It’s true: You can help reduce your cancer risk.

There are choices you can make that can help reduce your risk of getting cancer. Some of them may be easier than you think.

Stay away from tobacco, including cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, and other forms.

Get to and stay at a healthy weight.

Eat healthy with plenty of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains, and by limiting or avoiding red and processed meat and processed foods.

Get moving with regular physical activity. We recommend at least 75-150 minutes of vigorous activity, or 150-300 minutes of moderate activity per week.

It’s best not to drink alcohol. If you do drink, have no more than 1 drink per day for women or 2 drinks per day for men.

Protect your skin from the sun with sunscreen, clothing, wide-brimmed hats, and sunglasses; and avoid the sun from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Know yourself, your family history, and your risks, and let your health provider team know about them, too.

Get regular check-ups and cancer screening tests.

Visit us online at cancer.org or call 1-800-227-2345 to learn more about what you can do to help reduce your cancer risk and to get answers to your cancer questions. We’re here when you need us.