

Cancer Screening Essentials

What You Need to Know!

Informed & Shared Decision Making

It's very important to know the good and bad things about cancer screening tests. Before taking any test, it's smart to talk to your doctor. They can explain what might happen with the test and help you decide if it's right for you.



Goal of Screening

Screening tests are meant to find cancer early, before it gets bad. They can't tell for sure if someone has cancer, but they can help find it early when it's easier to treat.



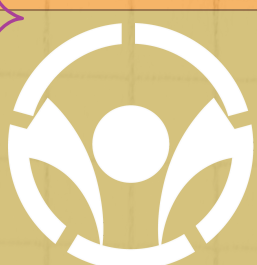
Who Needs to be Screened?

Yes. Everyone needs cancer screening; some people might need screening more often if they have higher risk factors like a family history of cancer



Does Screening Help People Live Longer?

Yes. Finding cancer early makes it easier to treat. Talk to your doctor about what screenings are right for you.



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