

I have no health insurance.

How will I pay for my medical treatment?

**Tended of the image of



Does your low-income, uninsured patient have breast or cervical cancer symptoms?

Are you concerned about her ability to pay for:

- diagnostic services?
- medical treatment if she is diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer?

Every Woman's Life, a Virginia Department of Health program, can help protect your low-income, uninsured patient from both the burden of costly diagnostic services and/or the potential financial devastation associated with a breast or cervical cancer diagnosis.

Each year in Virginia, thousands of low-income, uninsured women are diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer and are unable to pay for the high cost of their medical treatment. By making a referral to Every Woman's Life, you are providing the opportunity for your patient to receive high-quality medical care despite her financial circumstances.





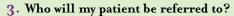
Frequently Asked Questions:

I. When should I refer a patient to Every Woman's Life?

• If a low-income, uninsured woman age 18-64 presents with a breast or cervical abnormality that seems suspicious of cancer and warrants further investigation, then this patient should be referred to Every Woman's Life before a biopsy is performed or a final diagnosis is made.

2. How can I or my patient contact Every Woman's Life?

- By calling the Every Woman's Life toll-free referral line at 1-866-395-4968 or (1-866-EWL-4YOU).
- By visiting www.vahealth.org/breastcancer.



 Your patient will be referred to a provider within the Every Woman's Life statewide network whose location is most convenient to her. For a list of providers visit www.vahealth.org/breastcancer.

4. What types of services would my patient receive from an Every Woman's Life provider?

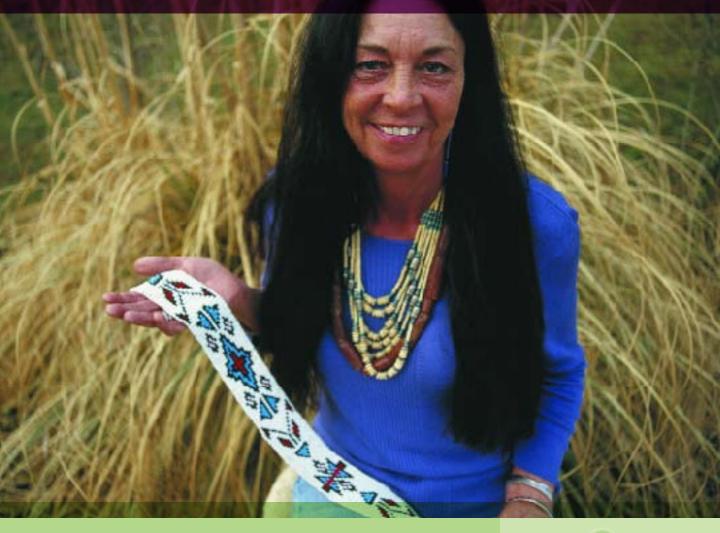
 Colposcopy, breast biopsy, diagnostic mammography, and ultrasound are among the most commonly performed services by Every Woman's Life providers.

5. How much will my patient have to pay?

- Diagnostic services are free or low cost.
- Treatment costs are minimal, and can be as low as \$1 for an office visit.

- 6. What if my patient is diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer by an Every Woman's Life provider?
 - Every Woman's Life will refer your patient to Medicaid where she may be eligible for treatment coverage under the Virginia Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act.
- 7. Who will navigate my patient and advocate for her during the diagnostic process?
 - An Every Woman's Life nurse case manager will guide your patient throughout the diagnostic process.
- 8. If my patient is diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer by a provider outside of the Every Woman's Life network, will her medical treatment be covered?
 - Unfortunately, no. Therefore, it is critical that you refer your patient to Every Woman's Life as soon as you detect a breast or cervical abnormality that is suspicious of cancer.





FIND US ON: facebook

www.facebook.com/every.womans.life

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL AT 1-866-395-4968 OR (1-866-EWL-4YOU) WWW.VAHEALTH.ORG/BREASTCANCER



A Virginia Department of Health Program