know?



Breast cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer death in women. This year, approximately 180,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and over 40,000 will die. Over 75% of women diagnosed with breast cancer are age 50 or older.



There are 16,000 cases of invasive cervical cancer each year in the United States. This cancer usually affects women who are between 40 and 55 years of age.

Where do I go?

Call to schedule an appointment:

Arvada:

6303 Wadsworth Bypass
Arvada, CO 80003
303-275-7500

Lakewood:

260 S. Kipling Street
Lakewood, CO 80226
303-239-7078

The **Susan G. Komen Foundation** provides funding for mammograms and other diagnostic procedures for women under 50 years.

Women's Wellness Connection (WWC), a federally funded program provides mammograms to eligible women 50 years and older, other screenings for cancers of the breast and cervix are also available to eligible women 40 years of age or older.

Thank You!



Be a Survivor!

Breast and cervical cancers can be successfully treated if found in the early stages.

Jefferson County Public Health

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Cancer Screening & Diagnosis for Women



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Pap Smear
Mammogram
Pelvic Exams

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Why do I need cancer screening?

- ◆ Both breast and cervical cancers can be successfully treated if they are found in the early stages.
- ◆ Regular screening with breast exams, mammograms and pap smears, and pelvic exams greatly improves the chances for early detection and successful treatment.
- ◆ Your chances of developing breast and cervical cancers increase as you get older.
- ◆ You could be one of the 230 women who develops breast cancer or one of the 45 women who develops cervical cancer in Jefferson County this year.
- ◆ Deaths from these cancers are preventable with early detection.



Regular screening by a physician or nurse practitioner is important because breast and cervical cancers do not have obvious symptoms until the disease is advanced and difficult to treat.



Do I qualify for this free screening?

You qualify if you:

- ✓ are not on Medicaid.
- ✓ do not have health insurance which will pay for a mammogram.
- ✓ have not had a mammogram or pap test in the past year.
- ✓ Meet certain financial criteria (determined when appointment is being scheduled).
- ✓ Are 40 years of age or older.

What is the cost?



There is no cost in the Cancer Screening Program for women who meet the above criteria.

Please call to see if you qualify.

What will be done at my appointment?

A nurse practitioner will do a breast and pelvic exam, including a pap smear at the clinic. You will also receive a referral to have a mammogram done at the Exempla Lutheran Medical Breast Center.

- ◆ A **pap smear** is a simple, painless procedure that can detect changes in the cells of a woman's cervix. If cervical cancer is found in the early stages, it is 100% treatable.
- ◆ A **mammogram** is an X-ray picture of the breast that can detect changes inside breast tissue that are still too small to feel. Mammograms are the best way to find breast cancers while they are still treatable.



To schedule an appointment, please call the numbers on the back of this brochure.

For more information, please call
(303) 239-7044

