

Don't fall behind on colorectal cancer screening

ARE YOU 45 OR OLDER?

YES

NO

HAVE YOU BEEN SCREENED FOR COLORECTAL CANCER?

People with normal risk factors should start screening at age 45.

NO

NO

ARE YOU AFRICAN AMERICAN OR AN OTHER MINORITY?

Many minorities are at greater risk of colorectal cancer.

YES

DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY HISTORY OF COLORECTAL CANCER?

If your parent or sibling has had colorectal cancer, you're at a higher risk.

YES

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NO

DO YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS OF COLORECTAL CANCER?

- Change in bowel movements
- Blood in your stool
- Rectal bleeding
- Abdominal pain
- Iron deficiency anemia
- Unexplained weight loss

COLORECTAL CANCER IS ON THE RISE IN PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 50

Know the signs and symptoms of colorectal cancer so that you know what to look out for.

DO YOU HAVE UNDERLYING CONDITIONS THAT INCREASE RISK FOR DEVELOPING COLORECTAL CANCER? SOME INCLUDE:

- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Lynch syndrome
- Familial adenomatous polyposis

YES

NO

NO

YES

GREAT JOB! FOLLOW YOUR DOCTOR'S GUIDANCE ON WHEN TO BE SCREENED AGAIN.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR IF YOU SHOULD BE SCREENED FOR COLORECTAL CANCER.

TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT GETTING SCREENED WHEN YOU TURN 45 YEARS OLD.

