# TEMPLATE: SEE, TEST & TREAT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ’S)AT PATIENT REGISTRATION

**Event date:**

**Event time:**

**Location:**

**Transportation/Parking:**

**What is the See, Test & Treat program?**

See, Test & Treat is a free cervical and breast cancer screening program for uninsured and underinsured women who face barriers to health care. In a single-day, culturally appropriate program, women receive a pelvic and Clinical Breast Exam, a Pap test with same –day results, a mammogram with same-day or prompt results, connection to follow-up care plans, interpretive services, translated educational sessions and materials and a healthy meal.

Through community and culturally appropriate education, individuals, families, and entire communities learn to navigate through the health care system. They also learn about the positive impact of healthy lifestyle and behaviors for prevention of disease and improved health.

**Will I need to show that I’m a resident or citizen of the United States?**

No

**Is there an age limit to attend to program?**

Yes, 21-65 yrs. old.

**I do not speak English; will an interpreter be present?**

Preferred language will be asked during registration in order to schedule interpreters.

**Any costs for services?**No, all services on the day of the event are free of charge.

**What services will be provided?**Pap test by a physicianClinical Breast Exam by a physician **|**Mammogram if over 40 yrs. of ageHealth education

# PREPARATION FOR SCREENINGS

# What is a Pap test?

# The Pap test also called a Pap smear, checks for changes in the cells of your cervix. The cervix is the lower part of the uterus (womb) that opens into the vagina (birth canal). The Pap test can tell if you have abnormal (unhealthy) cervical cells, or cervical cancer.

# How can I prepare for a Pap test?

# For two days before the test do not:

# Use tampons

# Use vaginal creams, suppositories, or medicines

# Use vaginal deodorant sprays or powders

# Have sex

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# Should I get a Pap test when I have my period?

# No. Doctors suggest you schedule a Pap test when you do not have your period. The best time to be tested is 10 to 20 days after your period.

# What will happen if my Pap test is abnormal?

# The physician will inform you if need to have further testing on the day of the event. If you need further testing or treatment on the day of the event, a physician from xxxxx will provide follow-up care.

# What is a Screening Mammogram?

# A mammogram is a low-dose x-ray exam of the breasts to look for changes that are not normal. The results are recorded on x-ray film or directly into a computer for a doctor called a radiologist to examine.

# A Screening Mammogram allows the doctor to have a closer look for changes in breast tissue that cannot be felt during a Clinical Breast Exam.

# How can I prepare for a Screening Mammogram?

# If you are 40 years of age or older and haven’t had a mammogram in the last year, the physician may ask you to have a mammogram. Do not wear deodorant and bring the films from the last mammogram with you.

**Will there be a cost for any abnormal results or follow-up treatment?**

Women that are eligible will be enrolled in a state cancer screening program or can meet with a health insurance marketplace navigator to enroll in a plan.

**Do I need to be present for the entire event?**

Additional activities are available to engage you and your family members (**mention activities available for patients at your event**). You must stay until you have received all results and if you require follow-up treatment. Expect a 2-3 hr. wait.

**When will I receive my results?**

# Waiting times for final results will be available anywhere from 2 to 3 hours after your screening.

**Will my results be shared with anyone?**

# No, the clinical information will be kept at xxxx

**Will food be available?**

Yes, healthy light refreshments will be available.

**Can I bring my child/children on the day of the event?**

Yes, we will have children’s activities available.

**I do not have a primary care doctor; will I be able to find a primary care appointment or a doctor at this event?**

We will have representatives available at the event to connect you with information to access a doctor.

**Will you offer this event on another date aside from INSERT DATE?**

No, not at this time. Services will be provided only on this date; an appt. can’t be scheduled for a future date.

Once See, Test & Treat appt. slots are full, women interested in obtaining a pap, Clinical Breast Exam and/or Screening Mammogram may call the INSERT NAME at: xxx-xxx-xxxx