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FACTS

ABOUT COLORECTAL CANCER

Only old people get Colon Cancer.



People of all ages can get colon cancer including youth.

Only Men get Colon Cancer.



Both men and women can get colon cancer.

South Asians don't get colon cancer.



All People can get colon cancer, including South Asians.

Vegetarians don't get colon cancer.



Vegetarians still have a risk of colon cancer.

Healthy people won't get colon cancer and require no screening tests.



Regular screening can prevent cancer.

Colonoscopy is a complicated procedure.



Colonoscopy is safe. Stool tests are also available for testing.

No symptoms mean no chance of colon cancer.



Screening is to identify people **BEFORE** they get colon cancer!