

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING

ASGE

The Right Test for **Your Risk**

WHAT RISK GROUP ARE YOU?

1 ARE YOU AT AVERAGE-RISK?

People 45 or older:

- ▶ Without prior colorectal cancer or polyps
- ▶ Without any of the factors that define high-risk screening

TEST:
Colonoscopy

EVERY
10 YRS

Colonoscopy negative result:
The test only needs to be repeated every 10 years.

TEST:
Fecal Immunochemical
(Stool FIT)

EVERY
YEAR

FIT or mt-sDNA screening positive result:
A colonoscopy to find the suspected cancer and locate and remove cancerous polyps will be required.

TEST:
Multi-Target Stool DNA
(mt-sDNA)

EVERY
3 YRS

2 DO YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS?

- Rectal bleeding
- Anemia
- Change in bowel habits
- Persistent abdominal pain
- Unintentional weight loss

TEST:
Colonoscopy

Colon Cancer has a
90%
SURVIVAL RATE
when detected early.¹

3 DO YOU HAVE A PERSONAL HISTORY?

- Previously removed pre-cancerous colorectal polyps
- Previously had colorectal cancer

TEST:
Colonoscopy

Nearly
1 in 3
U.S. ADULTS
are not getting screened for
colon cancer as recommended.²

4 ARE YOU AT HIGH-RISK?

- Family history of colorectal cancer or precancerous polyps in a first degree relative diagnosed before age 60
- Multiple first-degree relatives with colorectal cancer or precancerous polyps
- Family history of inherited colorectal cancer syndrome
- Previous diagnosis of ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease

TEST:
Colonoscopy

Screening recommended
BEFORE 45 YEARS
if you have symptoms, personal
history or are at high risk.

Learn more at ASGE.org/Screening

1. <https://www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/research/cancer-facts-and-statistics/annual-cancer-facts-and-figures/2021/cancer-facts-and-figures-2021.pdf>

2. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7075255/>

