



APPENDIX C

SCREENING GUIDELINES AND RESOURCES

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Given differences in recommendations for cancer screening among major U.S. authorities (e.g., National Institutes of Health), non-federal expert panel (e.g., U.S. Preventive Services Task Force), national professional organizations, or national voluntary health organizations, patients are advised to make an informed decision about cancer screening based on his or her provider's recommendations, which are made in accordance with the patient's individual risk factors for the disease. Upon selection of the cancer screening protocol, it will be necessary to determine whether or not this screening protocol is covered by your insurance carrier.

For more information:

American Cancer Society: www.cancer.org

National Cancer Institute: www.nci.nih.gov

National Guideline Clearinghouse: www.guideline.gov/NAVBAR/top_home.asp

U.S. Preventive Services Task Force: www.ahcpr.gov/clinic/uspstfix.htm