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Preventive Cancer Screenings for People with Disabilities

Dear providers,

While people with disabilities generally need the same preventive screenings and resources that a person without disabilities does, they are less likely to receive them for a variety of reasons.

Watch our new video on how to accommodate people with disabilities during their routine breast, cervical and colorectal exams: <https://www.hpsm.org/videos/default-source/provider-education/preventive-cancer-screenings-for-people-with-disabilities.mp4>

The video covers:

- Who we mean when we talk about people with disabilities.
- Preparing before a preventive screening occurs.
- Accommodations to ensure your patient feels comfortable and welcome.
- Best practices for performing their breast, cervical or colorectal exam.
- Additional care resources.
- And more!

Review our website with resources for providers to better serve the Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM) members with disabilities: <https://www.hpsm.org/health-tips/persons-with-disabilities>

Please direct any questions to PSInquiries@hpsm.org.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our community,
The Health Plan of San Mateo