



“I HAVE NO HEALTH INSURANCE.  
HOW WILL I PAY FOR MY MEDICAL TREATMENT?”



Every Woman's Life

*A Virginia Department  
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## 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:

### 1. 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](http://www.vahealth.org/breastcancer).

### 3. Who will my patient be referred to?

- 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](http://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.





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