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GET EDUCATED. GET SCREENED.

There are many screening tests available for colorectal cancer, including several inexpensive options that can be done in the privacy of your own home. Talk to your doctor about the test that is right for you.

Colonoscopy Take home stool testing (FIT, FIT-DNA (Cologuard), HSg FOBT) CT Colonoscopy

Having a family history of colorectal cancer increases your risk and you may need to be screened earlier or more often. For those with a first degree relative with a family history of colorectal cancer, the American Academy of Physicians recommends a screening colonoscopy at age 40 or 10 years prior to the youngest diagnosis in the family.

Talk with your provider about your risk and what screening schedule is best for you.





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