Options for Women’s Way Clients Who Need Treatment

If a Women’s Way client requires treatment for breast or cervical cancer or cervical pre-cancer and she does not have insurance, she needs to complete the Medicaid Application and also complete the Medicaid – Women’s Way Application which is used as a referral for the client to be approved for Medicaid Women’s Way Coverage which includes Medicaid Women’s Way Expansion or Medicaid Women’s Way. A Verification of Diagnosis is also needed.

If the client has been determined to be eligible for Medicaid Expansion which is managed through Sanford Health, she has the option of being on Medicaid Women’s Way Expansion which includes dental and routine eye exam coverage not available through Medicaid Expansion. Medicaid Women’s Way Expansion is managed through the North Dakota Department of Human Services.

If the client has been determined not to be eligible for Medicaid Expansion, her application will be reviewed to determine if she is eligible for the Medicaid Women’s Way. This is also managed through the North Dakota Department of Human Services.

If approved for Medicaid Women’s Way Expansion or the Medicaid Women’s Way, a Notice of Eligibility Determination letter and also a Recipient Eligibility Notification letter with her Medicaid ID number will be sent to the client by the North Dakota Department of Human Services. An electronic copy of the Notice of Eligibility Determination letter is sent to the Women’s Way state office which in turn will be faxed to the local coordinator along with the client’s Medicaid ID number.

**Important things to know:**

Women on Medicaid Expansion are not subject to Estate Recovery.

Women on Medicaid Women’s Way Expansion or the Medicaid Women’s Way are subject to Estate Recovery for any services provided at age 55 and older.

Medicaid Expansion is managed through Sanford Health.

Medicaid Women’s Way Expansion and the Medicaid Women’s Way are managed through the North Dakota Department of Human Services.

The difference between Medicaid Expansion and Medicaid Women’s Way Expansion is that Women’s Way Medicaid Expansion provides dental and routine eye exam coverage and Medicaid Expansion does not.

The difference between Medicaid Women’s Way Expansion and the Medicaid Women’s Way is: Medicaid Women’s Way Expansion is for Women’s Way clients who have been determined to be eligible for Medicaid Expansion and chose Medicaid Women’s Way Expansion (because of the dental and routine eye exam coverage. Women’s Way clients on the Medicaid Women’s Way were determined not to be eligible for Medicaid Expansion but were at or below the 200% poverty level and therefore were eligible for the Medicaid Women’s Way. Medicaid Women’s Way also provides dental and routine eye exam coverage.