

We can't say it enough...

COLON CANCER SCREENING SAVES LIVES!

Colon Cancer is the most preventable, yet, unfortunately, is the least prevented cancer.

Colon cancer is the **second-leading** cause of cancer-related deaths among **men** and **women** combined in the US.

If you are due for a colon cancer screening, or simply have any questions, please contact our office at 916-983-4444.



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COLORECTAL CANCER

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WHO'S AT RISK?

There is no known cause (or causes) for colon cancer, but certain factors may increase the risk of getting the disease.

- Age 50 and older
- Family history
- Diet rich in fat and red meat
- Cigarette smoking and tobacco use
- Obesity, diabetes, and lack of exercise

TYPE OF SCREENING

Colonoscopy

The colonoscopy remains as the "gold standard" for colon cancer screening. A colonoscopy can detect more than 95% of polyps and cancers and can reduce your chance of dying from it by greater than 70%. Thanks to newly implemented technological advances and improved pre-procedure preps, one can expect to have a more comfortable colonoscopy experience.

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