# **2024 Awareness & Appreciation Dates**

### January

Cervical Health Awareness Month Firefighter Cancer Awareness Nat'l Radon Action Month Radon Awareness Week (22-26) Us vs. HPV Prevention Week (22-26)

### February

Cancer Prevention Month Gallbladder and Bile Duct Cancer Month Feeding Tube Awareness Week (5-9) Nat'l Salute to Veteran Patients Wk (11-17) World Cancer Day (4) National Donor Day (14) International Childhood Cancer Day (15) World Cholangiocarcinoma Day (15) GVHD Day (17) Rare Disease Day (29)

## 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 (Day-19) Dress in blue day for colon cancer (1) Triple Negative Breast Ca Day (3) HPV Awareness Day (4) World Lymphedema Awareness Day (6) International Women's Day (8) Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day (13) World Kidney Day (14) Certified Nurses Day (19) Anal Cancer Awareness Day (21) Lynch Syndrome Awareness Day (22) National Doctors' Day (30)

## 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 Stress Awareness Month Young Adult Cancer Week (1<sup>st</sup> Week) National Cancer Registrars Week (8-12) Oral, Head, & Neck Cancer Week (16-22) National Volunteer Week (21-27) National Infertility Week (21-27) Transplant Nurses Week (4/22-29) Take Down Tobacco Day (1) World Health Day (7) AML Awareness Day (21) Administrative Assistant Day (24)

## 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 Month of the Military Caregiver Older Adults Month • Oncology Nursing Month Nurses Week (6-12); Nurses Day (6) Lung Cancer Action Week (6-12) National Hospital Week (12-18) National Women's Health Week (12-18) Melanoma Monday (6) World Ovarian Cancer Day (8) International Nurses Day (12) Women's Checkup Day (13) Speech Pathologist Day (18) Hepatitis Testing Day (19) Clinical Trials Awareness Day (20) Don't Fry Day (24) World Digestive Health Day (29) World No Tobacco Day (31)

### June

Cancer Immunotherapy Awareness Month Cancer Survivor Month Infertility Month Men's Health Month National Men's Health Week (10-16) National Nursing Assistant Week (13-19) Black Family Cancer Awareness Wk (13-19) National Cancer Survivors Day (2) World Brain Tumor Day (8)

### July

Sarcoma and Bone Cancer Awareness Month UV Safety Month Action Mesothelioma Day (5) GIST Awareness Day (13) Glioblastoma Awareness Day (17) World Hepatitis Day (28)

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#### August

Appendix Cancer Awareness MedicAlert Awareness Month National Immunization Awareness Month Health Unit Coordinators Week (23-29) World Lung Cancer Day (1) National Grief Awareness Day (30)

### September

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month Leukemia & Lymphoma Awareness Month National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month NOvarian Cancer Awareness Month Pain Awareness Month Sepsis Awareness Month Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month National CNS Recognition Week (1-7) ► Malnutrition Awareness Week<sup>TM</sup> (16-20) Hereditary Breast & Ovarian Ca Wk (9/29 -10/5) Pediatric Hem/Onc Nurses Day (8) World Sepsis Day (13) MPN Awareness Day (14) World Lymphoma Day (15) Take a Loved One to the Doctor Day (17) World Cancer Research Day (24) Mesothelioma Awareness Day (26) Rare Cancer Day (30)

### October

Health Literacy Month Healthy Lung Month Liver Awareness Month National Breast Cancer Awareness Month National Physical Therapy Month, Day (8) National PA week (6-12) National Case Management Week (13-19) Home Parenteral Nutrition Week (TBD) Internat'l Infection Prevention Wk (20-26) Health Education Week (21-25) MA Week (21-25), Day (23) Pastoral Care Week (20-26) Respiratory Care Week (20-26) National Previvor Day (2) Stomy Awareness Day (7) World Mental Health Day (10) World Hospice and Palliative Care Day (12) Metastatic Breast Cancer Day (13) World Thrombosis Day (13) Boss's Day (16) National Mammography Day (18)

### November

Carcinoid Tumor Awareness Month Lung Cancer Awareness Month Movember – Men's Health Month National Diabetes Month, Day (14) National Family Caregiver Month National Hospice and Palliative Care Month National Marrow Awareness Month Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month Pet Cancer Awareness Month Stomach Cancer Awareness Month Nurse Practitioner Week (10-16) GERD Awareness Week (24-30) National Cancer Awareness Day (7) International Day of Radiography (8) Neuroendocrine Tumor (NET) Day (10) Genetic Counselor Awareness Day (14) Great American Smokeout (21) World Pancreatic Cancer Day (21) National Family Health History Day (28) Stomach Cancer Awareness Day (30)

### December

Cancer Screen Week (2-6)

### **More Information:**

2024 Health Awareness Months Cancer Awareness Dates (camcer.net) Cancer ribbon colors Diversity Calendar Employee Appreciation Recognition Dates National Today Nurse Appreciation Events (nurse.com)

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

Click on the awareness title for a link to an informational website.