

National Health Checkup:

Obstacles, opportunities in cancer care

VIDEO	AUDIO
Graphic: Cancer experience 9 % personally 62 % through a loved one	Headlining the Mayo Clinic National Health Checkup: a majority of Americans have experienced a cancer diagnosis either personally or through a loved one.
Dr. Minetta Liu	“The survey, in aggregate, was just eye-opening.”
	Medical oncologist Dr. Minetta Liu says the results reveal obstacles to cancer care – beginning when symptoms occur.
Title: Minetta Liu Medical Oncology Mayo Clinic	“The barrier seems to be getting to the physician to tell them that.”
Graphic: Barriers Finances Insurance Time for appointments	Financial concerns, insurance and time for appointments are the top three barriers.
Dr. Minetta Liu	“From the prevention perspective, I think we are all taking more responsibility for our own health.”
Graphic: 9 in 10 aware of family history 95 % taking one or more steps Avoiding smoking Limiting alcohol Eating healthy	Nine out of 10 Americans report knowing their family history of cancer, with 95 percent taking one or more steps to reduce their risk for the disease – including avoiding smoking, limiting alcohol and eating healthy.
Dr. Minetta Liu	“Whether you’re a researcher, a provider, someone in the industry, or a patient themselves, we all need to be contributing to help take this forward.”
Graphic: Skin cancer Colon cancer HPV cancer vaccine	For results on attitudes about skin and colon cancer screenings and the HPV cancer vaccine ...
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