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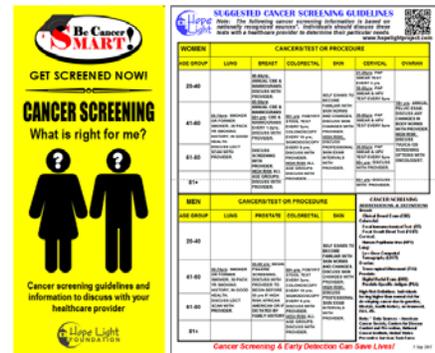


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GET SCREENED NOW! Cancer Screening Campaign

On 26 September 2017, The Hope Light Foundation launched the “Be Cancer SMART! Get Screened Now” cancer screening campaign beginning with the Southern Seven Health Department counties in extreme southern Illinois. The mission of the campaign is to reach as many people as possible to encourage cancer screening that can result in early cancer detection and lives saved. Screening tests are used to find cancer in people who have no symptoms. Screening can provide the best chance of finding cancer as early as possible while it’s small and before it has spread to other organs which makes it harder to treat.

The Hope Light Foundation developed a “Be Cancer SMART! Get Screened Now” tri-fold brochure that contains a 8-1/2” x 11” matrix that suggests cancer screening guidelines based on nationally recognized cancer organizations including the American Cancer Society, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Cancer Institute and the United States Preventive Services Task Force. The brochure is to be used as a tool for encouraging individuals to become more informed on cancer screening, to take ownership of their bodies and to discuss screening with their healthcare providers to find out "what screening is right for me".



The brochure’s screening matrix provides an "at-a-glance" summary of screening guidelines by cancer site, age and gender. Individuals are encouraged to discuss the guidelines with their healthcare provider to determine what screening tests are right for them. Knowing that not all healthcare providers would agree with the screening information in the brochure, it contains a screening interval table that can be used to record an individual’s specific cancer screening needs based on provider/patient discussions.

The cancer screening matrix is recommended to be posted on bulletin boards and other means to make it highly visible to the general public. The brochure is appropriate for hospitals, physician offices, pharmacies, community centers, local/state government offices, businesses, clinics, local health departments, faith-based facilities, gyms, libraries, restaurants, schools, grocery stores, etc.

For more information and to view/print the brochure, please visit the Hope Light website at www.hopelightproject.com.