

## Cancer Screening Tip of the Month – December 2024

Toronto Central Regional Cancer Program, Cancer Screening eBulletin

### Cancer Screening Tips and Tools

**VISIT** the **Toronto Central Regional Cancer Program website** for information and resources that span the cancer continuum including where to refer your patients for diagnosis and management of cancer, prevention, screening, and supportive care.

[www.trcp.ca](http://www.trcp.ca)

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**Support** patients ages 40 to 49 with making an **informed decision** about breast cancer screening. For more information, refer to the provider conversation guide: **Helping People Ages 40 to 49 Decide Whether to Screen for Breast Cancer**.

Click [here](#)

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**PATIENTS** with an **abnormal FIT result** should be referred to a hospital that prioritizes and specializes in performing colonoscopies for abnormal FIT results. For a list of FIT positive centres and referral forms:

Click [here](#)

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**REFER** patients ages 55 to 74 to the **Ontario Lung Screening Program (OLSP)** if they have smoked cigarettes daily for at least 20 years (not necessarily 20 years in a row). **Note:** not everyone who meets the referral inclusion criteria will be eligible for lung cancer screening in the program.

Click [here](#)

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**NEW** **Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Testing Implementation Resource Hub** available for primary care providers to support the Ontario Cervical Screening Program (OCSP) implementation of HPV testing in 2025.

Click [here](#)

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**IDENTIFY** patients that may benefit from a cancer genetic assessment by using the Ontario Health **Provincial Genetics Program Referral Guidance for Hereditary Cancer Genetic Assessment**.

Click [here](#)

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**REFER** First Nations, Inuit and Métis patients going through the cancer journey to the **Regional Indigenous Patient Navigator** who can provide support to patients and their families.

Click [here](#)

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**ACCESS** the **MyPractice Primary Care Plus (with Screening Activity Report data)** which streamlines the Screening Activity Report (SAR) and MyPractice Primary Care Physician Report in a single report. Available on the eReport platform through ONE ID registration.

Click [here](#)

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**CHECK OUT** the Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario) **cancer screening tools and resources** to support healthcare providers.

Click [here](#)

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**STAY TUNED** for **upcoming changes** to cancer screening, including the expansion of the **Ontario Lung Screening Program (OLSP)** and the **implementation of HPV testing** in 2025. Additional information will be shared in the monthly eBulletins.

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Click [here](#) to view the previous Cancer Screening Tip of the Month eBulletins.

If you have any questions or if you would like to receive the Cancer Screening Tip of the Month please email the Toronto Central Regional Cancer Program, Cancer Screening team: [infoTCRCP@sunnybrook.ca](mailto:infoTCRCP@sunnybrook.ca)