

**Stay Healthy.  
Preventive Care and Health  
Screenings for Women**



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# Women's Health Screenings, Through the Years

## Convenient Preventive Care

At Memorial Hermann, we get it. You lead a busy life, and finding time to see the doctor isn't always easy. We also know that preventive care is an important part of living a long and healthy life. That's why we are here for you with a full range of convenient ways to take charge of your health. Our early detection and screening guide for women gives you the tools you need to stay healthy during each stage of life.

### **"I feel fine. Why should I see a doctor?"**

Let's be honest...sometimes we don't put health and wellness at the top of the priority list. It can be tempting to put it off, but seeing your healthcare provider for regular health screenings is an important part of staying well. Early detection is the one of the best defenses against illness. Health screenings can help you and your provider identify health problems early, when treatments are most successful.

### **Get it done.**

Our screening guide gives you the information you need to keep track of your preventive care and stay healthy. With Memorial Hermann's network of convenient locations, we make it easy to get the screenings you need, so you can get back to what matters most. Talk with your healthcare provider about which screenings are appropriate for you. Or, call or go online to find a Memorial Hermann provider.

### **Get in, get out, get back to your life.**

For a healthcare provider referral, call 713.222.CARE (2273) or visit us at [memorialhermann.org](http://memorialhermann.org)

### **Stay connected to your health**

Log into your Everyday Well account or sign up at [EverydayWell.com/SignUp](http://EverydayWell.com/SignUp). Take advantage of features that will keep you informed about your care. Download the Everyday Well app today.

If you need help creating your Everyday Well account or for any other Everyday Well questions, please call 713.222.CARE (2273).

**EVERYDAYWELL**



# 18-29 years

HEALTH ACTIVITY	ACTIONS	COMMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Anemia risk</b>	Assessed annually	Hemoglobin/hematocrit checked based on risk
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Blood pressure</b>	Every 3-5 years	Recheck annually if borderline, elevated or risk factors
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cholesterol panel</b>	Once between 17-21 years	Screen for at-risk women only
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dental exam</b>	Twice a year	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Depression screen</b>	Annually	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Eye exam</b>	If need exists	More frequently if problems arise
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>General physical exam</b>	Annually	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>HIV</b>	Baseline	More often based on risk factors
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Immunizations/vaccines</b>	Annual influenza, whooping cough once as an adult, tetanus every 10 years, HPV series complete before age 26	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mammography</b>	Usually not necessary	Women at high risk may need genetic testing and early mammograms
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Obesity</b>	Annual body mass index (BMI) assessment	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pap smear</b>	Starting at age 21, every 3 years*	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Skin</b>	Self-examination on a regular basis, report concerns to a physician	Women at high risk may need regular skin checks from a dermatologist

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# 30-49 years

HEALTH ACTIVITY	ACTIONS	COMMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Anemia risk</b>	Assessed annually	Hemoglobin/hematocrit checked based on risk
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Blood pressure</b>	Annually for ages 40 and older. Every 3-5 years, based on risk factors, ages 30-39.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cholesterol panel</b>	Not necessary if baseline is normal	For high-risk women, start screening at age 45
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dental exam</b>	Twice a year	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Depression screen</b>	Annually	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Eye exam</b>	If need exists	More frequently if problems arise
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>General physical exam</b>	Annually	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>HIV</b>	Baseline	More often based on risk factors
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Immunizations/vaccines</b>	Annual influenza, whooping cough once as an adult, tetanus every 10 years	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mammography</b>	Annually, starting at age 40	Women at high risk may need genetic testing and early mammograms
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Obesity</b>	Annual body mass index (BMI) assessment	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pap smear</b>	Every 3 years*	After age 30, if HPV testing performed, every 5 years*
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Skin</b>	Self-examination on a regular basis, report concerns to a physician	Women at high risk may need regular skin checks from a dermatologist
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>STD screening</b>	Usually not necessary	If risk factors present, need annual assessment

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# 50-64 years

# 65 and over

HEALTH ACTIVITY	ACTIONS	COMMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Advanced health care directives</b>	Addressed annually	Ongoing discussions necessary
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cholesterol panel</b>	Screening at age 45, then every 5 years	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Colorectal cancer screening</b>	Screening starts at age 50. Colonoscopy every 10 years, Cologuard® every 3 years OR stool occult blood test annually.	For high-risk individuals, screening is based on personal risk factors.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dental exam</b>	Twice a year	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Depression screen</b>	Annually	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bone density scan</b>	Not usually necessary until age 65	High-risk women may need osteoporosis screening earlier
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Eye exam</b>	Every 2-4 years	More frequent if problems arise
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>General physical exam, blood pressure and obesity</b>	Annually	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>HIV and Hepatitis C</b>	Baseline	More often based on risk factors
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Immunizations/ vaccines</b>	Annual influenza, whooping cough once as adult, tetanus every 10 years and zoster after age 50	At-risk women need pneumonia (PPSV 23) vaccine earlier than age 65
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lung cancer screening</b>	Age 55-77, who are current smokers or have quit in the last 15 years, with a 30 pack-year or more smoking history and no signs or symptoms of lung cancer*	Low-dose CT scan can be performed
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mammography</b>	Start screening at age 40 and continue receiving annual mammograms**	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pap smear</b>	Every 5 years, if HPV DNA testing performed***	Screening may stop at age 65
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Skin</b>	Self-examination on regular basis, report concerns to physician	High-risk women may need regular skin checks from a dermatologist

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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Advanced health care directives</b>	Addressed annually	Ongoing discussions necessary
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cholesterol panel</b>	Screen every 5 years until age 75	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Colorectal cancer screening</b>	Colonoscopy is repeated every 10 years if normal, OR Cologuard® every 3 years, stool occult blood testing repeats annually	Screening generally stops at age 75, however discuss with physician
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dental exam</b>	Twice a year	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Depression screen</b>	Annually	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bone density scan</b>	Start at age 65, repeat every 2-5 years	Calcium and vitamin D supplements are recommended
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Eye exam</b>	Every 1-2 years	More frequently if problems arise
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fall risk</b>	Annually	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>General physical exam, blood pressure and obesity</b>	Annually	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>HIV and Hepatitis C</b>	Baseline	More often based on risk factors
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Immunizations/ vaccines</b>	Annual Influenza, whooping cough once as an adult, tetanus every 10 years, zoster after age 50, pneumonia (PCV 13) at age 65, pneumonia (PPSV 23) at age 66	At-risk individuals may require an earlier pneumonia vaccine at high-risk
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lung cancer screening</b>	Age 55-77, who are current smokers or have quit in the last 15 years, with a 30 pack-year or more smoking history and no signs or symptoms of lung cancer*	Low-dose CT scan can be performed
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mammography</b>	Annually**	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Skin</b>	Self-examination on regular basis, report concerns to physician	High-risk women may need regular skin checks from a dermatologist
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Urinary incontinence</b>	Evaluate symptoms every 6 months	

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