

### **An email address dedicated to Caregivers:**

There is a new support tool for attending cervical, breast, and colorectal cancer screenings reserved for caregivers aiming of facilitating the execution of the tests. For get information on screening Programs, to book, cancel or reschedule appointments as well as to know when you are scheduled to be invited for the three Screenings, you can contact the address [infoscreening@ausl.bologna.it](mailto:infoscreening@ausl.bologna.it), where an operator of the Screening Center will respond you. In the message, please provide your name, surname, date of birth and phone number.

### *Oncological Screenings*

The Screening campaigns for the prevention and early diagnosis of cervical, breast, and colorectal cancers are entirely free programs (both first level tests and any necessary further investigations and treatments) offered to citizens resident and domiciled in the territory of the Local Health Authority of Bologna; domiciled citizens are required to have a general practitioner. These organized screenings are targeted at age groups in which the risk of developing these cancers and, at the same time, the effectiveness of early diagnosis and appropriate treatment are higher.

- *Cervical Cancer Screening*

Women resident and domiciled having a general practitioner from 25 to 64 years of age:

- from 25 to 29 years with a **Pap test** every 3 years
- from 30 to 64 years with an **HPV test** every 5 years

Starting from 2023, all girls born from 1998 onwards who received two doses of the HPV vaccine before they turned 15, are invited to undergo their first screening test at the age of 30.

- *Breast Cancer Screening*

Women resident and domiciled having a general practitioner from 45 to 74 years of age:

- from 45 to 49 years with a **mammogram** every year
- from 50 to 74 years with a **mammogram** every 2 years

- *Colorectal Cancer Screening*

Men and women, resident and domiciled having a general practitioner from 50 to 69 years of age:

- **fecal occult blood** every two years

From 2022, Hepatitis C Screening is also offered:

Men and women resident and domiciled having a general practitioner, born between 1969 and 1989:

- a **blood test**, performed only once.

To learn more, visit the Local Health Authority of Bologna page dedicated to oncological Screenings:

