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CIT Name	Medi-Cal Adult Expansion Freeze Impacts to the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP)

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Description	<p>Purpose</p> <p>The purpose of this CIT is to provide counties with an alternate procedure to protect full scope eligibility for the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP) members, without Satisfactory Immigration Status (SIS), who have transitioned off the BCCTP program and are awaiting county evaluation for the Medi-Cal program.</p> <p>Background</p> <p>Federal BCCTP provides full scope Medi-Cal benefits, which include cancer treatment, to individuals under age 65. State BCCTP provides limited Medi-Cal benefits which only cover breast and/or cervical cancer treatment and related services.</p> <p>Uninsured adults under the age of 65 without Satisfactory Immigration Status (SIS) are currently eligible for full scope BCCTP coverage due to the state-funded Ages 26-49 and Older Adult Medi-Cal expansions. The Medi-Cal Adult Expansion Freeze may reduce their level of coverage to State BCCTP.</p>
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Effective January 1, 2026, California AB 116 will grant restricted scope Medi-Cal for newly enrolled adults ages 19 and older without SIS, per amended Welfare and Institutions (W&I) Code Section 14007.8. Consequently, the scope of BCCTP coverage will change to align with the updated statute for new applicants and continuing members.

Under the Medi-Cal adult expansions, BCCTP members below age 65 without SIS transitioned from limited to full scope BCCTP Medi-Cal. Due to having full scope Medi-Cal, BCCTP will keep this population on transitional aid code 0W (full scope) when BCCTP initiates a Change in Circumstance (CIC) referral to the county. The member will remain on aid code 0W while the county evaluates the member for Medi-Cal programs. For this population, the CIC process should be considered a continuing transition from state to county Medi-Cal, not a new application, subject to the Medi-Cal expansion freeze.

Additional Information

SCR CA-295432 – Medi-Cal Expansion Freeze Impacts to the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP) has been created to identify incoming BCCTP referrals with an active transition aid code of 0W and protect them with an expansion freeze indicator.

Until the SCR is released, counties will need to follow the alternate procedure outlined under County Actions in order to protect the members' full scope eligibility.

County Actions

When approving a referral received from BCCTP to transition aid code 0W to a Medi-Cal aid code, create an Expansion Freeze (EF) record on the Expansion Freeze List page as Worker Determined using the application date as the begin month **prior** to running EDBC.

Refer to CIT 0157-25 CalSAWS Quick Guide – Medi-Cal Adult Expansion Freeze for information on how to view, add and edit Expansion Freeze records.

Copy your Regional Manager(s) on any questions you might send to the Primary or Backup Project Contact.

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