



SPIPA

Native Women's Wellness Program

Breast Screening MRI Authorization



Date: _____

Dear Contracted Vendor,

_____ is enrolled in the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency's (SPIPA) Native Women's Wellness Program (NWWP). The NWWP is a National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program funded through the CDC. This program acts as a primary payer for uninsured women AND secondary payer for underinsured women.

Native Women's Wellness Program Billing Process:

1. If the patient has private insurance, Medicaid or Medicare, you must bill the insurance first.
2. Per federal law, our program is a secondary payer when applicable and reimburses the procedures listed on the attached fee schedule or on the SPIPA website [//www.spipa.org/health-and-wellness/](http://www.spipa.org/health-and-wellness/).
3. Please send the bill(s) along with the physician report and any explanation(s) of Benefits (EOB) to the SPIPA Program at the following address:

South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA) Native Women's Wellness Program (NWWP)

3104 SE Old Olympic Highway
Shelton, WA 98584

Fax to: (360) 427-1625

Email to: HWBilling@spipa.org

This woman has been identified as having a lifetime risk assessment of > 20% utilizing the Tyrer-Cuzik IBIS model by her Provider. NBCCEDP recommends a screening breast MRI in addition to the screening mammogram.

**If you have any questions about payment(s) under the NWWP,
please contact the SPIPA NWWP Program Coordinator at (360)426-3990.**