

Sage Eligibility and Covered Services



Eligibility

Gender

- Women and transgender males and females

Age

- Breast – Ages 40 to 64*
- Cervical – Ages 30 to 64

* Those 30-39 presenting with a family history, symptoms, and/or an abnormal screening result are eligible for Sage breast cancer screening and diagnostic service coverage.

Insurance

- Uninsured
- Underinsured, which includes having insurance that does not cover screening or has a deductible or co-pay

Income

Has an income at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level. See the 2023 guidelines below.

2023 Income Guidelines

Household Size	Monthly Income	Yearly Income
1	\$3,038	\$36,450
2	\$4,108	\$49,300
3	\$5,179	\$62,150
4	\$6,250	\$75,000
5	\$7,321	\$87,850
6	\$8,392	\$100,700
Add for each additional	\$1,071	\$12,850

Self-employed or farmers: use household net income (after business expenses)

Maximum allowable gross income (Effective January 1, 2023: Guidelines change yearly**)

Covered Services for Eligible Participants

Screening

- Office visit for breast and/or cervical exam, and/or breast health education
- Screening mammogram
- Pap test
 - Every 3 years with reflex testing
 - Every 5 years with human papillomavirus (HPV) testing alone
 - Every 5 years with HPV testing in combination with a Pap test (co-testing)

Diagnostic

- Office visit to review abnormal breast and or cervical cancer screening results

Breast Diagnostic Services:

- Breast surgical consult
- Diagnostic mammogram
- Breast Ultrasound
- Fine needle aspiration of breast lump, including pathology reading
- Breast Biopsy

Cervical Diagnostic Services:

- Colposcopy, including cervical biopsy and or endocervical sampling (ecs)
- Endometrial Biopsy when done as a follow-up for a cervical screening result that is any of the following: atypical glandular cell (AGC), or endometrial cells in a women age 40 or older, and adenocarcinoma.
- High Risk HPV Panels (when done as a follow-up for a Sage-covered Pap with ASCUS or LSIL results)

Note: Treatment for uninsured Sage patients may be covered by the Medical Assistance for Breast and Cervical Cancer (MA-BC).

Links to Reimbursement Rates

- [Screening Reimbursement Rates](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/cancer/sage/documents/2023sagebc reimbursement.pdf)
(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/cancer/sage/documents/2023sagebc reimbursement.pdf>)
- [Diagnostic Reimbursement Rates](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/cancer/sage/documents/2023sagediagnostic reimbursement.pdf)
(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/cancer/sage/documents/2023sagediagnostic reimbursement.pdf>)