

WOMEN'S CHECK-UP CHECKLIST

A schedule of check-ups and age-appropriate screenings for women to help maintain wellness and prevent cancer.

Talk to your physician for the right check-ups, screenings and intervals for you, based on your health status or risk factors, such as family history, alcohol or tobacco use, obesity, sexual activity, etc.

Please confirm coverage of these services with your insurance company.

Check-Ups and Screenings	When	19–39	40–49	50+
PHYSICAL EXAM: Thorough check of overall health status and well-being	Every 3 Years	✓		
	Every 2 Years		✓	
	Every Year			✓
BLOOD PRESSURE: High blood pressure has no symptoms, but can cause permanent damage to organs	Every Year	✓	✓	✓
BLOOD & URINE TESTS: Screen for cholesterol, diabetes, kidney and thyroid problems before symptoms occur	Every 3 Years	✓		
	Every 2 Years		✓	
	Every Year			✓
EKG: Checks heart rhythm to screen for problems	Baseline at age 30	✓		
	Every 4 Years		✓	
	Every 3 Years			✓
PREVENTIVE CARE EXAMS: Dental	Every 6 Months	✓	✓	✓
Hearing and Vision	Every Year	✓	✓	✓
BONE HEALTH: Bone Mineral Density Test should be obtained at least once for all postmenopausal females to screen for bone loss	Postmenopausal		✓	✓
SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES (STDs): Obtain testing if there is a concern about exposure or symptoms	Discuss with your physician	✓	✓	✓
ORAL HEALTH & CANCER: Mouth and Throat Exam	Every Year	✓	✓	✓
SELF-EXAMS: Breast: To find abnormal lumps Skin: To look for signs of changing moles, freckles or sun spots	Every Month			
	Discuss abnormal findings with your physician	✓	✓	✓
BREAST HEALTH & CANCER SCREENING: Clinical breast exam by a physician	Every Year	✓	✓	✓
SCREENING MAMMOGRAM: X-ray of the breast	Every Year		✓	✓
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH & CERVICAL CANCER: Gynecological Pelvic Exam and PAP Smear	Begin at age 21 Every 3 years for women 21–65 or every 5 years for women 30–65 if pap smear is combined with HPV testing	✓	✓	✓
COLON & RECTAL HEALTH & CANCER: Screening Colonoscopy: The preferred exam to prevent cancer. Other options requiring annual testing are available.	Begin at age 50 (age 45, if Black or African American)		✓	✓
	Every 10 years or more often, based on results			
LUNG HEALTH & CANCER: Low-Dose Chest CT	For current or former smokers between ages 55–77. Smokers must have 30+ pack years (#packs x #years) and former smokers must have quit within last 15 years. Patients may not have lung cancer symptoms. (Some exceptions may apply)			✓

To learn more, contact OhioHealth CancerCall at (614) 566.4321 or (800) 752.9119, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

OhioHealth follows the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) and MD Anderson Cancer Center for screening guidelines.

