



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103P (May 2009)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Health Care Authority, Washington Apple Health

Permanent Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

31 days after filing.

Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: This rule amendment clarifies eligibility for the breast and cervical cancer treatment program.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:

Amended: 182-505-0120

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 15-12-076 on May 29, 2015.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

The agency removed the reference to Alternative Benefit Plan in subsection (1)(d) and clarified that Washington Apple Health-Categorically Needy includes the Modified Adjusted Gross Income-based adult group.

Also, subsection (1)(i) includes an editorial change that lists the Department of Health's form number for income standards and replaces a reference to DOH's website.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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Date adopted: August 14, 2015

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The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

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New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

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Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____

WAC 182-505-0120 Washington apple health breast and cervical cancer treatment program (~~((BCCTP))~~) for women—Client eligibility.

(1) Effective April 1, 2014, a woman is eligible for categorically needy (CN) coverage under the Washington apple health (WAH) breast and cervical cancer treatment program (BCCTP) only when she:

(a) Has been screened for breast or cervical cancer under the department of health's breast, cervical, and colon health program (BCCHP);

(b) (~~((Is found to))~~) Requires treatment for ((either)) breast ((or)) cancer, cervical cancer, or ((for)) a related precancerous condition;

(c) Is under sixty-five years of age;

(d) Is not (~~((covered by another WAH-CN program))~~) eligible for other WAH-CN coverage, including coverage under the MAGI-based adult group;

(e) Is uninsured or does not otherwise have creditable coverage;

(f) Meets residency requirements (~~((as described in))~~) under WAC 182-503-0520;

(g) Meets Social Security number requirements (~~((as described in))~~) under WAC 182-503-0515;

(h) (~~((Meets the requirements for citizenship or U.S. national status))~~) Is a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, qualifying American Indian born abroad, or ((^))qualified alien((^ status as described in)) under WAC 182-503-0535; and

(i) Meets the income standard set by the BCCHP (~~((the standard may be found at: <http://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/342-090-BCCHPFundingSources.pdf>))~~) in DOH form 342-031.

(2) The certification period for breast and cervical cancer treatment covered under this section is twelve months, as provided in WAC 182-504-0015. (~~((Renewal of eligibility must be completed prior to the end of each certification period))~~) To remain continuously enrolled, the client must renew her eligibility before the certification period ends. Eligibility for BCCTP coverage under subsection (1)(b) of this section continues throughout the course of treatment as certified by the BCCHP. Retroactive coverage (~~((is))~~) may be available ((as provided in)) under WAC 182-504-0005.