



Our grandparents grew up with the adage "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Today, with modern advances in technology, we can also say the same about early detection. When diseases are found early, they are more treatable.

This booklet provides you with guidelines for screenings that are necessary for early and effective treatment of major diseases.

During your next doctor visit, discuss these screenings to determine which would be most appropriate for you.

This information is to be used as a guideline only. Consult with your health care provider for personal screening recommendations.

And don't forget about the

PREVENTION:

Eat a healthy diet high in fruits, vegetables and whole grains.

Be physically active at least 30 minutes most days of the week.

Don't smoke, or quit smoking.

Manage your stress.

Drink in moderation - no more than two drinks per day for men; no more than one drink per day for women.

Get plenty of sleep - at least eight hours each night.

Drink water - at least 64 ounces each day.



Check-Up Checklist ————

<u>Screenings</u>	<u>Men</u> <u>Women</u>					
Cholesterol	Every 5 years at age 20	Every 5 years at age 20				
Blood Pressure	Every 2 years	Every 2 years				
Colorectal Cancer Test	Starting at age 50	Starting at age 50				
Diabetes Test	Every 3 years at age 45	Every 3 years at age 45				
Prostate Cancer Test	Annually at age 50					
Testicular Exam	Monthly self-exam and					
Breast Exam	annual check-up	Monthly self-exam and annual check-up				
Mammogram		Every 1-2 years at age 40				
Pap Smear		Every 1-3 years at age 21 or if sexually active				
Depression	Consult your doctor if you feel dow	Consult your doctor if you feel down, sad or hopeless for 2 weeks straight				
Osteoporosis	Routine screening at age 65	Routine screening at age 65				
Immunizations:						
Tetanus-Diptheria	Every 10 years	Every 10 years				
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	I	If childbearing age - one dose				
Pneumococcal	One dose after age 65	One dose after age 65				
Influenza	Annually	Annually				
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