



WISEWOMAN Program Participant Rescreening Policy

Rescreening

- It is expected that program participants have the opportunity to be rescreened for WISEWOMAN within 12 to 18 months of their previous WISEWOMAN screening.
 - The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) performance indicator for rescreening indicates that at least 35% of WISEWOMAN participants should be rescreened 12-18 months following a previous WISEWOMAN screening.
 - The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) will calculate the rescreening rate for each organization and the rescreening rate for the state WISEWOMAN program. MDCH will provide each organization with this information in their monthly WISEWOMAN Data Update Report and their monthly WISEWOMAN Performance Measures Report.
- Participants returning for their 12-18 month rescreening may only be rescreened when at least 12 months has elapsed since their previous screening services. **Any rescreening services that take place at less than 12 months after baseline screening will not be paid by MDCH.**

PLEASE NOTE:

- It is a CDC requirement that WISEWOMAN participants are currently enrolled in the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP).
- It is a CDC requirement that WISEWOMAN screening/rescreening services take place at the same time as the BCCCP screening.

Incentives/Rewards

- Incentives/rewards (either those provided by MDCH or those obtained by the agency) may be used to motivate program participants to return for their 12-18 month rescreen. Agencies can determine how to use the incentives/rewards to best meet the needs of program participants.

Tracking and Quality Improvement

- It is expected that local agency WISEWOMAN program staff develop a tracking system to ensure each program participant is reminded to attend her 12-18 month rescreening.
 - MDCH will make a WISEWOMAN Reminder Report available on the Discoverer website (<https://disc2.mdch.state.mi.us:4445/discoverer/viewer>).
 - This report lists participants who will become eligible for rescreening in the selected month.
- It is expected that local agency WISEWOMAN program staff actively participate in the WISEWOMAN Quality Improvement Process related to rescreening. This includes:
 - Monitoring the rescreening rate in their monthly WISEWOMAN Data Report.
 - Contacting participants on the Participant Rescreen Report to remind them about their annual BCCCP/WISEWOMAN screening.

Lifestyle Counseling

- Upon completion of the participant's 12-18 month rescreening, the lifestyle counselor will:
 - Evaluate the participant's progress over the year.

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- Offer further risk reduction counseling and community referrals that will help sustain the benefits the participant has received from the WISEWOMAN program.
- Praise the participant for any progress made toward the reduction of modifiable risk factors and/or the adoption of healthy lifestyle behaviors.
- Provide encouragement to continue working to reduce any remaining modifiable risk factors and/or adopt healthy lifestyle behaviors.
- Determine the participant's intervention level. The participant should be placed into Intervention Level 1, 2, or 3 depending on her motivation to make (or continue making) lifestyle changes and her risk factors.