

COLON CANCER
DON'T LET IT SNEAK UP BEHIND YOU
EARLY DETECTION IS THE KEY TO SAVING LIVES

Over **80%** of all cases of colorectal cancer can be prevented with recommended screening. Despite its high incidence, colorectal cancer is one of the most detectable and, if found early enough, most treatable forms of cancer.

Colon Cancer - is the **third** most commonly diagnosed cancer and the **second** leading cause of **cancer death in men and women combined in the US**. The American Cancer Society estimates that 143,460 people will be diagnosed in 2012 and that 51,690 will die from colon cancer in the United States.

RISK FACTORS: Age over 50 • Colorectal polyps • Family history of colorectal cancer • Genetic alterations

On average, the lifetime risk of developing colon cancer is about **one in 20 (5.1%)**, however, this varies widely according to individual risk factors.

Early Detection

Regular screenings:

- Can detect cancers at an early stage where the cancer is most curable and preventable.
- May detect pre-cancerous polyps. Removal of these polyps in early stages may prevent cancer from developing.

OPEN ACCESS COLON CANCER SCREENING

- No prior Physician office visit required.*
 - Call our office directly to schedule your Screening.
- * certain restrictions apply

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