Cancer screening saves lives.

Screening Recommendations
These recommendations are for people at average risk for certain cancers. Talk to a doctor about which tests you might need and the screening schedule that's right for you. It's a good idea to also talk about risk factors, such as lifestyle behaviors and family history that may put you or your loved one at higher risk.

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| • Cervical cancer screening recommended for people with a cervix beginning at age 25. | • Breast cancer screening recommended beginning at age 45, with the option to begin at age 40.  
- Cervical cancer screening recommended for people with a cervix.  
- Colorectal cancer screening recommended for everyone beginning at age 45.  
- At age 45, African-Americans should discuss prostate cancer screening with a doctor. | • Breast cancer screening recommended.  
- Cervical cancer screening recommended.  
- Colorectal cancer screening recommended.  
- People who currently smoke or formerly smoked should discuss lung cancer screening with a doctor.  
- Discussing prostate cancer screening with a doctor recommended. |

Questions to Ask a Doctor
- What cancer screening tests are recommended for someone my age?  
- How often should I get the screening tests?  
- Where can I go to get screened?  
- How do I schedule my screening tests?  
- Will my screening tests (or other costs) be covered by my health insurance?  
- What will the screening tests cost if they are not covered by insurance?

Cancer Screening Conversation Starters
- I care about you and your health. Are you getting regular cancer screening tests?  
- Did you know there are tests that can catch changes in your body before they become cancer?  
- My breast/colorectal/cervical cancer screening is coming up. Have you scheduled yours yet?  
- Regular cancer screening is important. Is there anything I can do to help you get screened, like get information, schedule an appointment, or help with childcare or transportation?

Questions about Screening?
Visit cancer.org/get-screened for cancer screening FAQs, including information about how to schedule a screening test, how to afford screening with or without insurance, and more.