

Sage Eligibility Checklist 2026



Please use this checklist to determine if your patient is eligible for the Sage Screening Program prior to completing the Sage enrollment form. If you have questions or would like Sage to determine eligibility for your patient, please call 1-888-643-2584. Thank you!

Patients must meet all four eligibility criteria listed below to qualify.

1. Age

☐ 21-64 years old for cervical cancer screening and diagnostics

AND/OR

☐ 40-74 years old for breast cancer screening and diagnostics

Exceptions

Patients 30-39 years old qualify if one or both of the following conditions are met:

- ☐ The patient is experiencing signs or symptoms that may be related to breast cancer (i.e., lump, bloody nipple discharge, skin dimpling, inflammation).
- ☐ The patient reports a family history of breast cancer in a first-degree relative (parent, sibling, or child has had breast cancer).

2. Insurance status

☐ Uninsured

☐ Underinsured

- ☐ Commercial/private insurance (Blue Cross, Medica, United Health, etc.)
- ☐ MinnesotaCare
- ☐ Medicaid with a spenddown plan or copay^a
- ☐ Medicare Part A only^b

a. Individuals with Medicaid without a copay or spenddown plan do NOT qualify for Sage.

b. Individuals with Medicare Part B, Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage), or Medicare Supplement (Medigap) do NOT qualify for Sage.

3. Live in Minnesota*☐ Yes☐ **No**, patient does not live in Minnesota but would like to participate in the Sage Screening Program despite being ineligible for Minnesota's treatment coverage under the Minnesota Treatment Act.

*Non-Minnesota residents are eligible for screening if they meet age, income and insurance guidelines BUT these patients are NOT eligible for Minnesota's treatment coverage under the Minnesota Treatment Act.

4. Have an annual income at or below 250% of the federal poverty level (based on income and household size)☐ Yes**2026 Income Guidelines**

Household number	Monthly income	Yearly income
1	\$3,325	\$39,900
2	\$4,509	\$54,100
3	\$5,692	\$68,300
4	\$6,875	\$82,500
5	\$8,059	\$96,700
6	\$9,242	\$110,900
Add for each additional	\$1,184	\$14,200

- Self-employed or farmers should use their net income after deducting business expenses.
- Since monthly incomes may vary, encourage clients to use a current or recent month's estimate of their monthly income.
- No income documentation is required.

If a box is checked for each question (1-4), the patient qualifies for Sage. Please attach a Sage encounter label to the Enrollment Form and have the patient complete pages 1-3 before seeing their provider.

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