



Recommended Screening Tests And Immunizations for Women Ages 13-19

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Stay Healthy Tips for Women Teen Years	
To Do	How Often
General Health	
Checkup with height and weight	Discuss with health care provider
Blood pressure	Discuss with health care provider
Dental checkup	1 to 2 times per year
Mole exam	Monthly self exam
Hearing test	Age 18, then every 10 years
Mental health screening	Discuss with health care provider
Reproductive Health	
Cervical cancer screen (Pap/pelvic)	3 years after first sexual intercourse, then yearly
Preconception health	See obstetric provider for checkup before pregnancy
Pregnancy	See obstetric provider as soon as pregnancy is confirmed
Chlamydia, gonorrhea test	Every year, if sexually active
Sexually transmitted infections (STI) tests, e.g. syphilis, HIV	Know HIV test result regardless of risk. Both partners should get tested for STIs, before initiating sexual intercourse Every year if you have multiple partners or partner with STI
Immunizations	
Rubella (German measles)	Discuss with health care provider
Varicella (Chickenpox)	
Hepatitis B	
Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td) booster	Every 10 years
Human papilloma virus (HPV)	One time (age 9-26)
Meningococcal	Discuss with health care provider, if attending college

Adapted from:

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Recommended Screening Tests And Immunizations for Women Ages 20-29

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Stay Healthy Tips for Women in Their 20's	
To Do	How Often
General Health	
Checkup with height and weight	Discuss with health care provider
Blood pressure	Discuss with health care provider
Cholesterol/lipid screen	Discuss with health care provider
Dental checkup	1 to 2 times per year
Mole exam	Every 3 years by health care provider, monthly self exam
Eye and vision test	At least 1 exam
Hearing test	Every 10 years
Mental health screening	Discuss with health care provider
Reproductive Health	
Cervical cancer screen (Pap/pelvic exam)	Every year
Preconception health	See obstetric provider for checkup before pregnancy
Pregnancy	See obstetric provider as soon as pregnancy is confirmed
Chlamydia, gonorrhea test	Every year until age 25, if sexually active
Sexually transmitted infections (STI) tests, e.g. syphilis, HIV	Know HIV test result regardless of risk. Both partners should get tested for STIs, before initiating sexual intercourse Every year if you have multiple partners or partner with STI
Immunizations	
Rubella (German measles)	Discuss with health care provider
Varicella (Chickenpox)	
Hepatitis B	
Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td) booster	Every 10 years
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap)	Substitute Tdap for Td once ages 19-64
Human papilloma virus (HPV)	Once, age 9-26
Meningococcal	Discuss with health care provider, if attending college

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Recommended Screening Tests And Immunizations for Women Ages 30-39

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Stay Healthy Tips for Women in Their 30's	
To Do	How Often
General Health	
Checkup with height and weight	Discuss with health care provider
Blood pressure	Discuss with health care provider
Cholesterol/lipid screen	Discuss with health care provider
Thyroid test (TSH)	Age 35, then every 5 years
Dental checkup	1 to 2 times per year
Mole exam	Every 3 years by health care provider, monthly self exam
Eye and vision test	At least 2 exams
Hearing test	Every 10 years
Mental health screening	Discuss with health care provider
Reproductive Health	
Cervical cancer screen (Pap/pelvic exam)	Every 3 years, after 3 consecutive annual normal tests
Preconception health	See obstetric provider for checkup before pregnancy
Pregnancy	See obstetric provider as soon as pregnancy is confirmed
HIV	Know HIV test result regardless of risk.
Sexually transmitted infections (STI) e.g. Chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis	Both partners should get tested for STIs, before initiating sexual intercourse Every year if you have multiple partners or partner with STI
Immunizations	
Rubella (German measles)	Discuss with health care provider
Varicella (Chickenpox)	
Hepatitis B	
Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td) booster	Every 10 years
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap)	Substitute Tdap for Td once ages 19-64

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Recommended Screening Tests And Immunizations for Women Ages 40-49

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Stay Healthy Tips for Women in Their 40's	
To Do	How Often
General Health	
Checkup with height and weight	Discuss with health care provider
Blood pressure	Discuss with health care provider
Cholesterol/lipid screen	Every 5 years
Blood glucose test for diabetes	Age 45, then every 3 years
Thyroid test (TSH)	Age 35, then every 5 years
Dental checkup	1 to 2 times per year
Mole exam	Every year by health care provider, monthly self exam
Eye and vision test	Every 2-4 years
Hearing test	Every 10 years
Mammography	Every 1-2 years
Bone mineral density test	Discuss with health care provider
Mental health screening	Discuss with health care provider
Reproductive Health	
Cervical cancer screen (Pap/pelvic exam)	Every 3 years, after 3 consecutive annual normal tests
Preconception health	See obstetric provider for checkup before pregnancy
Pregnancy	See obstetric provider as soon as pregnancy is confirmed
HIV	Know HIV test result regardless of risk.
Sexually transmitted infections (STI) e.g. Chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis	Both partners should get tested for STIs, before initiating sexual intercourse Every year if you have multiple partners or partner with STI
Immunizations	
Rubella (German measles)	Discuss with health care provider
Varicella (Chickenpox)	
Hepatitis B	
Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td) booster	Every 10 years
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap)	Substitute Tdap for Td once ages 19-64

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Recommended Screening Tests And Immunizations for Women Ages 50-59

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Stay Healthy Tips for Women in Their 50's	
To Do	How Often
General Health	
Checkup with height and weight	Discuss with health care provider
Blood pressure	At least every 2 years
Cholesterol/lipid screen	Every 5 years
Blood glucose test for diabetes	Every 3 years
Thyroid test (TSH)	Every 5 years
Dental checkup	1 to 2 times per year
Mole exam	Every year by health care provider, monthly self exam
Eye and vision test	Every 2-4 years
Hearing test	Every 3 years
Mammography	Every year
Bone mineral density test	Discuss with health care provider
Mental health screening	Discuss with health care provider
Colorectal cancer screen:	
Fecal occult blood test	Every year
Flexible sigmoidoscopy OR	Every 5 years
Double contrast barium enema OR	Every 5-10 years
Colonoscopy	Every 10 years
Rectal exam	Every 5-10 years, with each screen
Gynecologic Health	
Cervical cancer screen (Pap/pelvic exam)	Every 3 years, after 3 consecutive annual normal tests
HIV	Know HIV test result, regardless of risk factors
Sexually transmitted infections (STI) e.g. chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis	Both partners should get tested for STIs, before initiating sexual intercourse
	Every year if you have multiple partners or partner with STI
Immunizations	
Influenza (flu)	Every year
Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td) booster	Every 10 years
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap)	Substitute Tdap for Td once ages 19-64

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Recommended Screening Tests And Immunizations for Women Ages 60+

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Stay Healthy Tips for Women in Their 60's and Beyond	
To Do	How Often
General Health	
Checkup with height and weight	Discuss with health care provider
Blood pressure	At least every 2 years
Cholesterol/lipid screen	Every 5 years
Blood glucose test for diabetes	Every 3 years
Thyroid test (TSH)	Every 5 years
Dental checkup	1 to 2 times per year
Mole exam	Every year by health care provider, monthly self exam
Eye and vision test	Every 1-2 years
Hearing test	Every 3 years
Mammography	Every year
Bone mineral density test	Discuss with health care provider
Mental health screening	Discuss with health care provider
Colorectal cancer screen:	
Fecal occult blood test	Every year
Flexible sigmoidoscopy OR	Every 5 years
Double contrast barium enema OR	Every 5-10 years
Colonoscopy	Every 10 years
Rectal exam	Every 5-10 years, with each screen
Gynecologic Health	
Cervical cancer screen (Pap/pelvic exam)	Every 3 years, after 3 consecutive annual normal tests until age 70
HIV	Know HIV test result, regardless of risk.
Sexually transmitted infections (STI) e.g. Chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis	Both partners should get tested for STIs, before initiating sexual intercourse Every year if you have multiple partners or partner with STI
Immunizations	
Influenza (flu)	Every year
Herpes zoster (shingles)	Discuss with health care provider, one time
Pneumococcal	One time only at age 65
Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td) booster	Every 10 years
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap)	Substitute Tdap for Td once ages 19-64

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