

ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON NON-INTEGRATED OFFICE VISITS

This is an addendum to the March 2015 WISEWOMAN Manual

Expansion of Non-Integrated Office Visit

As described in the Integrated Office Visit Policy in the Client Enrollment section of the WISEWOMAN Colorado Program Manual, to the extent possible, WWC and WISEWOMAN screenings should occur at the same visit. The threshold for non-integrated visits was previously set at ten percent. Retroactive to July 2015, CDPHE has expanded this threshold of allowable non-integrated office visits to reimburse for WISEWOMAN services provided to clients who are enrolled in Women's Wellness Connection (WWC) Clinical Services regardless of current provision of WWC breast and cervical clinical services. As written within WISEWOMAN contracts, WISEWOMAN services can be offered to WWC participants; the definition of WWC participants is provided below. There is no new threshold for non-integrated office visits; however CDPHE will monitor the percentage of non-integrated office visits at WISEWOMAN agencies to ensure most clients continue to receive WWC and WISEWOMAN services during an integrated office visit.

Definitions

WWC Participants: Clients who have enrolled in WWC Clinical Services by signing a consent form for WWC services at any WWC contractor site. Clients who have signed the WISEWOMAN consent will have automatically met this requirement, as this is also a WWC consent form.

Non-Integrated Office Visit Fundamentals

WISEWOMAN services are reimbursable for all WWC participants regardless of receipt of WWC breast or cervical cancer screening services. At the time of receiving WISEWOMAN services, clients must meet WWC Clinical Services/WISEWOMAN eligibility and enrollment criteria as described in Client Eligibility and Enrollment subsections of the WISEWOMAN Colorado Program Manual.

Examples of when WISEWOMAN services can be offered:

- Client received WWC-paid breast or cervical cancer screening services through another WWC provider/agency.
- Client declines/refuses breast and cervical cancer screening services.

- Client is not due for breast and cervical cancer screening services and did not receive breast or cervical health education (WWC levels B1 or C1).
- Client receives WWC-paid breast or cervical cancer clinical screening after WISEWOMAN services.

Patient Navigation

In order to maximize the number of women served through WWC Clinical Services and WISEWOMAN programs, agencies should attempt to navigate clients due for breast and/or cervical cancer screening services and provide breast or cervical health education (WWC Clinical Services levels B1 and C1) for clients not due for screening.

Reimbursement

WISEWOMAN agencies will be reimbursed for WISEWOMAN services initiated through non-integrated office visits according to the WISEWOMAN Bundled Payment System. The WISEWOMAN Bundled Payment System can be found on the WISEWOMAN website at <https://www.colorado.gov/cdphe/wisewoman-provider-resources>