# HEALTH SCREENING RECOMMENDATIONS



# WOMEN

### **▶** Breast Cancer

#### Women 40-74

When found early, breast cancer is more easily treated and possibly cured.

• Screening: Mammogram

## ► Cervical Cancer

#### Women 21-65

Due to regular screening, the number of women who die from cervical cancer has decreased over the past decades.

• **Screening:** Pap smear with your gynecologist or primary care provider

## MEN

## ► Prostate Cancer

#### Men 50-69

Prostate cancer is a slow-growing cancer that can cause pain and fatigue. Early detection can help prevent the spread to other areas of the body.

• **Screening:** Talk with your primary care provider regarding prostate cancer screenings.

# ► Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms

## Men 65-75 who are current or former smokers

If an aneurysm is found when it's small, it can be managed with medication or surgery to prevent it from rupturing.

· Screening: Abdominal ultrasound

Recommendations are based on U.S. Preventive Services Task Force and American Cancer Society guidelines. Please talk to your primary care provider regarding health screenings that are right for you.

# **EVERYONE**

# **▶** Lung Cancer

## Current or former smokers ages 50-80

Finding and treating lung cancer as early as possible leads to better health outcomes.

• Screening: Low-dose CT scan

## ► Colon Cancer

#### Ages 45-75

When found early, colon cancer is easier to treat.

Screening: There are multiple screenings.
 Please discuss with your primary care provider.

# Osteoporosis

## Ages 65+

Finding and treating osteoporosis early can prevent fractures.

Screening: Women – bone density scan.
 Men – talk with your primary care provider.

# ► High Blood Pressure

#### Ages 18+

High blood pressure is a major contributing risk factor for heart failure, heart attack and stroke.

• Screening: Blood pressure check

# ▶ High Cholesterol

#### Ages 18+

High cholesterol increases your risk for heart disease and stroke.

· Screening: Blood test

#### ▶ Diabetes

#### Ages 40-70

For most, lifestyle changes like healthier eating and exercise can bring blood sugar levels under control.

• Screening: Blood test