



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, sex, health status, and family history. Find out which screening tests and immunizations are recommended for you!

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS RESOURCES

Veterans Health Library—

<http://www.veteranshealthlibrary.org/>

The Veterans Health Library (VHL) offers Veterans, their families and caregivers 24/7 Internet access to comprehensive, Veteran-focused health information that's consistent with VA clinical practice. Its information, resources, and tools are engaging, “Veteran-friendly,” and written in “plain language.” No matter where Veterans receive care, VHL helps them understand and manage health problems, make informed health decisions, and actively partner with their health care teams. Items within the VHL on Recommended Screening Tests and Immunizations include:

- **Preventing cancer**

http://www.veteranshealthlibrary.org/DiseasesConditions/Cancer/142,84669_VA

- **Breast cancer screening**

http://www.veteranshealthlibrary.org/Search/142,82941_VA

<http://www.veteranshealthlibrary.org/Resources/VideoLibrary/?e=0#player:109,W1242>

- **Cervical cancer screening**

http://www.veteranshealthlibrary.org/RelatedItems/142,86193_VA

http://www.veteranshealthlibrary.org/DiseasesConditions/Cancer/142,85195_VA

http://www.veteranshealthlibrary.org/RelatedItems/142,84959_VA

- **Colorectal cancer screening**

http://www.veteranshealthlibrary.org/Search/142,87081_VA

http://www.veteranshealthlibrary.org/RelatedItems/142,85201_VA

OTHER 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 and health care providers.

<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.



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- **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/>)

- **Colorectal Cancer Screening**

<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>