

S2 Table. Brief history of the NCSP in Korea

Year	History
1999	The National Cancer Screening Program is launched for stomach, breast, and cervical cancer free-of-charge. Target population includes MAP recipients.
2002	Target population is expanded to include the lower 20% of NHIS beneficiaries.
2003	Liver cancer is added. The target population is further expanded to the lower 30% of NHIS beneficiaries.
2004	Colon cancer screening is added.
2005	Target population is expanded to the lower 50% of NHIS beneficiaries. Cervical cancer screening program for NHIS beneficiaries was separated from the health-checkup service and included in the NCSP.
2011	Target population for cervical cancer screening is expanded to NHIS dependents aged 30 years and older.
2012	Screening periods are unified (screening intervals for liver and colorectal cancer were unified to 1 year)

NCSP, National Cancer Screening Program; MAP, Medical Aid Program; NHIS, National Health Insurance Service.