

# Why do I need to get screened?

**“I feel really healthy.”**

**FACT:** Colon Cancer often starts without any symptoms.

**“No one in my family has ever had it before.”**

**FACT:** Colon Cancer develops mostly in people without a family history.

**“I’m too young, I’m not even 55.”**

**FACT:** Anyone over the age of 50 should get screened for Colon Cancer.

**“I really dread having a colonoscopy.”**

**FACT:** There are several screening options available, including simple take home options to talk to your doctor about.

## SCREENING SAVES LIVES

Colon Cancer is the 2nd leading cancer killer in the U.S.; however, it can be prevented by removing pre-cancerous polyps before they become cancerous. Also, screening can help find colon cancer early and that is when treatment is most effective. If you are over the age of 50, please don't wait any longer to talk to your doctor about your options and get screened.

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