

# Colorectal Cancer Awareness

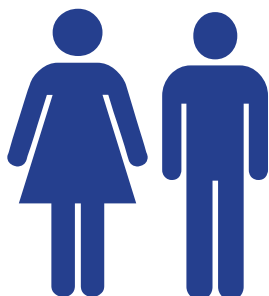


## What is Colorectal Cancer?

Colorectal cancer is cancer in the colon or the rectum.

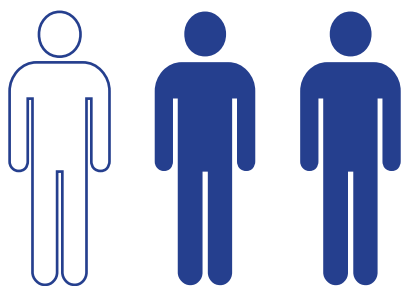
Colorectal cancer usually starts in the large intestine, also called the colon. Most colorectal cancers start as a polyp. Polyps are small growths that start in the inner lining of the colon.

Colorectal Cancer is the 2nd leading cause of cancer deaths in American men and women.

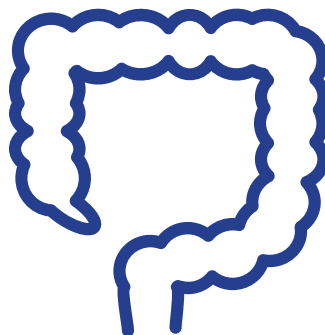


# 60%

60 percent of colorectal cancer related deaths can be prevented with regular screening.



1 in 3 people do not get regular colorectal cancer screening.



## Risk Factors:

- Age
- Diet
- Physical activity
- Overweight
- Smoking
- Alcohol
- Diabetes

## Are you up to date on your colorectal cancer screening?

Regular colorectal screening tests can help prevent colorectal cancer or catch it in it's early stages. If you are not sure if you are up to date on your screening, contact your doctor to schedule an appointment.