Standard 4.1 Prevention

2017 Patient Navigation Screening Program goal: Provide information about breast, cervical and colon cancer in a variety of community settings and via one-on-one telephone intervention.

Community programs: The Northeast Regional Cancer Institute, in partnership with Geisinger Community Medical Center, provided over 25 programs in a variety of community settings focusing on breast, cervical and colon cancer. Information was presented on risk factors, ways to reduce risk and the importance of speaking with a healthcare provider about getting screening for these three types of cancer. More than 560 attendees participated in these outreach programs.

Standard 4.2 Screening

Breast

Screening

• More than 200 participants in the navigation program received breast cancer screenings.
• All participants were connected or re-connected to a medical home.
• Sixteen mammograms were reported as abnormal and required additional diagnostic testing.
• Twenty diagnostic tests were completed and three scheduled, including ultrasounds, additional mammography films and biopsies.

Treatment

• Two patients were diagnosed with breast cancer and both patients underwent surgery.
• Cervical

Cervical

Screening

• 200 participants in the navigation program received cervical cancer screenings.
• All participants were connected or re-connected to a medical home.
• Ten Pap tests were reported as abnormal and required additional diagnostic testing.
• Eleven diagnostic tests were completed and two scheduled, including ultrasounds, colonoscopies, biopsies, LEEP and repeat Pap tests.

Treatment

• One patient was diagnosed with cervical cancer and underwent surgery.

Colon

Screening

• More than 170 participants in the navigation program received colon cancer screenings.
• All participants were connected or re-connected to a medical home.
• Nearly 40 colon screenings revealed suspicious findings and required additional diagnostic testing.
• Nearly 35 colonoscopies revealed benign polyps. One was normal and four are pending.

Treatment

• No colon cancers were diagnosed.