



DEAR MOM, WE TOOK OUT YOUR  
BRAIDS & SAW YOU HAD LOST YOUR HAIR.  
BUT WITH  
THE **STRENGTH** OF  
A **MOTHER'S LOVE**,  
YOU DUG IN DEEP  
AGAINST **CANCER**.  
SO HAPPY YOU'RE HERE TO  
CELEBRATE KIRSTEN'S **WEDDING**.  
**CHERISHING YOU**,  
KIRSTEN & KIANA

**YOUR LOVED ONES NEED YOU. THAT'S WHY  
REGULAR CANCER SCREENING IS SO IMPORTANT.**  
Don't wait to get screened. It may help save your life.

*This is a real story and an original portrait of Kirsten and Kiana's mom, created in her honor by artist Brit Sigh.*



Visit [LoveYouGetScreened.com](https://LoveYouGetScreened.com) today to learn when and  
where to get screened and explore free or low-cost options



# DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT CANCER SCREENING?

Below are answers to some common questions. Don't hesitate to talk to a healthcare professional about screening.



## What is cancer screening, and why is it so important?

- Cancer screening refers to tests and exams used to find cancer in people who don't have symptoms.<sup>1</sup> Regular screening increases the chance of finding certain cancers early — when they may be easier to treat.<sup>2</sup>
- Finding cancer early through screening may reduce deaths from breast, cervical, colorectal (cancer of the colon and rectum), and lung cancers.<sup>1</sup>



## When should I get screened for cancer?

- Screening schedules can be different for everyone because they are based on your age and personal risk factors (for example, your family history, race, or smoking history).<sup>1</sup> It's important to talk to a healthcare professional about what's right for you.



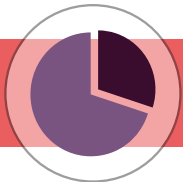
## How and where can I get screened?

- If you have a doctor (or healthcare facility you visit), talk to them about which screenings you need and when and where you should schedule them.
- If you don't have a doctor, you may be able to get screened at a health center near you or a mobile screening van, with or without insurance coverage. Learn more about how to get screened and find a health center at the website address below.



## Is screening affordable?

- Free or low-cost screening options may be available to you, even if you don't have insurance. Explore possible options, including government screening programs, at the website address below.
- If you do have insurance, most health plans cover preventive services such as cancer screenings.



**DID YOU KNOW THAT 1 IN 3 BLACK WOMEN AND 1 IN 3 HISPANIC WOMEN DEVELOP CANCER IN THEIR LIFETIME?<sup>2,3</sup>**

**Get screened for cancer—  
for yourself and for your loved ones.**



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today to learn more

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