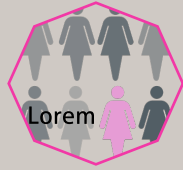




Screening Mammography

61.4% of interviewed women, ages 50-74, reported mammogram in past 2 years



Breast Cancer Late-Stage Diagnosis Rate

92.7 new cases/100,000 women



Breast Cancer Mortality Rate

42.4 deaths/100,000 women

COUNTY POPULATION: 14,564

OF WOMEN: 7,574 (52%)

LAMAR COUNTY

BREAST HEALTH SNAPSHOT

A brief overview of how Lamar County is doing in the fight against breast cancer

Lamar County is currently considered a "highest" risk county in the state. This means that the county is not currently meeting the Healthy People 2020 target for late-stage diagnosis of breast cancer and while information regarding the target for breast cancer mortality is not currently available for Lamar County, the data that is available is less than favorable.

Healthy People 2020 (HP 2020) is a set of health-related targets for the country that is developed by various U.S. federal agencies. The HP 2020 target for late-stage diagnosis is 38.9 new cases per 100,000 women. The target for breast cancer mortality is 20.7 deaths per 100,000 women. As it

stands today, it is predicted that Lamar County will not meet the late-stage diagnosis rate target by 2020.

Lamar County has an incidence rate of 145.2 new cases of breast cancer per 100,000 women and sees, on average, about 14 new cases of breast cancer diagnosed each year.

Some of the most influential factors impacting the state of breast health in Lamar County include access to care barriers, low health literacy, its rural location, and its relatively older population.



LOCAL RESOURCES

VISIT WWW.KOMENNCALABAMA.ORG OR CALL 205.263.1706 FOR INFORMATION ON OTHER RESOURCES IN YOUR COUNTY...

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