

Colorectal cancer screenings save lives

March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

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According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, of cancers that affect both men and women, colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States.

Colorectal cancer affects all different racial and ethnic groups and is most often found in people ages 50 and older, and the risk increases with age. Many times there are no signs or symptoms, which makes screening and early detection so vital.

Colorectal cancer screening is important in the prevention and early detection of colorectal cancer. Screenings can help find cancer at an early stage. This is when treatment often leads

to a cure. Screening procedures for colorectal cancer are covered by Medicare and other health insurance plans.

Patients that participate in screening process is critical to the ultimate success of colorectal cancer screening.

Colorectal cancer is preventable, treatable, and beatable. We encourage you to schedule your screening colonoscopy today.

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