

CANCER

Early Detection Saves Lives

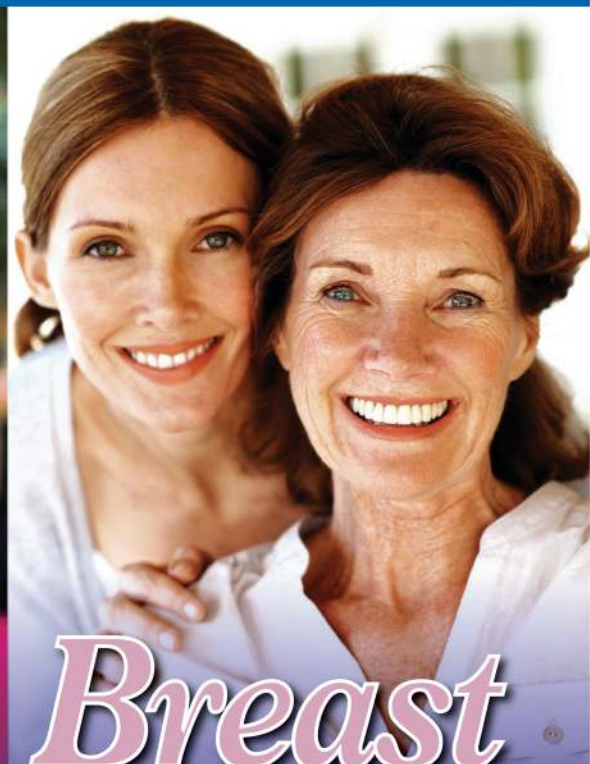
600,680 cancer-related deaths
In 2019 an estimated 1,762,450 new cases of cancer will be diagnosed in the U.S.
2nd leading cause of death in U.S.



Colon



Skin



Breast

National Facts

2nd leading cause of cancer-related death.

1 in 20 will develop colon cancer (affects both men and women equally).



Most common form of cancer.

1 in 5 will develop skin cancer in their lifetime.



Most common type of cancer among women of all races/ethnicity.

1 in 8 women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime.



Know When to Get Screened

If you have an increased risk or family history of cancer, consult with your healthcare provider regarding screening recommendations specifically for you.

Age 45 men and women should ask their doctor to determine best colon cancer screening method and begin screening.



American Cancer Society guidelines

Report any unusual moles or changes in your skin to your doctor.

Also, talk to your doctor if you are at increased risk of skin cancer.

Centers for Disease Control guidelines



Age 40 women should start annual screening with mammograms.

Men also get breast cancer and should check with their provider about screening recommendations.

Island Hospital provider screening guidelines

Island Hospital 2018 Screening Results*

Colon Cancer Testing Kits

79 kits provided **0** required follow-up
66 kits returned

Skin Cancer Check

25 participants

Clinical Breast Exam

14 participants
1 required follow-up

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