



## Colorectal Cancer At-Home Test

If you're over the age of 45, you should get screened for colorectal cancer (CRC). A colonoscopy, an office procedure that uses a camera attached to a probe to see the colon, is one of the more common methods for screening. It also requires a person to undergo an extensive bowel cleanout preparation with laxatives.

While a colonoscopy is one option, there are simpler and more affordable alternatives to consider.

Pixel by LabCorp™ offers a fecal immunochemical test (FIT) kit which allows you to screen for CRC at home—giving the peace of mind you want without the special preparation or office visit you might prefer to skip.

This FIT screens for CRC by detecting the presence of hidden blood in the stool. Each test kit comes with everything you need to collect your sample safely and cleanly from the comfort of home, including step-by-step instructions, specially designed capture paper, and a sample-collection wand.

Note: FIT should be repeated at least once a year when used as a screening tool for colorectal cancer screening.

Sample Type  FIT

**\$99**

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### Preparation

No special preparation.

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## Screening Save Lives

While colorectal cancer is the second-most common cause of cancer-related deaths in the U.S., it's usually slow-growing in the early stages (it typically starts as a noncancerous polyp). That means that screening can find cancer while it's still curable.

Unfortunately, even fairly advanced colorectal cancers may not produce noticeable symptoms, making screening even more critical.

Age is the most important risk factor when it comes to developing colorectal cancer. The American Cancer Society recommends that everyone ages 45-75 gets screened.

It is important to note that colonoscopies and other methods that visualize the colon are more likely to pick up cancers and find patients who are at increased risk of developing cancer in the future. During a colonoscopy, polyps can be removed and biopsied. FIT screening is not appropriate for individuals who are already considered high risk for colon cancer. If you are high risk, talk to your healthcare professional about the need for a colonoscopy.

## Family History

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