

Who We Are

The Transplantation Society's Women in Transplantation initiative is a non-profit, international group of female transplant clinicians, researchers, and organ recipients committed to addressing the unique needs women have during their organ transplant journey. Learn more at www.tts-wit.org.

Who to Contact

Contact your transplant coordinator if you have any questions or symptoms discussed in this brochure. If required, they can refer you to the correct specialist.

Resources

Below are some helpful resources to learn more about cancer risks:

- www.cancer.org
- www.transplantliving.org/after-the-transplant/managing-comorbidities/

Steps to Take



- Learn your family history of cancer
- Tell your doctor about your family history
- Ask if you should work with a genetic counselor
- Incorporate healthy habits to lower your risk

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Understanding Cancer Risks with Your Transplant

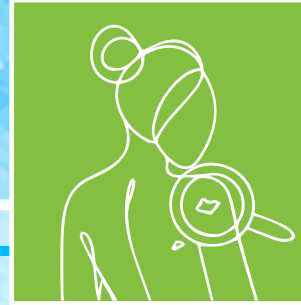


What Kind of Screening Tests



Breast Cancer

- Regular self examination
- Mammogram every 1-3 years



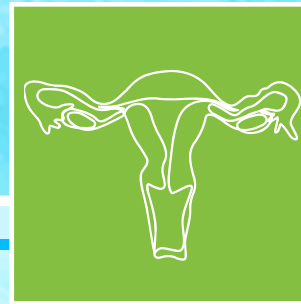
Skin and Oral Cancer

- Regular self examination
- Physician or specialist examination every 1-2 years



Colon Cancer

- Same as general population
- Annual or biennial faecal occult blood testing, or;
- Sigmoidoscopy every 5 years or colonoscopy every 10 years



Cervical Cancer

- Pelvic examination every 1-3 years
- Pap cytology every 1-3 years

