

BREAST CANCER SCREENING SAVES LIVES

Breast cancer is the second most-common cancer in women.



1 IN 8 WOMEN WILL GET BREAST CANCER IN THEIR LIFETIME.



BLACK WOMEN ARE AT 40% HIGHER RISK OF DYING FROM BREAST CANCER THAN WHITE WOMEN.

NEW science + new draft recommendations will save even more lives.



ALL WOMEN SHOULD GET SCREENED FOR BREAST CANCER EVERY OTHER YEAR, STARTING AT AGE 40.



19%

19% MORE LIVES COULD BE SAVED BY STARTING SCREENING **ALL WOMEN** AT AGE 40.



New and more inclusive science about breast cancer in people younger than 50 has enabled us to expand our prior recommendation and encourage all women to get screened every other year starting at age 40. This new recommendation will help save lives and prevent more women from dying of breast cancer. — Carol Mangione, M.D., M.S.P.H., USPSTF immediate past chair



MORE scientific research is needed to answer outstanding questions:



HOW BEST TO ADDRESS THE **RACIAL & ETHNIC DISPARITIES** IN BREAST HEALTH?



HOW ADDITIONAL SCREENING WITH BREAST ULTRASOUND OR MRI MIGHT HELP **WOMEN WITH DENSE BREASTS** STAY HEALTHY?



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS AND HARMS OF SCREENING **WOMEN AGE 75 & OLDER?**

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