Who is eligible to participate in the MCTP?

BREAST and CERVICAL CANCER TREATMENT
To be eligible for treatment coverage for breast or cervical cancer, or pre-cancerous breast or cervical conditions, individuals must be:

- Screened for and diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer, or a pre-cancerous breast or cervical condition, by a New York State-licensed health care provider, OR, if diagnosed with such in another state, were screened and/or diagnosed by that state’s National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program;
- Not covered under any creditable insurance at the time of MCTP application;
- In need of treatment for breast or cervical cancer or pre-cancerous breast or cervical conditions;
- A resident of New York State; and
- A United States citizen or an alien with satisfactory immigration status.

COLORECTAL CANCER TREATMENT
To be eligible for treatment coverage for colorectal cancer, or pre-cancerous colorectal conditions, individuals must be:

- Screened and/or diagnosed with colorectal cancer by a current CSP credentialed provider;
- Under 65 years of age;
- Income eligible (income at or below 250% Federal Poverty Guideline [FPG] at the time of MCTP application);
- Not covered under any creditable insurance at the time of MCTP application;
- In need of treatment for colorectal cancer or a pre-cancerous colorectal condition;
- A resident of New York State; and
- A United States citizen or an alien with satisfactory immigration status.

PROSTATE CANCER TREATMENT
To be eligible for treatment coverage for prostate cancer, or pre-cancerous prostate conditions, individuals must be ALL of the following:

- Screened and/or diagnosed with prostate cancer by a current CSP credentialed provider*;
- Under 65 years of age;
- Income eligible (income at or below 250% Federal Poverty Guideline [FPG] at the time of MCTP application);
- Not covered under any creditable insurance at the time of MCTP application;
- In need of treatment for prostate cancer or a pre-cancerous prostate condition;
- A resident of New York State; and
- A United States citizen or an alien with satisfactory immigration status.

*For the purposes of program implementation, screened or diagnosed with prostate cancer through a current CSP credentialed provider is interpreted as having received screening or diagnostic testing by a health care provider or facility currently credentialed as a provider in the CSP. Please note that this eligibility criterion reflects the fact that the CSP does not currently provide reimbursement for prostate cancer screening or diagnostic services.

If an individual who meets the above requirements appears to be eligible for Medicaid in any of the mandatory categories, the individual will be given Medicaid coverage under the MCTP for a limited time pending a Medicaid eligibility determination.

For more information about cancer screening, please call the toll-free CSP referral line at 1-866-442-CANCER (2262). For information about the MCTP, contact BCPC-Health Systems Unit nurses at 518-474-1222.