

Care for Yourself Patient Navigation-Only

Summary and Frequently Asked Questions

Potential Participants

- Individuals with Medicaid or Medicare for insurance coverage
- Disabled persons with health insurance
- Recent immigrants with health insurance who may need help understanding how to use the benefit
- Previous CFY clients who now have insurance but appreciate the program's support
- First time mammography patients

Potential partnerships

- Healthcare providers and clinics - targeting Iowa Medicaid
- EMBARC
- Churches
- Public health nursing and home care programs
- Care coordinators at hospitals and clinics
- Production plants, ie. Hormel

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is the reimbursement amount for Patient Navigation Only different than traditional CFY participants?

A: No, currently all participants are reimbursed at \$175 per participant.

Q: Will this expand to include WISEWOMAN participants?

A: WISEWOMAN participants can be Patient Navigation-Only participants and receive full WISEWOMAN services. They will need to be marked as a WW client in the U of I database instead of PN-Only. Please have participants sign a WW consent form.

Q: Do Patient Navigation Only clients count as a "slot"?

A: Yes, navigating someone through cancer screening, regardless of insurance status, will fill a program's allocated "slot."

Q: What happens if a client enters the program as a Patient Navigation-Only participant and later it is discovered that their insurance did not cover certain procedures and they need the traditional CFY program to pay for clinical services?

A: CFY participants can be moved from Patient Navigation-Only to a traditional CFY program participant. Coordinators will need to change the CRE type in the U of I database to indicate "BCC." This will ensure MBS is notified to pay claims received for the participant. Signature and consent on a traditional consent form is encouraged. A virtual consent is also appropriate.

