
Chapter 3 Algorithms and Protocols

- 3.1 Breast Care Algorithm
- 3.2 Cervical Care Algorithm
- 3.3 Colon Cancer Algorithm

The above algorithms, notes & keys to algorithms are located on our web page at:
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/chronic/bchp/downloads.aspx#algorithms>

3.4 Screening for Cervical Cancer:

The following link summarizes the US. Preventative Services Task Force recommendations dated March 2012

<http://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf11/cervcancer/cervcancersum.htm>

3.5 Screening for Breast Cancer:

The following link summarizes the US. Preventative Services Task Force recommendations dated December 2009

<http://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/uspsbrca.htm>

3.6 Screening for Colorectal Cancer:

The following link summarizes the U.S. Preventative Services Task Force recommendations dated October 2008. Link to summary & supporting documents:

<http://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/uspscolo.htm>

Additional program guidelines for colon cancer screening: If a client has a first degree relative (parent, sibling or child) diagnosed with colorectal cancer before age 60, he or she should get screened 10 years younger than the relative's age at diagnosis, by colonoscopy.

In-office samples from Digital Rectal Exams (DRE) are **not acceptable** tests for fecal occult blood. Use the three sample take-home FOBT test or the take home FIT test.

New recommendations for Colon Cancer Screening are in the process of being formulated (as of 4/2014) and will be available at the link above.