



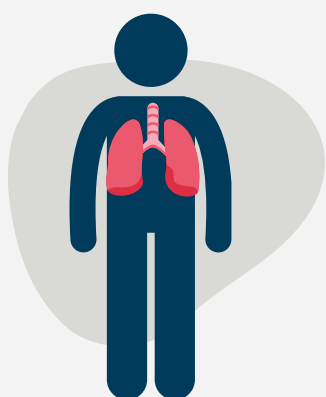
Cancer Among Black Oklahomans

2025

About **1 in 13**
Oklahomans are
Black



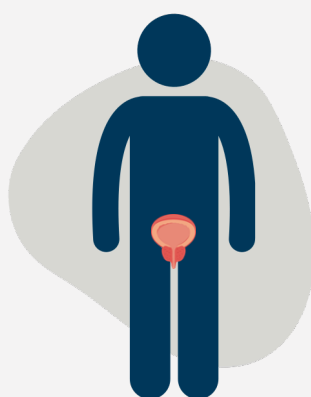
Top 4 Cancers among *Black Oklahomans*



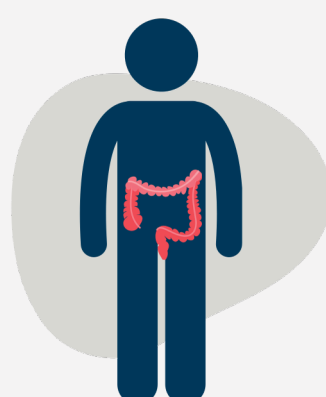
Lung



Breast



Prostate



Colon &
Rectum

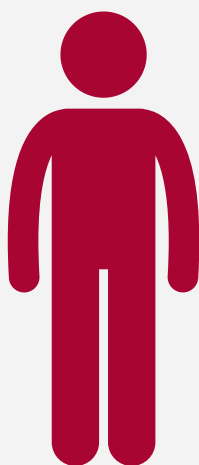
Top Cancers with higher rates among *Black Oklahomans compared to NH Whites*

New Cancers

Myeloma
3.1X

Pancreas
1.1X

Prostate
1.9X



Cancer Deaths

Prostate
2.3X

Myeloma
3.0X

Uterine
2.4X

Breast
1.3X

Liver
0.9X

Colon
1.3X

*NH: non-Hispanic

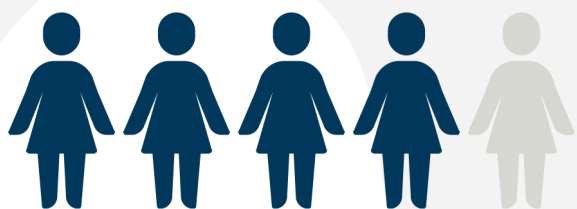
Black Oklahoman Screening Rates

Women



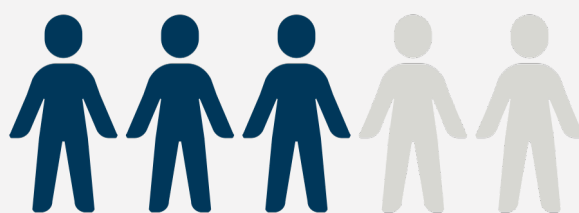
About **7 out of 10**
women will be
screened for breast
cancer

Women



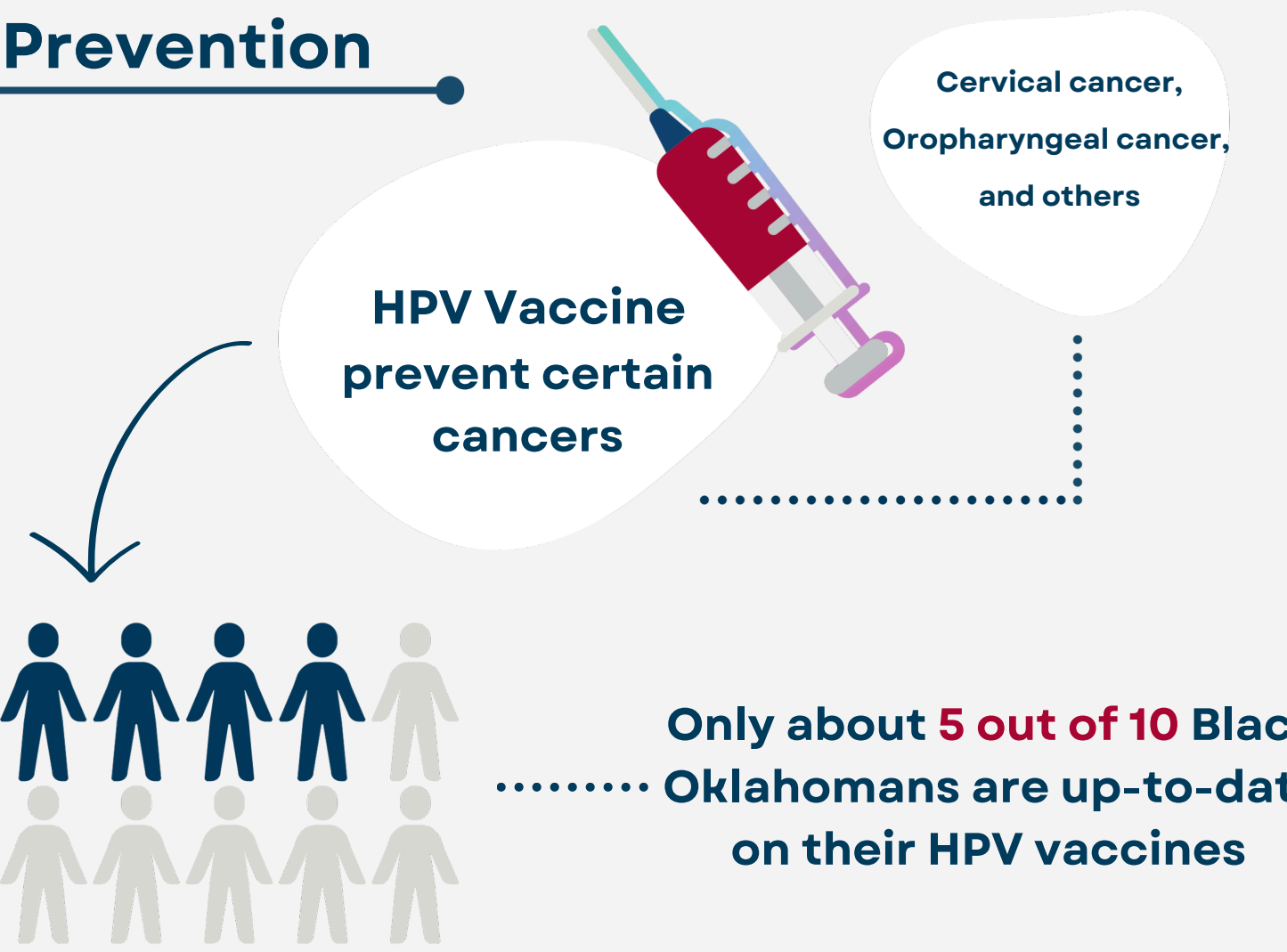
More than **6 out of 10**
women will be screened
for cervical cancer

Men and Women



About **7 out of 10** men and
women will be screened for
colorectal cancer

Prevention



What Can We Do?

- **Increase Cancer Screening**
Increase program funding to increase early detection of cancer and increase survival
- **Improve HPV Vaccination**
Increasing rates of HPV vaccination will reduce the risk for associated cancers and save lives
- **Awareness of Signs and Symptoms**
Being aware of cancer signs and symptoms and seeking prompt health care can save lives
- **Improve Cancer Treatment**
Consider clinical trials if diagnosed to improve treatment for high quality cancer treatment options

Footnotes: *All Black populations include those of Hispanic ethnicity.
Source: Campbell JE, Sambo AB, Hunsucker LA, Pharr SF, and Doescher MP. Cancer in Oklahoma Data Brief Series: Cancer among the Black Population in Oklahoma – Updated 2024. Community Outreach and Engagement, Stephenson Cancer Center, OU Health. Update 2024

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