Preventative Health Care Guidelines

TYPE OF EXAM	18-39	40-49	50-64	65+	
Preventive Health Visit	Baseline after age 18, then frequency determined by health status Annually				
Blood Pressure	Every visit				
Eye Exam	If indicated Baseline at age 40, exams as			Every 1-2 years	
PAP	Age 21-29, every three years			If indicated	
TESTS					
Diabetes Screening	If BMI is greater than 25, Blood Pressure is greater 135/80 or any other risk factors, screening at least every 3 years				
Cholesterol	Screen at age 20, then every 4-6 years. Check annually if elevated or being treated				
Colon Cancer Screening	If indicated		Start at age 50, then at recommended intervals based on type of screening. Age 75 and over you should discuss risks and benefits with your provider		
Hepatitis C	One time for those born 1945-65 or with any risk factors				
PSA	Not indicated		Age 55-69 discuss risks and benefits wit your provider	Age 70 and h older not recommended	
Chlamydia and Gonorrhea	Annually in sexually active females younger than age 25; 25 and older if you have a new partner or other risk factors; at least annually in males who have sex with males				
Sexually Transmitted Infection Screening	In pregnant women; annually in males who have sex with males or if indicated for other risk factors				
IMAGING					
Mammography	Not indicated for screening Discuss with provider greater than 74, discuss with				
Bone Density	Not indicated for screening		Screening if risk factors	Women 65 and older, men based on risk factors	
Lung Cancer Screening	Not indicated for screening		Discuss low-dose CT scan for individuals age 55-80 with 30 pack-year smoking history		
Abdominal Ultrasound for AAA	Not indicated for screening			One-time screening for men age 65-75 if ever smoked	
IMMUNIZATIONS					
Td/Tdap	Tdap at least once, then Td every 10 years				
Pneumonia	Pneumovax if indicated		Discuss schedule with provider, Prevnar at 65, Pneumovax 12 months later		
Flu	Annually				
Shingles	If indicated		Two doses 2-6 months apart after age 50		
COUNSELING					
Tobacco, Drug/Alcohol, Mental Health, Domestic Violence and/or Sexual Concerns	Discuss with provider				



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