SCREENING GUIDE

for Lifestyle Diseases

KNOW YOUR FAMILY HISTORY!

Do you know if members of your immediate family (biological parents, grandparents or siblings) have been diagnosed with a lifestyle disease?

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If so, then you may be at higher risk of developing the disease yourself!

If you have a family history of lifestyle diseases you should talk to your healthcare provider about getting screened.

WHAT SHOULD YOU GET SCREENED FOR...

CONDITION	TEST	KNOW YOUR NUMBERS
Diabetes	Fasting glucose Hemoglobin A1C	What was your Hemoglobin A1C last time?
High Blood Pressure	Blood pressure	What was your blood pressure the last time it was taken?
Liver Disease	Liver function blood test	When did you last have your liver checked? Were the test results in the normal range?
High Cholesterol	Lipid panel	Was your cholesterol in the normal range the last time it was taken?
Kidney Disease If you are at high risk	Albumin/Creatine urine test GFR Blood test	When did you last have your kidneys checked? What was your Albumin & GFR?
Lung Cancer If you are a smoker or have a history of smoking talk to your provider about when to start screening.	Chest X-ray/CT scan	What age did you start smoking? How long have you been a smoker?
Colon Cancer If you have a personal or family history of colon cancer, talk to your provider about when to begin screening, which test is right for you, and how often to get tested.	Colonoscopy	When did you last have a colonoscopy?
Breast Cancer If your mother or sister has had breast cancer, then you should	Mammogram or breast ultrasound	When was your last ultrasound?
start getting screened at age 30.		
Prostate Cancer If you are an African American man with a family history	Digital rectal exam and PSA test	When did you last have your prostate checked?
Colon Cancer If you have a family history of colon cancer, you should get screened as soon as possible, even if you are under 50.	Colonoscopy	When did you last have a colonoscopy?
Prostate Cancer	Digital rectal exam and PSA test	When did you last have your prostate checked?
Bone disease in women Men: Age 70 (Unless you have risk factors,	Bone scan	When was your last bone scan?