Screen Our Circle
Client Eligibility at a Glance

The American Indian Cancer Foundation (AICAF) Screen Our Circle program is a national breast and cervical cancer screening program whose primary objective is to increase the number of American Indian and Alaska Native community members who are screened for breast and cervical cancer.

Who is eligible?
Clients who meet all of the following criteria are eligible to receive screening services:
- American Indian and/or Alaska Native
- Age 40-64 for breast screening
- Age 21-64 for cervical screening
- Uninsured or underinsured
- Income at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level (see guidelines below)

What the Screen Our Circle program can pay for:
The following services are free to eligible clients at Screen Our Circle program sites. Special arrangements may be needed for some services, check with the Nurse Specialists for assistance.

Screening Services:
- Office visit for breast and cervical examination
- Clinical breast examination
- Screening mammogram
- Pap test and HPV test (if appropriate)

Diagnostic Services:
- Office visit for breast or cervical services (e.g. for examination or results counseling)
- Diagnostic mammogram
- Fine needle aspiration of a breast lump, including pathology reading
- Colposcopy, including biopsy
- Breast ultrasound
- Breast biopsy
- Diagnostic services for HPV testing and endometrial biopsies, refer to Screen Our Circle Manual or call AICAF

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1 Special considerations may be made for clients under 40 who have any one or a combination of high-risk factors (see high-risk factor section in Screening Services, Screen Our Circle Manual).

2 Underinsured is defined as: health insurance that does not cover services; health insurance that does not cover reimbursement of the full amount of the established fees for covered services; or a deductible or coinsurance amount which the client cannot afford to pay.

3 Clinical breast examinations are recommended, but not required.