

DECLINATION / DEFERRAL OF A NC BCCCP / NC WISEWOMAN PROGRAM SERVICE, PROCEDURE, TEST AND/OR EXAMINATION

North Carolina Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (NC BCCCP) / NC WISEWOMAN Program clients may decline a procedure, service and/or exam when receiving care at

Clients will be counseled about the possible health risks associated with declining or delaying preventive breast and/or cervical screenings, tests, or procedures. The NC BCCCP / NC WISEWOMAN provider will obtain the client's signature of declination.

PROCEDURE (TEST, SCREENING, SERVICE)

1. All clients will sign the NC BCCCP / NC WISEWOMAN Program Consent for Services.
2. Clients will be informed of tests, procedures, and/or services that are considered appropriate management of their NC BCCCP / NC WISEWOMAN Program visit [screening, diagnostic service, short-term follow-up or treatment via Breast and Cervical Cancer Medicaid (BCCM), or non-NC BCCCP resource, or NC WISEWOMAN Program referral.]
3. If a client elects to decline a service, test, and/or procedure, the client will be counseled about possible health risks associated with declining the care. Additionally, the provider may defer a service, test, or procedure after discussion with the client.
4. Clients will sign and date a "Declination of Service" form. This form will be retained in the client's medical record.

- I have been informed of the need to have the following service, test, and/or procedure as it relates to my NC BCCCP / NC WISEWOMAN care:

- I have received information regarding the importance of this service, test, and/or procedure and understand why this is recommended.
- I have been given the opportunity to ask questions and have received answers to my questions.
- I do not want the service, test, and/or procedure listed above at this time. I understand that, should I desire the service, test, or procedure in the future, I can discuss this further with the NC BCCCP / NC WISEWOMAN Program Navigator and/or Provider.

Signature of Client

NC BCCCP Navigator / Clinic Director

Date

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