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THE VALUE OF COLONOSCOPY

Who Should Be Screened?

33% of people diagnosed have a **family history** of colorectal cancer and are more likely to be diagnosed at an earlier age¹



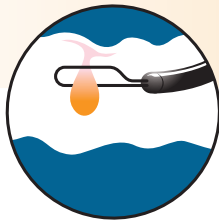
1 in 5 colorectal cancer cases are now in **people under age 55**¹

The American Cancer Society recommends average-risk people start screening at age

45^{2*}

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

Colonoscopy: The Gold Standard



The only screening that detects and prevents cancer³

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.^{3,4,5}



The best test for finding precancerous polyps²

Prevents colon cancer by **removing polyps before they can turn into cancer**^{3,4,5}

How Often is Colonoscopy Recommended?

Colonoscopy is **the only test recommended at 10-year intervals** for asymptomatic patients at average risk

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

10^{3,5,6}
YEARS

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