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if it applies	Does your family history include?	Then ask your doctor or nurse if you need the following screenings, tests, exams, or vaccines more often or at a younger age:
	High blood pressure	Blood pressure test <sup>1</sup>
	High cholesterol	Cholesterol test <sup>2</sup>
	Heart disease, premature heart disease, or heart attack	Blood pressure test, cholesterol test, exercise stress test <sup>3,4</sup>
	Diabetes	Blood glucose test⁵
	Breast cancer	Mammogram, ovarian cancer tests <sup>6</sup>
	Endometrial cancer	Colon screening <sup>7,8</sup>
	Ovarian cancer	Pelvic exam, ovarian cancer tests, colon screening, clinical breast exam <sup>9</sup>
	Osteoporosis, bone fracture in adulthood	Bone mineral density test <sup>10</sup>
	Thyroid disease or thyroid cancer	Thyroid test and/or genetic counseling <sup>11,12</sup>
	Gum (periodontal) disease	Oral exam <sup>13</sup>
	Hearing problems, deafness	Hearing test <sup>14</sup>
	Vision problems, eye disease, blindness	Vision exam <sup>15</sup>
	Inflammatory bowel disease; colon polyps; colon, ovarian, or endometrial cancer	Colonoscopy, sigmoidoscopy, DCBE, rectal exam, fecal occult blood test, pap test, pelvic exam, ovarian cancer tests <sup>16-21</sup>
	Cancer, heart disease, or any illness at an unusually young age (50 or younger)	Genetic counseling, possible early screening tests <sup>22,23</sup>
	Two relatives with the same kind of cancer	Genetic counseling, possible early screening tests <sup>24</sup>
	Birth defects or genetic disorder (you or your partner)	Genetic counseling, possible early screening tests. If you want to become pregnant, genetic counseling for you and your partner. <sup>25</sup>

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if it applies	Are You?	Then ask your doctor or nurse if you need the following screenings, tests, exams, or vaccines more often or at a younger age:
	African American	Blood pressure test, cholesterol test, blood glucose test, vision exam, colonoscopy, genetic counseling for sickle cell anemia <sup>26-32</sup>
	Latina	Blood pressure test, cholesterol test, blood glucose test, colonoscopy <sup>33-36</sup>
	Alaska Native or Pacific Islander	Blood glucose test, pneumococcal vaccine <sup>37-39</sup>
	American Indian	Blood glucose test, pneumococcal vaccine <sup>40-42</sup>
	Ashkenazi Jewish descent	Genetic counseling for Tay-Sachs disease, if you want to become pregnant <sup>43</sup>
	Ashkenazi Jewish with family history of breast or ovarian cancer	Genetic counseling for possible BRCA1/2 mutation <sup>44,45</sup>
	Asian American	Blood glucose test <sup>46</sup>
	Age 65 or older	Bone mineral density test, flu vaccine, pneumococcal vaccine <sup>47-49</sup>
	Between the ages of 60 and 64, weigh fewer than 154 lbs., and not taking estrogen	Bone mineral density test <sup>50</sup>
	College age	MMR vaccine, varicella vaccine, human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine, meningococcal vaccine <sup>51-53</sup>
	Postmenopausal	Bone mineral density test <sup>54</sup>
	Pregnant	Blood pressure test, blood glucose test, urine test, HIV test, STD tests, MMR vaccine, hepatitis B antigen test <sup>55-59</sup>
	A non-pregnant woman of childbearing age	MMR vaccine, varicella vaccine <sup>60</sup>
	A smoker	Blood pressure test, cholesterol test, bone mineral density test, oral exam, vision exam <sup>61</sup>
	Overweight	Blood pressure test, blood glucose test, weight <sup>62</sup>
	Living in prison	Tuberculosis (TB) test; HIV test; STD tests; hepatitis A, B vaccines <sup>63-65</sup>
	Living in long-term care	TB test, influenza vaccine, pneumococcal vaccine <sup>66-</sup>
	A health care worker	TB test, influenza vaccine, pneumococcal vaccine, MMR vaccine, varicella vaccine, HIV test, hepatitis test, hepatitis B vaccine if exposed to blood <sup>69-71</sup>

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if it applies	Do you have or have you had?	Then ask your doctor or nurse if you need the following screenings, tests, exams, or vaccines more often or at a younger age:
	High blood pressure	Blood pressure test, cholesterol test, blood glucose test <sup>72,73</sup>
	High cholesterol	Blood pressure test, cholesterol test, blood glocose test <sup>74,75</sup>
	Heart disease	Blood pressure test, cholesterol test, blood glucose test, influenza vaccine, pneumococcal vaccine <sup>76-80</sup>
	Diabetes	Blood pressure test, cholesterol test, blood glucose test, vision exam, urine test <sup>81-4</sup>
	Gestational diabetes (diabetes during pregnancy)	Blood glucose test <sup>85</sup>
	A baby weighing more than 9 lbs.	Blood glucose test <sup>86</sup>
	Breast cancer	Mammogram, ovarian cancer tests <sup>87,88</sup>
	Dense breast	Digital mammogram, clinical breast exam <sup>89,90</sup>
	Cervical, uterine, endometrial, vaginal cancer	Pap test, pelvic exam, ovarian cancer tests, colon screening <sup>91-97</sup>
	Ovarian cancer	Pelvic exam, ovarian cancer tests, mammogram, colon screening <sup>98-100</sup>
	Previous abnormal Pap tests	Pap test, pelvic exam, human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine <sup>101,102</sup>
	Early menopause (natural or surgically induced); absent or infrequent menstrual periods; advanced age; a personal history of bone fracture in adulthood; lifelong low calcium intake; lifelong inactive lifestyle or little physical activity; low body weight (fewer than 154 lbs.), or a history of an eating disorder such as anorexia nervosa	Bone mineral density test <sup>103-,108</sup>
	An autoimmune disease (including lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, scleroderma, multiple sclerosis, psoriasis)	Thyroid test, TB test, influenza shot, MMR vaccine, pneumococcal vaccine, autoimmune screening test, bone mineral density test 109-117

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	Chronic lung disease	Influenza vaccine, pneumococcal vaccine <sup>118-121</sup>
	Chronic liver disease	Hepatitis A, B vaccines <sup>122,123</sup>
	Thyroid disease	Thyroid test, influenza vaccine, pneumococcal vaccine, bone mineral density test (if hyperthyroid) <sup>124-126</sup>
	Gum (periodontal) disease	Oral exam <sup>127</sup>
	Colon polyps; inflammatory bowel disease	Colonoscopy <sup>128,129</sup>
	Colon cancer	Endometrial cancer screening, colon cancer screening tests <sup>130,131</sup>
	A developmental delay	Vision exam, hearing test <sup>132</sup>
	Eye injury or disease	Vision exam <sup>133-136</sup>
	Ear injury or prolonged exposure to loud noise	Hearing test <sup>137,138</sup>
	HIV/AIDS	Oral exam; vision exam; Pap test; pelvic exam; TB test; thyroid test; STD tests; influenza vaccine; pneumococcal vaccine; hepatitis screening; hepatitis A, B vaccines <sup>139-142</sup>
	A blood transfusion or solid organ transplant before 1992	Hepatitis C test <sup>143</sup>
	Received clotting factor concentrates made before 1987	Hepatitis C test <sup>144</sup>
	A blood transfusion before 1985	HIV test <sup>145</sup>
	Multiple sex partners (or a partner who has or had multiple sex partners)	STD tests, HIV test, hepatitis B vaccine, Pap test, pelvic exam, human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine <sup>146-150</sup>
	Alcoholism	Pneumococcal vaccine, TB test, psychological screening, liver tests <sup>151-155</sup>
	Injection drug use (IDU) or addiction	Hepatitis A, B vaccines; hepatitis C test; TB test; STD tests; HIV test; psychological screening <sup>156-159</sup>
	A sexually transmitted disease (STD)	STD tests, HIV test, Pap test, pelvic exam, hepatitis B vaccine, human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine <sup>160-164</sup>
	Lived or worked with someone exposed to tuberculosis (TB)	TB test <sup>165</sup>
	A serious injury (cut or laceration)	Tetanus-diphtheria booster vaccine166
	A baby recently (within the last few weeks or months)	Postpartum depression screening <sup>167</sup>

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