

2023 Awareness & Appreciation Dates

January

- ✦ Cervical Health Awareness Month
- ✦ Us vs. HPV Prevention Week (23-27)
- ✦ National Pharmacist Day (12)

February

- ✦ Cancer Prevention Month
- ✦ Gallbladder and Bile Duct Cancer Month
- ✦ Feeding Tube Awareness Week (6-10)
- ✦ Women Physician Day (3)
- ✦ World Cancer Day (4)
- ✦ National Wear Red Day (3)
- ✦ World Cholangiocarcinoma Day (16)
- ✦ National Donor Day (14)
- ✦ International Childhood Cancer Day (15)
- ✦ Rare Disease Day (28)

March

- ✦ Blood Clot Awareness Month
- ✦ Child Life Specialist Month
- ✦ Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
- ✦ Kidney Cancer Awareness Month
- ✦ Lymphedema Awareness Month
- ✦ Myeloma Awareness Month
- ✦ National Nutrition Month
- ✦ Social Work Month
- ✦ Patient Safety Week (12-18)
- ✦ GI Nurses & Associates Week (19-25)
- ✦ Physicians Week (25-31)
- ✦ Dress in blue day for colon cancer (3)
- ✦ Triple Negative Breast Ca Day (3)
- ✦ HPV Awareness Day (4)
- ✦ World Lymphedema Awareness Day (6)
- ✦ International Women's Day (8)
- ✦ Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day (8)
- ✦ Certified Nurses Day (19)
- ✦ Anal Cancer Awareness Day (21)
- ✦ Lynch Syndrome Day (22)
- ✦ National Doctors' Day (30)
- ✦ Take Down Tobacco Day (31)

April

- ✦ Esophageal Cancer Awareness Month
- ✦ National Cancer Control Month
- ✦ National Minority Cancer Month
- ✦ Occupational Therapy Month
- ✦ Oral, Head, and Neck Ca Awareness Month
- ✦ Testicular Cancer Awareness Month
- ✦ Young Adult Cancer Awareness Week (first week)
- ✦ National Cancer Registrars Week (3-7)
- ✦ Oral, Head, & Neck Cancer Awareness Week (16-22)
- ✦ WOC Nurse Week (17-23)
- ✦ National Volunteer Week (17-23)
- ✦ Transplant Nurses Week (4/24-5/1)
- ✦ World Health Day (7)
- ✦ Healthcare decisions Day (16)
- ✦ Administrative Assistant Day (27)

May

- ✦ Bladder Cancer Awareness Month
- ✦ Brain Tumor Awareness Month
- ✦ Cancer Research Month
- ✦ National Physical Fitness & Sports Month
- ✦ Melanoma and Skin Cancer Month
- ✦ Mental Health Month
- ✦ Older Adults Month
- ✦ Oncology Nursing Month
- ✦ Nurses Week (6-12); Nurses Day (6)
- ✦ National Hospital Week (8-14)
- ✦ National Women's Health Week (14-20)
- ✦ Melanoma Monday (1)
- ✦ World Ovarian Cancer Day (8)
- ✦ International Nurses Day (12)
- ✦ Women's Checkup Day (15)
- ✦ Speech Pathologist Day (18)
- ✦ Hepatitis Testing Day (19)
- ✦ Clinical Trials Awareness Day (20)
- ✦ Don't Fry Day (26)
- ✦ World Digestive Health Day (29)
- ✦ World No Tobacco Day (31)

June

- ✦ Cancer Immunotherapy Awareness Month
- ✦ Cancer Survivor Month
- ✦ Men's Health Month
- ✦ National Safety Month
- ✦ Wound Healing Awareness Month
- ✦ National Men's Health Week (12-18)
- ✦ National Nursing Assistant Week (14-20)
- ✦ Black Family Cancer Awareness Week (15-21)
- ✦ National Cancer Survivors Day (4)

July

- ✦ Sarcoma Awareness Month
- ✦ UV Safety Month
- ✦ GIST Awareness Day (13)
- ✦ World Hepatitis Day (28)

August

- ✦ Appendix Cancer Awareness
- ✦ National Immunization Awareness Month
- ✦ Health Unit Coordinators Week (23-29)
- ✦ World Lung Cancer Day (1)

September

- ✦ Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
- ✦ Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month
- ✦ Leukemia & Lymphoma Awareness Month
- ✦ National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
- ✦ Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
- ✦ Pain Awareness Month
- ✦ Sepsis Awareness Month
- ✦ Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month
- ✦ National CNS Recognition Week (1-7)
- ✦ Malnutrition Awareness Week™ (18-24)

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September (cont.)

- ✚ National Rehab Awareness Week (18-24)
- ✚ National Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Week (9/24-10/1)
- ✚ Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses Day (8)
- ✚ World Sepsis Day (13)
- ✚ MPN Awareness Day (14)
- ✚ World Lymphoma Day (15)
- ✚ World Cancer Research Day (24)
- ✚ Mesothelioma Awareness Day (26)
- ✚ National Previvor Day (27)
- ✚ Rare Cancer Day (30)

October

- ✚ American Pharmacists Month
- ✚ Health Literacy Month
- ✚ Healthy Lung Month
- ✚ Liver Awareness Month
- ✚ National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- ✚ National Physical Therapy Month
- ✚ National PA week (6-12)
- ✚ National Case Management Week (8-14)
- ✚ Home Parenteral Nutrition Week (TBD)
- ✚ International Infection Prevention Week (15-21)
- ✚ Health Education Week (16-20)
- ✚ MA Week (15-21), Day (18)
- ✚ Pastoral Care Week (22-28)
- ✚ Respiratory Care Week (22-28)
- ✚ Ostomy Awareness Day (7)
- ✚ World Mental Health Day (10)
- ✚ Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day (13)
- ✚ World Thrombosis Day (13)
- ✚ World Hospice and Palliative Care Day (14)
- ✚ Boss's Day (16)
- ✚ National Mammography Day (20)

November

- ✚ Carcinoid Tumor Awareness Month
- ✚ Lung Cancer Awareness Month
- ✚ Movember – Men's Health Month
- ✚ National Family Caregiver Month
- ✚ National Healthy Skin Month
- ✚ National Hospice and Palliative Care Month
- ✚ National Marrow Awareness Month
- ✚ Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
- ✚ Stomach Cancer Awareness Month
- ✚ Nurse Practitioner Week (12-18)
- ✚ Perioperative Nurses Week (12-18)
- ✚ GERD Awareness Week (19-25)
- ✚ National Cancer Awareness Day (7)
- ✚ Genetic Counselor Awareness Day (9)
- ✚ Neuroendocrine Tumor (NET) Day (10)
- ✚ Great American Smokeout (16)
- ✚ World Pancreatic Cancer Day (16)
- ✚ National Family Health History Day (23)

December

- ✚ Cancer Screen Week (4-8)

More Information

- 2023 Health Observances Calendar
- American Cancer Society Latest News
- Cancer Awareness Dates
- Cancer ribbon colors
- Diversity Calendar
- Employee Appreciation Recognition Dates
- National Today

Please note that some dates may change closer to the awareness week or day.

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