



## **Changes to Cervical Cancer Screening Rules**

### **Wisconsin Well Woman Program (WWWP)**

This fact sheet provides you with what is new with cervical cancer screening. You do not need to do anything after reading this.

#### **Changes you should know about**

In the past, you may have been screened for cervical cancer every year. Experts have learned that this is not needed for most women.

**Your doctor may now tell you to get screened for cervical cancer every 3 to 5 years.**

#### **What do Wisconsin Well Woman clients need to know?**

If your doctor recommends cervical cancer screening every 3 to 5 years, we will pay for this care. We will **NOT** pay for screening every year if it is not needed.

If you have test results that are not normal, your doctor may recommend that you get screened more often. The Wisconsin Well Woman Program (WWWP) will pay for this care. Please talk with your WWWP coordinator about what is covered.

#### **Breast exams**

Breast exams are still needed every year! The Wisconsin Well Woman Program will pay for this care.

#### **Questions?**

Please contact your local coordinator if you have any questions.

#### **The new rules are based on advice from:**

- The American Cancer Society (ACS)
- American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (ASCCP)
- American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) Screening Guidelines for Prevention and Early Detection of Cervical Cancer
- The United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPTF)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

