

# Color's Cancer Prevention & Screening Program, in Partnership with the American Cancer Society

**For Brokers and Consultants** 

## The impact of cancer is dramatic — and worsening

# 1 Cancer is a leading cause of death in the United States and a top driver of healthcare costs for employers.

We have the tools to reduce mortality & cost, the only issue is access barriers:

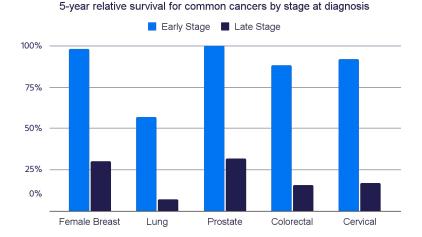
- + >50% of cancer cases have established guidelines, fully covered, to diagnose early
- + Diagnosing cancer early results in 3x lower cost of treatment and improved survival rate
- + However, 65% of U.S adults are not up to date on cancer screening

# The case for programs that make early detection and proactive management possible

# Health outcomes and survival rates dramatically improve when cancer is detected early

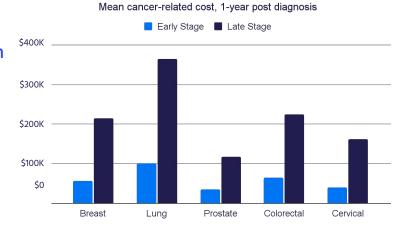
#### Figure 1: 5-Year relative survival for common cancers by stage at diagnosis. Adapted from Centers

for Disease Control and Prevention, Incidence and Relative Survival by Stage at Diagnosis for Common Cancers.



# Costs of treatment decrease when cancer is detected early

Figure 2: Mean cancer-related cost, 1-year post diagnosis. Adapted from McGarvey BMC Health Serv Res. 2022



- 1. National Cancer Institute, <u>Cancer Stat Facts: Common Cancer Sites</u>
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- .  $\underline{\text{Cancer Statistics}}$ , National Institutes of Health National Cancer Institute.
- 5. "Cancer care poses challenges for employers," MedCityNews.
- 6. "Cancer Now Top Driver of Employer Health Care Costs, Says Business Group's 2023 Health Care Strategy and Plan Design." Business Group on Health.





# The only comprehensive approach to cancer prevention and early identification using evidence-based screening guidelines.

Color and the American Cancer Society have partnered to address the cancer cost crisis by moving stage of detection earlier and making cancer screenings **accessible**. Together, we designed a unique program built on **evidence-based guidelines** with **fully-integrated and high-touch support** throughout the full cancer continuum.

#### Partners in program delivery



#### Healthcare Delivery Provider

- 7 day/week provider access through Color Medical
- Distributed cancer screenings
- Imaging center networks
- Care advocates who ensure the right care happens
- Licensed genetic counselors for high-risk care
- Population health data reporting
- Experienced enterprise program management



## Scientific Leader, Patient Support, Education

- Evidence-based screening guidelines
- Scientific leadership for high-risk care
- ACS-led patient education and content
- Cancer Information Specialist resource support, available 24/7/365
- Direct assistance to overcome barriers to care, such as housing during treatment

#### Providing participants access to



## Care team with deep cancer expertise

7-day per week access to a care team that provides the clinical guidance, answers, and support needed throughout screening to diagnosis



## Convenient screenings that get done

Screens for prostate, cervical, and colorectal cancers shipped to participants' homes save them time and money

Appointment management & scheduling for lung, breast, and skin cancer screens and follow-on



# Complete care management through the cancer continuum

High-touch, proactive support from care team that ensures follow-ups happen when an abnormal result or diagnosis occurs







## Cancer is an equity problem requiring a different model

Employers are responsible for the health and wellbeing of diverse, distributed populations who access healthcare in different ways.

#### The people most at-risk are the ones getting the least help

#### Black Men

are twice as likely as white men to die of prostate cancer.

#### Individuals in **Rural Areas**

are ~14% more likely to die from cancer than their urban counterparts.

#### **Workers Exposed** to Asbestos

are five times more likely to develop lung cancer than those who are not exposed.

#### We address the biggest barriers



#### Logistical

- 7 davs/week access outside standard clinic hours
- At-home or at-worksite access
- Care advocates help you get logistics done



#### **Technological**

- Via phone or web
- User-friendly platform



#### Language & Culture

- Full Spanish translation and 200+ languages supported via interpretation service
- Cultural competency trained care advocates



#### **Financial**

- No co-pays
- Free to members
- Care advocates

#### Delivering equitable healthcare

200+

languages supported for phone-based support

28%

of individuals served are racial minorities

6%

served via staff hotline 3 of 4

Color clinicians are people of color

75%

of Color clinicians speak a language other than English







#### Outcomes that make a difference

# Identified and closed cancer screening gaps

#### 1 in 2

Participants behind on their recommended cancer screenings

#### +77%

increase in screening adherence for average risk participants

# Engaged participants in appropriate care

#### <3%

of participants missed their Color appointments (vs. 15% industry average)<sup>1</sup>

#### 82%

Participants who followed up with the appropriate providers after participating in the program

## Caught cancer early when it was treatable

#### **2X**

Net estimated savings from catching cancer cases earlier through screening

### The members and customers we help matter most

"It's a win-win situation because from a fund perspective, you're looking at catching something early. So, you're looking at savings there. And from a member's perspective, you're looking at catching something early and increasing your survival rate."

#### **Maria Scheeler**

Executive Director, Teamsters Health & Welfare Fund of Philadelphia and Vicinity

"It has been our pleasure to provide an opportunity for our employees and their partners to learn if they have risk factors for cancer."

#### **Kerstin Aiello**

Director of North America Benefits, Synopsys

"[Color] got me to get my mammogram...We've caught this early. I can't imagine being diagnosed with an invasive breast cancer.

Now I'm not afraid of breast cancer. Feel empowered. Feel aware. I don't feel scared. But it all stemmed from my experience with Color."

#### Patient testimonial





## Ready to get started?

Get in touch with our team

Reach out at <a href="mailto:learnmore@color.com">learnmore@color.com</a>

or go to **color.com/cancer**  $\rightarrow$ 

