

Facts About COLON CANCER SCREENING



COLON CANCER IS THE
**2nd LEADING CAUSE
OF CANCER DEATHS**
AMONG U.S. ADULTS



1 IN 20 PEOPLE
DEVELOPS COLON CANCER IN
THEIR LIFETIME

COLON CANCER

CAN OFTEN BE PREVENTED THROUGH
REGULAR SCREENINGS

**SCREENING IS
RECOMMENDED FOR
ADULTS AGES 45 - 75**

IF YOU HAVE RISK FACTORS
(INFLAMMATORY BOWEL
DISEASE, FAMILY HISTORY OF
COLON CANCER, HISTORY OF
POLYPS) YOU MAY NEED TO BE
**SCREENED EARLIER
OR MORE OFTEN**



COLONOSCOPY IS THE
MOST THOROUGH TEST
AND IS PROVEN TO DETECT DISEASE

COLONOSCOPY IS
RECOMMENDED EVERY
**10 YEARS IF NO
POLYPS ARE FOUND**

OTHER SCREENING TESTS
MAY BE RECOMMENDED
OR AVAILABLE TO YOU,
INCLUDING HOME TEST KITS
ASK YOUR DOCTOR

SCREENING TESTS ARE **COVERED**
HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS

GET SCREENED. IT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE.

To learn more about screening and which test may be best for you, talk
with your doctor or visit www.CDC.gov and search for "colon cancer"

Excellus 