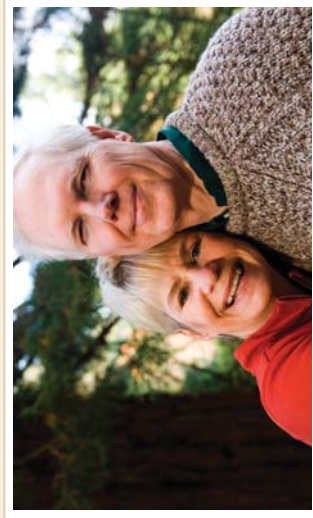




About the Cancer Services Program...

The Cancer Services Program of Western Suffolk County (CSP), administered by Good Samaritan Hospital, is a network of health care professionals and organizations that bring their resources, skills and expertise together to provide education, targeted outreach and comprehensive cancer screening services to the community.

The CSP reimburses hospitals and health care providers in Western Suffolk for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening and diagnostic services they provide to uninsured and underinsured men and women.



If you are a health care professional interested in joining the Cancer Services Program or would like to make a donation, please call us at 631-376-3434.



Cancer Services Program of Western Suffolk

Located at Good Samaritan Hospital
1000 Montauk Highway
West Islip, NY 11795

Western Suffolk County Screening Partnership Cancer Services Program

Your partner for cancer screening, support and information

Are you uninsured?
Are you between the ages of 50-64?



*You may be eligible for
free cancer screening.*



Call Today,
to see if you are eligible
631.376.3434



Why should you get screened for colorectal cancer?

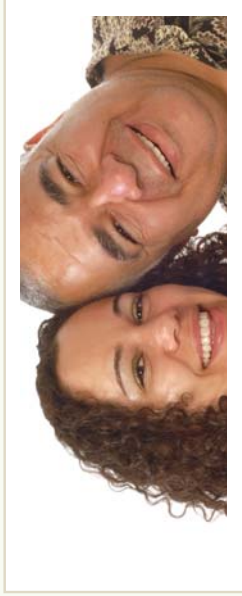
Colorectal cancer almost always starts with a polyp. Testing can save lives by finding polyps, before they become cancerous. If precancerous polyps are removed, colorectal cancer can be prevented.

Why should you get screened for breast cancer?

A mammogram can find cancer when it's very small and often before it can be felt. When found in it's earliest stage the chance for successful treatment is greatest.

Why should you get screened for cervical cancer?

Cervical cancer is preventable with regular screenings and follow ups. The Pap test can find changes in the cervix than can be treated before they become cancerous. Women who haven't had a Pap test in more than five years or have never had a Pap test are at increased risk.



Services offered by the CSP...

Colorectal Cancer Screening

- FIT Kit-an easy at-home test
- Colonoscopy for men and women who are at increased risk

Breast Cancer Screening

- Clinical breast exams
- Mammograms

Cervical Cancer Screening

- Pelvic exam
- Pap test

Frequently asked questions...

What if my test results are abnormal?

The Cancer Services Program will follow you through the entire process and assign a patient navigator to help guide you.

What is a patient navigator?

A patient navigator is a nurse who can help patients with abnormal test results overcome barriers to care. Some of these barriers are:

- Financial
- Transportation
- Language
- Complex health care systems
- Transportation
- Fear

How will I pay for diagnostic services?

Most diagnostic services are covered through the program. Additional funding from the LI 2 Day Walk, LI Ducks Breast Cancer Awareness Event and The WALK For Women Breast Cancer Fund, helps to pay for services that are not covered.

What if I am diagnosed with cancer?

The patient navigator will stay by your side and provide you with many community resources available to help you during your treatment.

How will I pay for treatment, if I am diagnosed with cancer?

The Medicaid Cancer Treatment Program (MCTP) covers treatment for breast, cervical, colorectal and prostate cancer for eligible men and women. Full Medicaid is available throughout the treatment period.

What if I am not eligible for the MCTP?

The patient navigator will help you negotiate reduced fees for services and apply for financial assistance programs.

