## POTENTIAL HEALTH SCREENINGS AND ANNUAL WELLNESS VISIT INFORMATION

No matter your age, it is important to find a Primary Care Physician you like and schedule an annual check-up. Yearly visits are the best way to detect any changes in your health before they develop into bigger issues. Here are recommended screenings by age group.

## **MALE FEMALE**

HOW OFTEN?
Every 1-2 years
Every 10 years
Every 2 years
Yearly
Yearly

SCREENING	HOW OFTEN?
Blood Pressure Screening	Every 2 years
Skin Exam	Yearly
Blood Glucose Test	Every 5 years
Cholesterol Screening	Every 5 years
Testicular Exam	Yearly

SCREENING	HOW OFTEN?
Blood Pressure Screening	Every 2 years
Skin Exam	Yearly
Blood Glucose Test	Every 5 years
Prostate Exam	Every 3 years
Testicular Exam	Yearly

SCREENING	HOW OFTEN?
Blood Pressure Screening	Every 2 years
Blood Glucose Test	Every 5 years
Cholesterol Screening	Every 5 years
Colonoscopy	Every 5-10 years
Testicular Exam	Yearly
Prostate Exam	Every 3 years

SCREENING	HOW OFTEN?
Blood Pressure Screening	Every 2 years
Blood Glucose Test	Every 5 years
Cholesterol Screening	Every 5 years
Colonoscopy	Every 5-10 years
Colorectal Screening	Every 3 years
Bone Density Testing	Every 3 years
Herpes Booster	Once
Pneumonia Booster	Once
Prostate Exam	Every 3 years
Testicular Exam	Yearly

## What are these screenings for?

**Blood Glucose Test** - tests for risk of diabetes **Blood Pressure Screening** - tests for heart

Bone Density Testing - tests for signs of

Cholesterol Screening - tests for heart disease Colonoscopy - tests for colorectal cancer or precancerous polyps

Colorectal Screening - tests for colorectal cancer Coronary Screening - tests for heart disease

**Eye Exam** - tests for vision, glaucoma, and macular

**Fecal Occult Blood Test** - tests for early signs of colon cancer

**Hearing Test** - tests for ear function Herpes Booster - prevents shingles

Mammogram - tests for signs of breast cancer

Ovarian Screening - tests for signs of ovarian cancer

Pap Smear - tests for risk of cervical cancer

SCREENING	HOW OFTEN?
Eye Exam	Every 1-2 years
Hearing Test	Every 10 years
Blood Pressure Screening	Every 2 years
Skin Exam	Yearly
Pelvic Exam	Yearly
Pap Smear	Every 3 years

SCREENING	HOW OFTEN?
Blood Pressure Screening	Every 2 years
Skin Exam	Yearly
Blood Glucose Test	Every 5 years
Cholesterol Screening	Every 5 years
Thyroid Stimulating Hormone Test	Every few years
Pelvic Exam	Yearly
Pap Smear	Every 3 years

SCREENING	HOW OFTEN?
Blood Pressure Screening	Every 2 years
Skin Exam	Yearly
Blood Glucose Test	Every 5 years
Pelvic Exam	Yearly
Pap Smear	Every 3 years
Bone Density Testing	Every 3 years
Mammogram	Yearly
Ovarian Screening	Every 3 years

SCREENING	HOW OFTEN?
Blood Pressure Screening	Every 2 years
Blood Glucose Test	Every 5 years
Cholesterol Screening	Every 5 years
Colonoscopy	Every 5-10 years
Pelvic Exam	Yearly
Pap Smear	Every 3 years
Bone Density Testing	Every 3 years
Mammogram	Yearly
Ovarian Screening	Every 3 years
Coronary Screening	Yearly
Fecal Occult Blood Test	Yearly

SCREENING	HOW OFTEN?
Blood Pressure Screening	Every 2 years
Blood Glucose Test	Every 5 years
Cholesterol Screening	Every 5 years
Colonoscopy	Every 5-10 years
Colorectal Screening	Every 3 years
Bone Density Testing	Every 3 years
Herpes Booster	Once
Pneumonia Booster	Once
Pelvic Exam	Yearly
Pap Smear	Every 3 years
Mammogram	Yearly
Ovarian Screening	Every 3 years
Fecal Occult Blood Test	Yearly
Coronary Screening	Yearly

Pelvic Exam - tests for signs of cancer

Pneumonia Booster - protects against pneumonia Prostate Exam - tests for risk of prostate cancer

Testicular Exam - tests for signs for testicular cancer

Skin Exam - tests for signs for skin cancer

**Thyroid Stimulating Hormone Test** - tests for under or overactive thyroid

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