

Get Checked!

Use this checklist and talk to your doctor about the screenings and exams that are right for you.

WELLNESS EXAMS

- Establish care with your personal care provider between the ages of 18 & 21
 Every 1-3 years until age 50 (frequency determined by PCP based on your personal risk factors)
- Yearly exams after age 50

All wellness exams should include appropriate lab tests, screenings and vaccines, as determined by PCP based on your personal risk factors

PROSTATE CANCER SCREENINGS

- Get screened at the age of 40 If multiple family members have ever been diagnosed with the disease
- Get screened at the age of 45 If you are an African American male If one family member has ever been diagnosed with the disease
- Get screened at the age of 50 If your doctor has determined you have an average risk

COLON CANCER SCREENINGS

- Beginning at age 45 if your doctor has determined you have an **average risk**
- Start earlier if your doctor has determined you have an **above average risk**

LUNG CANCER SCREENINGS

- Beginning at age 55 if you are a former or current smoker of 30 packs per year
- Past smokers should get screened for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms at age 65

MENTAL HEALTH EXAMS

Every year at your annual exam regardless of age

BONE DENSITY SCREENING

Not generally recommended for men but your PCP may recommend one based on your personal risk factors

HEPATITIS C TEST

If you were born between 1945 and 1965

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