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TALK TO YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER ABOUT COLORECTAL SCREENING.

What is colorectal cancer?

It is cancer that grows in the colon (large intestine) or the rectum.

When should I get colorectal screening?

You need to get this test when you turn 50 years old (40 for Alaska Native people). You should be screened at 40 or younger if you have a family member who has had colorectal cancer.

Why get colorectal screening?

Screening can stop colorectal cancer. It can find small growths called polyps. Polyps can be taken out by the doctor before they turn into cancer.

I feel fine. Can I still have colorectal cancer?

Some people feel healthy but have colorectal cancer. That is why screening is very important.