

Colorectal Cancer Screening Saves Lives

Colorectal cancer is the 2nd leading cancer killer in the U.S. But it can be prevented. Screening helps find precancerous polyps so they can be removed before they turn into cancer. Screening can also find colorectal cancer early, when treatment is most effective.

**If you're 50 or older—don't wait.
Talk to your doctor and get screened.**



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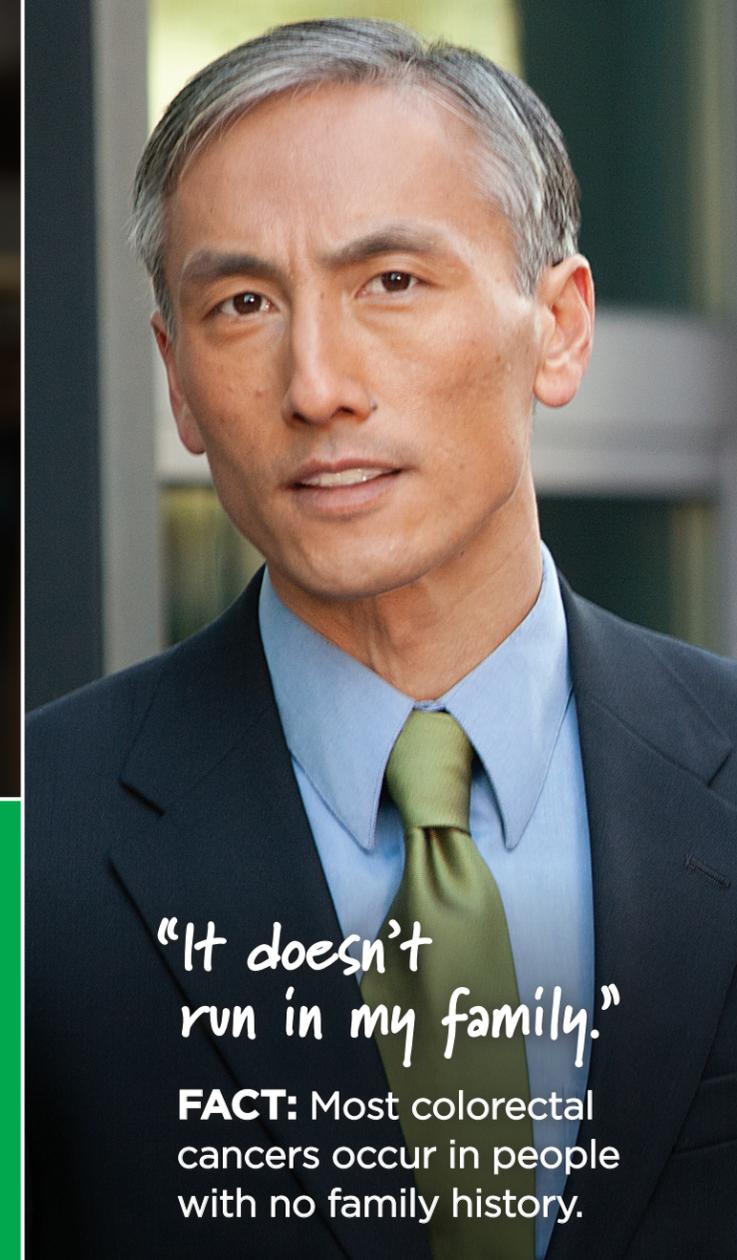


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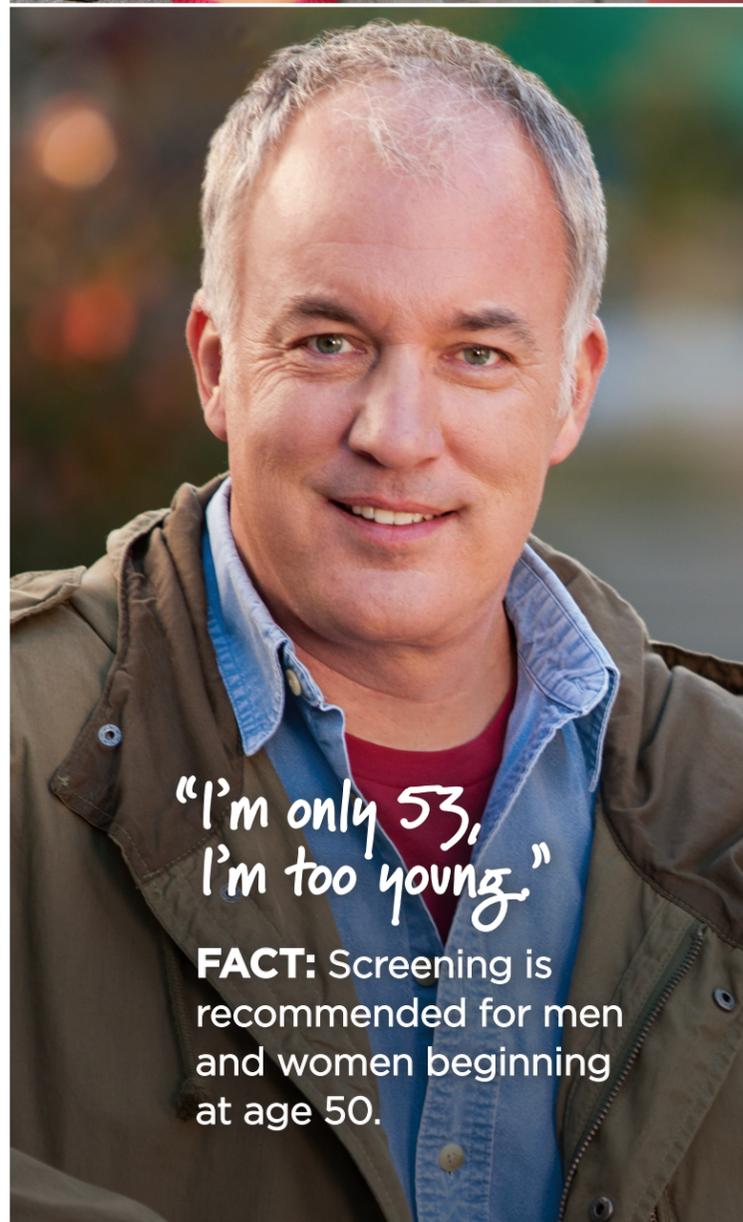
"I don't have symptoms."

FACT: Colorectal cancer doesn't always cause symptoms, especially early on.



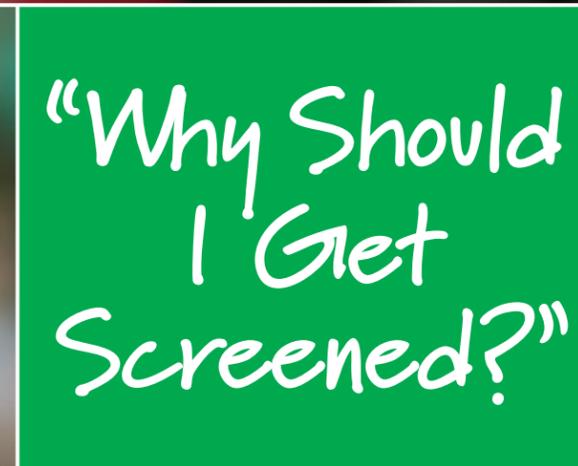
"It doesn't run in my family."

FACT: Most colorectal cancers occur in people with no family history.

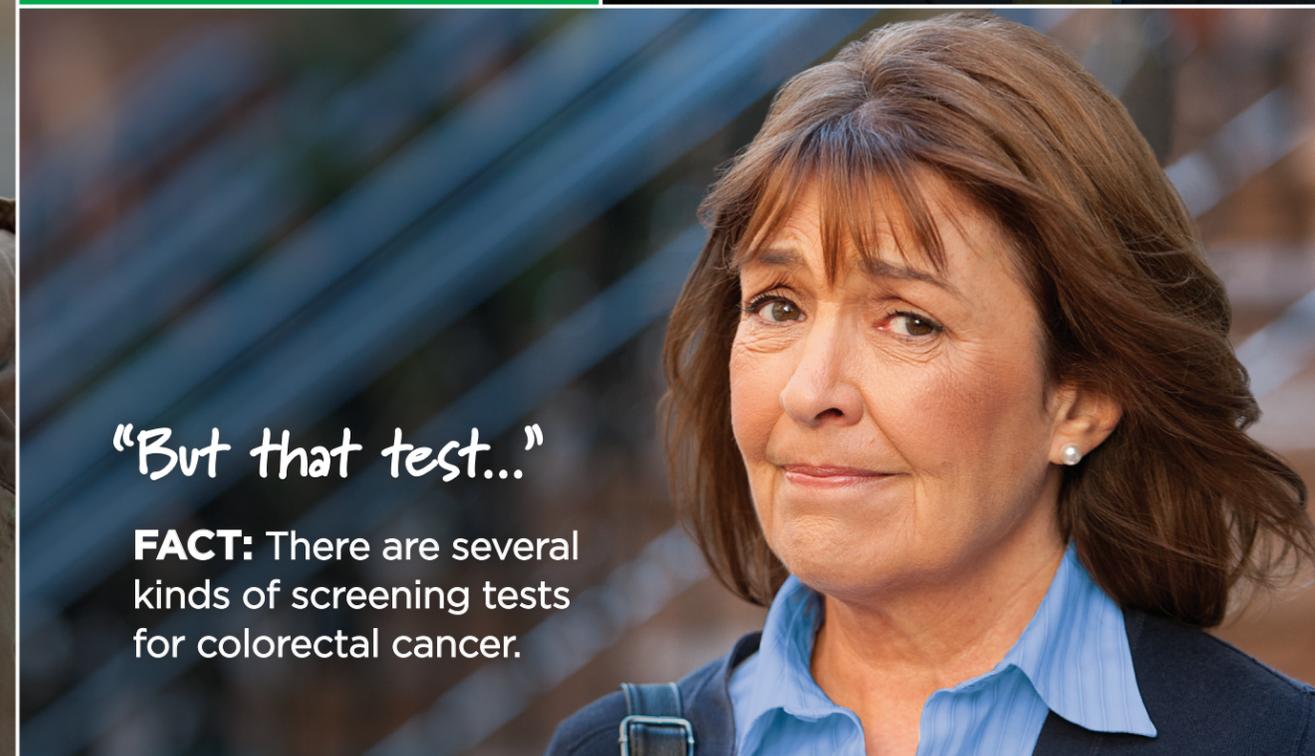


"I'm only 53, I'm too young."

FACT: Screening is recommended for men and women beginning at age 50.



"Why Should I Get Screened?"



"But that test..."

FACT: There are several kinds of screening tests for colorectal cancer.