COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING FOR CANCER SURVIVORS

After surviving cancer, you still need regular cancer screenings, including screening for colorectal cancer.

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SURVIVING CANCER DOES NOT MEAN YOU CAN SKIP ROUTINE SCREENING.

After treatment for colorectal cancer, your care team will recommend surveillance (how often to get checked) after treatment ends.

After surviving any type of cancer, talk to your care team about your risk for colorectal cancer. Most patients will follow colorectal cancer (CRC) screening guidelines set for average-risk people. CRC screening starts at age 45.

A **history of radiation** to your abdomen (belly) or your pelvic area may mean an elevated risk for CRC. Your care team may direct you to start screening with colonoscopy earlier than age 45.

A **family history** of Lynch syndrome-related cancers or other inherited cancer conditions can also indicate a need to start colorectal cancer screening before age 45. Talk to a genetic counselor about your risk and if genetic testing is right for you.

CRC Screening Options



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