

LUNG CANCER

Lung cancer is the second most common cancer among both men and women in the United States. Cigarette smoking is linked to 80-90% of lung cancer deaths.



Low-Dose Computed Tomography (CT Scan) is a screening tool used to find lung cancer. You will lie on a table and an X-ray machine uses a small amount of radiation to create detailed images of your lungs. It only takes a few minutes for this test to be complete.

NO COST eligibility requirements for lung cancer screenings:

- Maryland Resident
- Men and Women age 50-80
- Uninsured
- Meet the program income guidelines
- Have smoked moderately to heavily within the last 15 years

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CANCER PREVENTION

WHO WE ARE

The Harford County Health Department has a Cancer Prevention program that helps eligible Maryland residents get **NO COST** breast, cervical, colon and lung cancer screenings.

WHAT WE DO

- **NO COST** mammograms, clinical breast exams, Pap tests, colonoscopies, and low-dose lung CT scans
- Patient cancer screening services
- Breast, cervical, colorectal and lung cancer education to our community.

Call 410-942-7930 today to learn more about cancer screening programs that can help you.



BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER

Mammograms can save lives by finding breast cancer early, when more treatment options are available. Breast cancer can develop at any time so getting screened regularly, based on provider recommendation is important.



Almost all cervical cancers are caused by the human papilloma virus (HPV). HPV is so common that most people get it at some point in their lives.

Pap tests look for precancers and cell changes on the cervix, so cervical cancer can be prevented. Pap tests can also detect cervical cancer early, when treatment works best.

NO COST eligibility requirements for breast & cervical cancer screenings:

- Maryland Resident
- Woman age 40 and older (Mammogram)
- Woman age 21 and older (Pap Test)
- Uninsured
- Meet the program income guidelines

COLORECTAL CANCER

Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in Maryland. Next to lung cancer, colorectal cancer claims the lives of more residents than any other form of cancer. Colorectal cancer rates are going down because of early screening.



Colorectal cancer usually starts from polyps (growths) in the colon or rectum. Overtime, some polyps can turn into cancer. Colonoscopies can find these polyps and remove them before they turn into cancer. Screening tests also detect cancer early, when treatment works best.

NO COST eligibility requirements for colon cancer screenings:

- Maryland Resident
- Men and Women age 45 and older (younger if "high risk")
- Uninsured or have copays and deductibles
- Meet the program income guidelines