

Preventive screenings can save your life

Schedule your colorectal screening today

If you're age 50 or over, make sure you get tested for colon cancer.

Colon cancer is preventable. And colorectal screenings can help:

- Find cancer when it's small and easier to cure
- Find polyps, which can then be removed to help prevent cancer

Talk to your doctor to see what's best for you

Ask your doctor which screening tests you need and how often you should be screened. If your doctor recommends colonoscopy, discuss your sedation options with your doctor and make sure you understand what is covered. Also, be sure to talk about your questions and concerns.

Conscious or moderate sedation is always covered as part of colonoscopies and endoscopies for average risk patients. However, beginning April 1, 2008, monitored anesthesia care, which requires the presence of an anesthesiologist to provide the sedation, will only be covered for members at higher risk for complications, such as elderly people or pregnant women.

Many cancers are preventable and easy to cure if caught early.

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