Partnering for Your Best Health | 2020

We’re here to partner with you in your complete health and wellness. With Sutter Health Plus and the Sutter Health network, you have a complete care team with you. We believe in partnering in your health so you can feel your best. Find out when checkups, screenings and immunizations are generally recommended, then talk to your provider or care team about what’s right for you.

Birth to Age 17

Checkups
- Visits at ages 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 12, 15 and 18 months. Annual visits from ages 2 to 17, including a visit at age 30 months. Dental check 1-2 times annually.*

Screening Tests
- Vision: Check yearly before age 5.
- HIV/AIDS: Check yearly for sexually active females ages 15 to 24.
- Chlamydia and Gonorrhea: Check yearly for sexually active females ages 15 to 24.

Immunizations
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV): Ages 11 to 14 should receive a two-dose series or ages 15 to 26 should receive a three-dose series.
- Pregnancy: If you are pregnant or able to get pregnant, take a daily vitamin or supplement containing 0.4 to 0.8 mg of folic acid. Talk to your doctor about more steps for a healthy pregnancy.

Ages 18 to 39

Wellness Check
- Check blood pressure, screen for healthy weight and assess overall health.

Screening Tests
- HIV/AIDS: Check between ages 15 and 65.

Immunizations
- Influenza (Flu): Yearly flu vaccine.
- Varicella (Chickenpox): A vaccine for adults born in 1980 or later.
- MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella): Adults ages 19 to 59 should have recorded in their chart at least one dose of the vaccine.
- Hepatitis B: A three-dose series.
- A vaccine for adults born in 1980 or later.
- HPV (Human Papillomavirus): Ages 15 to 26 should receive a three-dose series.
- MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella): Adults ages 19 to 59 should have recorded in their chart at least one dose of the vaccine.
- Tdap/Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis/Tetanus and Diphtheria): Adults younger than age 65 should receive one dose Tdap and then a Td or Tdap booster every 10 years.

Women’s Health
- Chlamydia and Gonorrhea: Check yearly for sexually active females ages 15 to 24.
- Cervical Cancer: For all women ages 21 to 29—Pap test every three years. For women ages 30 to 65—Pap test every three years, or high-risk HPV (hrHPV) screening every five years, or Pap test with hrHPV screening every five years.
- Pregnancy: If you are pregnant or able to get pregnant, take a daily vitamin or supplement containing 0.4 to 0.8 mg of folic acid. Talk to your doctor about more steps for a healthy pregnancy.

Ages 40 to 49

Wellness Check
- Check blood pressure, screen for healthy weight and assess overall health.

Screening Tests
- Cholesterol: Check every five years.
- HIV/AIDS: Check between ages 15 and 65.

Immunizations
- Influenza (Flu): Yearly flu vaccine.
- MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella): Adults ages 19 to 59 should have recorded in their chart at least one dose of the vaccine.
- Tdap/Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis/Tetanus and Diphtheria): Adults younger than age 65 should receive one dose Tdap and then a Td or Tdap booster every 10 years.

Women’s Health
- Cervical Cancer: Women ages 30 to 65 should have a Pap test every three years, or high-risk HPV (hrHPV) screening every five years, or Pap test with hrHPV screening every five years.
- Pregnancy: If you are pregnant or able to get pregnant, take a daily vitamin or supplement containing 0.4 to 0.8 mg of folic acid. Talk to your doctor about more steps for a healthy pregnancy.
- Breast Cancer Screening: Mammography is optional every other year. Talk to your doctor about your options for breast cancer screening. It’s your decision whether to start screening before the age of 50.

Ages 50 to 74

Wellness Check
- Check blood pressure, screen for healthy weight and assess overall health.

Screening Tests
- Cholesterol: Check every five years.
- HIV/AIDS: Check between ages 15 and 65.

Immunizations
- Influenza (Flu): Yearly flu vaccine.
- MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella): Adults ages 19 to 59 should have recorded in their chart at least one dose of the vaccine.
- Tdap/Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis/Tetanus and Diphtheria): Adults younger than age 65 should receive one dose Tdap and then a Td or Tdap booster every 10 years.

Women’s Health
- Cervical Cancer: Women ages 30 to 65 should have a Pap test every three years, or high-risk HPV (hrHPV) screening every five years, or Pap test with hrHPV screening every five years.
- Pregnancy: If you are pregnant or able to get pregnant, take a daily vitamin or supplement containing 0.4 to 0.8 mg of folic acid. Talk to your doctor about more steps for a healthy pregnancy.
- Breast Cancer Screening: Mammography is optional every other year. Talk to your doctor about your options for breast cancer screening. It’s your decision whether to start screening before the age of 50.

Ages 75 and Older

Wellness Check
- Check blood pressure, screen for healthy weight and assess overall health.

Screening Tests
- Colon Cancer: The decision to screen for colorectal cancer in adults ages 76 to 85 should be an individual one, taking into account the patient’s overall health and prior screening history.

Immunizations
- Influenza (Flu): Yearly flu vaccine.
- Tdap/Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis/Tetanus and Diphtheria): Tdap or Td booster every 10 years.

Men’s Health
- Prostate Cancer: Talk to your doctor about your risk. Regular screening is not recommended for men who have an average risk.

Women’s Health
- Breast Cancer: Mammography is optional after age 74.

These guidelines may vary for patients with personal or family health risks who take certain medications.

*The first dental examination is recommended at the time of the eruption of the first tooth and no later than at age 12 months.

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The preventive services guidelines provided in this document are based primarily on the recommendations of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), but may vary. Check your Sutter Health Plus Evidence of Coverage (EOC) for Sutter Health Plus benefit and coverage information for these services.