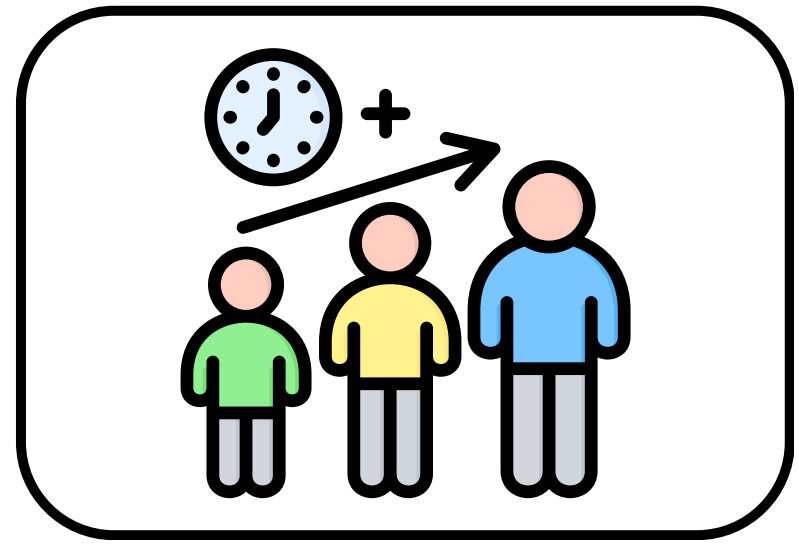


**PATIENT EDUCATION**  
**CONTENT**  
*Colon Cancer*

# COLON CANCER

Colorectal cancer, more commonly known as colon cancer, is defined as cancer occurring within polyps on the inner walls of the colon. This type of cancer may not show any symptoms at first. Typical symptoms include stomach pain that won't go away or blood in the stool. There are tests for early detection of colon cancer, which can be cured if caught early.

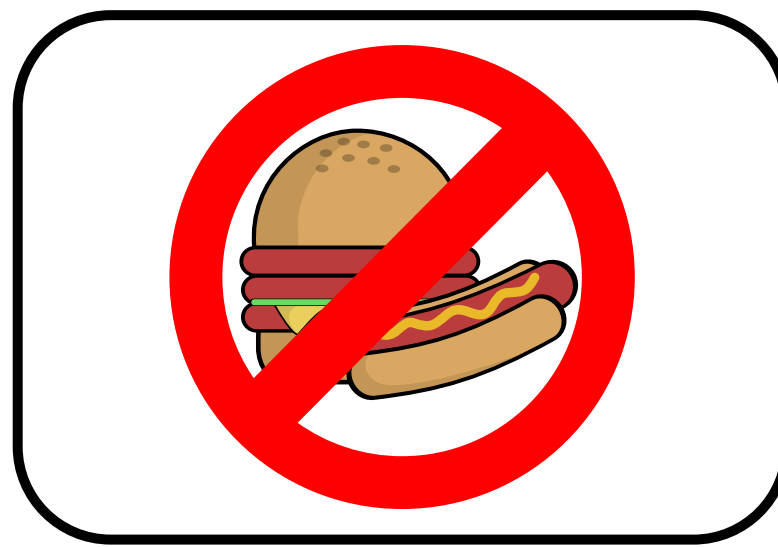
## RISK FACTORS



Age



family history



unhealthy diet



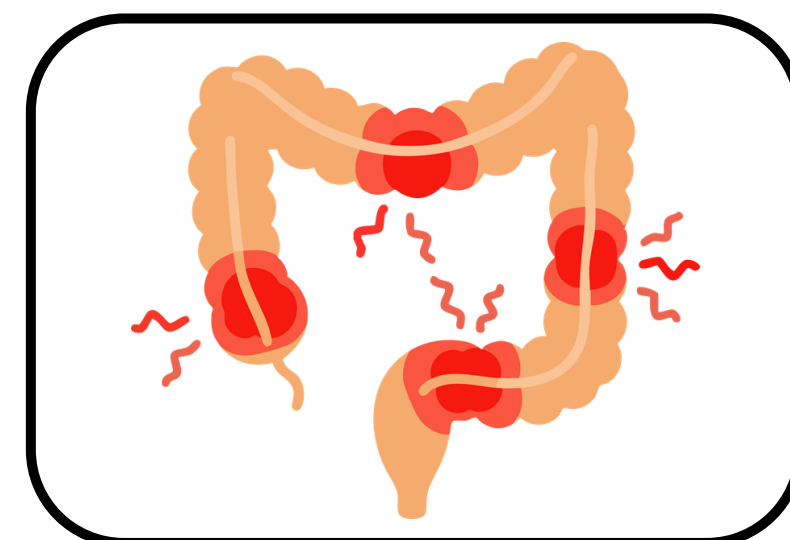
obesity



smoking



alcohol use



inflammatory  
bowel disease



## COLON CANCER SYMPTOMS



ABDOMINAL PAIN



BLOATING



BLOOD IN STOOL



CONSTIPATION  
OR DIARRHEA



TIREDFNESS



WEAKNESS



UNEXPLAINED  
WEIGHT LOSS

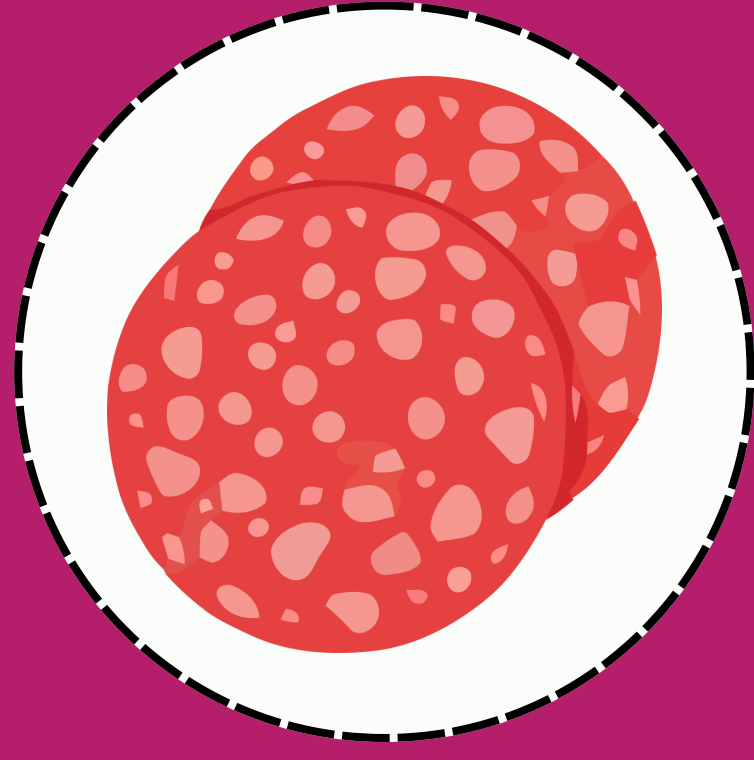


INCOMPLETE  
BOWEL EMPTYING

# PREVENTION



GET OR STAY ACTIVE



REDUCE OR ELIMINATE RED & PROCESSES MEAT



MAINTAIN A HEALTHY WEIGHT



STOP SMOKING

# TREATMENT FOR COLORECTAL CANCER



SURGERY



RADIATION



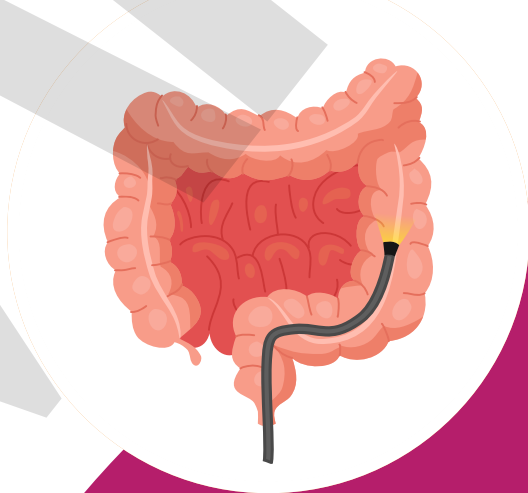
CHEMOTHERAPY



TARGETED THERAPY

# COLON CANCER DIAGNOSIS

COLONOSCOPE



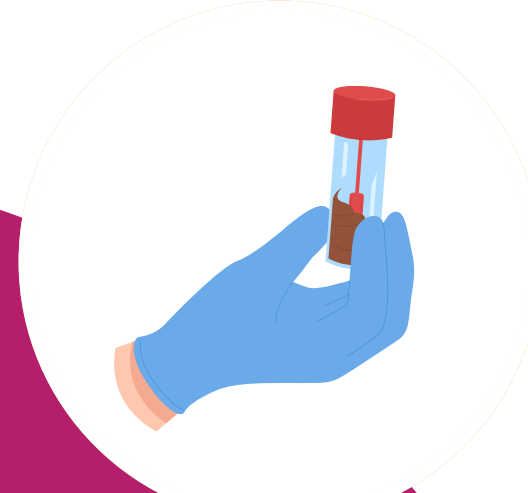
SIGMOIDOSCOPE



CT COLONOGRAPHY



STOOL TEST



STOOL DNA TEST



FACIAL IMMUNOCHEMICAL TEST (FIT)

