



Immunizations and Infections Preventative Health Care & Cancer Survivorship

Screening Questions:

1. Have you received your flu vaccine this year?
2. Have you received any other vaccinations recently?
3. Have you had a colonoscopy?
4. Do you currently smoke?
5. How many alcoholic drinks do you usually have per week? (1 drink = 12 oz. beer, 5 oz. wine, or 1.5 oz. liquor)
6. On average, how many servings of fruits and/or vegetables do you eat in a day?

What's Recommended?

Vaccines are recommended in ALL cancer and transplant survivors.

Vaccination is recommended 3 months after completion of chemotherapy or 2 weeks before starting chemo.*

- ✓ Get your Flu vaccine every year
 - *Can be given even during cancer treatment
 - Recommend you get the inactivated flu vaccine (the flu shot)
 - Recommend the usual dose
- ✓ Pneumococcal vaccine (Pneumovax or pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPSV))
 - These are vaccines made of purified antigens (a substance that stimulates the production of an antibody when introduced into the body).
 - Recommend the usual dose and schedule
- ✓ Tdap every 10 years
 - Protects against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough)
 - Recommend the usual dose and schedule
- ✓ HPV for women less than 26 years old
 - Protects against infection with the most harmful kinds of cancers caused by human papillomavirus (HPV) and genital warts.
 - Young men and women can get the HPV vaccine starting at age 11-12 through age 26.
- ✓ Hepatitis B
 - Recommend the usual dose and schedule (3 doses)

