Population screening timeline

NHS

Abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) screening

Offered to **men** during the **year they turn 65**. Older men can self-refer.

🌐 www.nhs.uk/aaa

Breast screening

Offered routinely every 3 years to **women** aged from **50 up to their 71st** birthday. Older women can self-refer.

🌐 www.nhs.uk/breast

Diabetic eye screening

Offered to **people** with diabetes **aged 12 and over** every 1 or 2 years depending on the results from your last 2 screening tests

🌐 www.nhs.uk/diabeticeye

Screening in pregnancy

- sickle cell and thalassaemia (ideally by **10 weeks**)
- infectious diseases (HIV, hepatitis B and syphilis)
- Down's syndrome, Edwards' syndrome and Patau's syndrome
- 11 physical conditions in the baby (**20-week** scan)
- diabetic retinopathy (for women with diabetes)

🌐 www.nhs.uk/pregnancyscreening

Bowel cancer screening

Offered to **people** aged **50 to 74 every 2 years**.
Those aged 75 or over can request screening by calling **0800 7076060**.

www.nhs.uk/bowel 🌐

Cervical screening

Offered to **women** aged from **25 to 64** every 5 years.

www.nhs.uk/cervical 🌐

Newborn screening

- **newborn** hearing
- physical examination (for problems with eyes, hearts, hips and testes) within **3 days** of birth and again at **6 to 8 weeks** of age
- **newborn** blood spot (for 9 rare conditions)

www.nhs.uk/pregnancyscreening 🌐

Timeline markers

- Age 70
- **Age 65**
- **Age 60**
- Age 55
- **Age 50**
- Age 45
- Age 40
- Age 35
- Age 30
- **Age 25**
- Age 20
- Age 15
- **Age 12**
- Age 5
- **Newborn**
- Week 27
- Week 18
- Week 9
- **Conception**