

Recommended Health Checkups for Men:

For Preventing Development of Testicular Cancer Testicular self-exam – Monthly
For Preventing Development of Skin Cancer Self-exam to check for unusual moles and changes in skin condition – Monthly
For Maintaining General Health
Mouth self-exam – Monthly
Dental check-up – Twice a year
Eye exam – Every 5 yrs
Hearing exam – Every 10 yrs
Tetanus-diphtheria booster shot – Every 10 years
Physical examination – Every 3 years after age 30
– Every 2 years after age 40
– Every year after age 50
Flu shot – Every year after age 50 Pneumonia shot – Once, at age 65
For Preventing Development of Cardiovascular Disease
Blood pressure measured – Every year
Blood test for triglycerides & cholesterol – Every 5 years after age 20
For Preventing Development of Prostate Cancer
Blood test for prostate-specific antigen – Every year after age 50
For Preventing Development of Colon Cancer
Fecal occult blood test – Every year after age 50
Digital rectal exam – Every year after age 50
Flexible sigmoidoscopy – Every 5 years after age 50
Double contrast barium enema – Every 5-10 years after age 50
Colonoscopy – Every 10 years after age 50