

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING GUIDELINES

for people at average risk

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Get screened.

Several types of tests can be used. Talk to your doctor about which option is best for you.



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Talk to your doctor

about whether you should continue screening.



over age

Stop screening.

People over age 85 should no longer get colorectal cancer screenings.

Testing options

- Visual exams such as colonoscopy or CT colonography look at the inside of the colon and rectum for polyps (growths) or cancer.
- Stool-based tests look for signs of cancer in stool and can be done at home. These tests include the fecal immunochemical test (FIT), fecal occult blood test (FOB)