



Cancer in MALAYSIA

Cancer by the numbers:



48,639 new cancer cases were reported in Malaysia in 2020



Cancer incidence in Malaysia is predicted to double by 2040



Approximately 1 in 10 people in Malaysia will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime



1 in 10 Malaysian men will develop cancer in their lifetime



1 in 9 Malaysian women will develop cancer in their lifetime

Cancer risk factors:



Poor diet



Alcohol



Smoking



Inactive lifestyle



Age



Obesity



Excessive sun exposure

Five Most Frequent Cancers by Gender

Male



17%

Lungs



15.4%

Colorectal



9.3%

Prostate



7.4%

Nasopharynx



6.7%

Liver

Female



32.9%

Breast



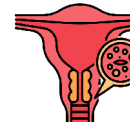
11.9%

Colorectal



7.2%

Ovary



6.8%

Cervix uteri



6.7%

Corpus uteri