

THE VALUE OF COLONOSCOPY

Colonoscopy: The Gold Standard



The only screening that detects and prevents cancer¹

The only test recommended for people with risk factors such as personal history of polyps or cancer, family history of cancer, or inflammatory bowel disease.¹



Reduces the incidence of cancer by

89%²

The best test for finding precancerous polyps^{3,4}

Prevents colon cancer by **removing polyps before they can turn into cancer¹**

When Should I Start Screening?

The American Cancer Society and the U.S. Preventative Services Task Force recommend average-risk people start screening at age

45^{5,6}

**Depending on family history, screening may be recommended at age 40 or younger*

How Often is Colonoscopy Recommended?

Colonoscopy is **the only test recommended at 10-year intervals** if no polyps are found

Your gastroenterologist will recommend the interval of repeat colonoscopy based on findings during colonoscopy and surveillance guidelines

10¹
YEARS