# Colorectal cancer is the 2nd leading cancer killer in the U.S. But it doesn't have to be.

Getting screened for colorectal cancer beginning at age 50 helps **prevent** the disease. Screening finds precancerous polyps so they can be removed **before** they turn into cancer. Screening also finds colorectal cancer early, when treatment can be most effective.

This is one cancer you can prevent! If you're 50 or older, get screened for colorectal cancer. **Screening Saves Lives.**

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National Colorectal Cancer Action Campaign
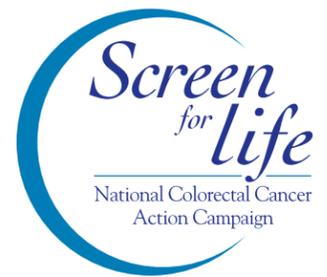
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