

CLL Leaves You Immunocompromised



People with CLL are **more susceptible to infections** due to either the CLL disease and/or associated treatment^{1,2}



There is a **higher risk of developing a second type of cancer (especially skin cancers)** in people with CLL¹⁻⁴



People with CLL may also experience **autoimmune conditions** in which healthy blood cells are inappropriately attacked^{1,2}

Glossary of terms⁹

Autoimmune condition

A condition in which the body's immune system mistakes its own healthy tissues as foreign and attacks them.

Immunocompromised

Having a weakened immune system. People who are immunocompromised have a reduced ability to fight infections and other diseases.

Infections

The invasion and growth of germs in the body which may include bacteria, viruses, yeast, fungi, or other microorganisms.

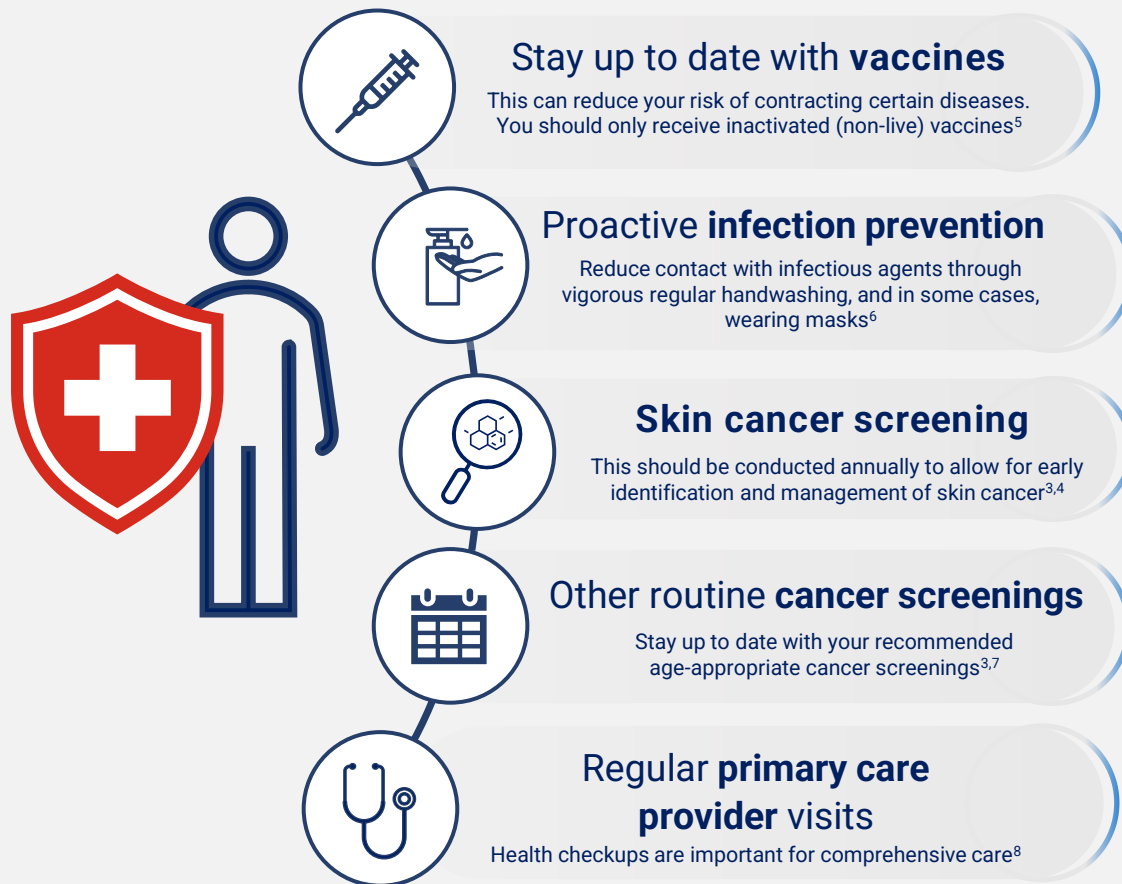
Screening

Checking for a disease when there are no symptoms. Screening may help find diseases at an early stage, when they may be easier to treat.

Vaccine

A substance or group of substances meant to cause the immune system to respond to microorganisms, such as bacteria or viruses.

Taking steps to stay healthy can help you better manage your CLL



CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia.

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