

Survival rates can give you an idea of what percentage of people with the same type and stage of cancer are still alive a certain amount of time (usually five years) after they were diagnosed. These numbers can't tell you how long you will live, but they may help give you a better understanding of how likely it is that a treatment will be successful. Early detection through regular screening is critical to finding cancer when it may be easier to treat.



Talk to your doctor about a cancer screening plan that might be best for you. For cancer information, day-to-day help, and support, call our 24/7 cancer helpline at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org and select Live Chat. We're here when you need us.

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