



# Get Recommended Screening Tests and Immunizations – Focus on Cancer Screening



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Get recommended preventive services including screening tests and immunizations. Recommendations for preventive services depend on your age, gender, health status, and family history. Find out which screening tests and immunizations are recommended for you!

- **Be Involved in Your Health Care. A Healthy Living Message**

[http://www.prevention.va.gov/Get\\_Recommended\\_Vaccines\\_and\\_Screening\\_Tests.asp](http://www.prevention.va.gov/Get_Recommended_Vaccines_and_Screening_Tests.asp)

- **Breast Cancer Screening**

[http://www.prevention.va.gov/MPT/2012/10\\_2012BreastCAscreening.doc](http://www.prevention.va.gov/MPT/2012/10_2012BreastCAscreening.doc)

- **Cervical Cancer Screening**

[http://www.prevention.va.gov/MPT/2012/10\\_2012CervicalCAscreen.doc](http://www.prevention.va.gov/MPT/2012/10_2012CervicalCAscreen.doc)

- **Screening for Colorectal Cancer**

[http://www.prevention.va.gov/MPT/2012/10\\_2012CRCScreening.doc](http://www.prevention.va.gov/MPT/2012/10_2012CRCScreening.doc)

- **Colorectal Cancer – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

[http://www.prevention.va.gov/MPT/2012/10\\_2012CRCFAQ.doc](http://www.prevention.va.gov/MPT/2012/10_2012CRCFAQ.doc)

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

You are now leaving the Department of Veterans Affairs Web site.

## US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- **Cancer Screening – General Information**

Links to cancer screening information for the public.

<http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/prevention/screening.htm>

## NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH)

### National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Links to cancer screening information for the public

- **Colorectal Cancer Screening**

<http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/screening/colorectal/Patient/page3>

- **Breast Cancer Screening**

<http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/screening/breast/Patient/page3>

- **Cervical Cancer Screening**

<http://www.cancer.gov/newscenter/pressreleases/2003/cervicalscreen>

## U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)

The USPSTF conducts scientific evidence reviews of a broad range of clinical preventive health care services (such as screening, counseling, and preventive medications) and develops recommendations for primary care clinicians and health systems. These recommendations are published in the form of “Recommendation Statements” (<http://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/>)



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

<http://healthfinder.gov/prevention/ViewTopic.aspx?toPicID=15>

- **Breast Cancer Screening**

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

<http://healthfinder.gov/prevention/ViewTopic.aspx?toPicID=9>

- **Cervical Cancer Screening**

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

<http://healthfinder.gov/prevention/ViewTopic.aspx?toPicID=13>