The Good News

Medicare now helps pay for more cancer screening tests.

The Better News

Screenings can find colorectal cancer early or help to avoid it.

The Best News

Colorectal cancer screening tests can save lives.

Colorectal cancer (cancer of the colon or rectum) is the second-leading cancer killer in the U.S. Screening tests can detect colorectal polyps, which are small growths that may become cancer if not removed. Screening tests also can find colorectal cancer early, when there may not be any symptoms and when treatment can be most effective.

Medicare understands the importance of colorectal cancer screening and provides coverage for these tests for beneficiaries.

Talk with your doctor about your screening options.

Screen for life
National Colorectal Cancer Action Campaign

Bring this card with you to your next doctor's visit.

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