

# Shield™ : Screen for colon cancer with just a blood test.

From Guardant Health, a trusted leader in blood tests for cancer for over a decade.<sup>1</sup>

Answer three quick questions to see if you may be eligible for the Shield blood test for colon cancer screening. Be sure to talk to your doctor about your screening options.

Yes No

1. Are you 45–85 years old?

2. Are you at average risk for colon cancer?

Answer "Yes" if you have:

- No prior diagnosis of colorectal cancer, adenomatous polyps, or inflammatory bowel disease, including chronic ulcerative colitis (CUC) and Crohn's disease.
- No personal diagnosis or family history of colorectal cancer or known genetic disorders such as Lynch syndrome or familial adenomatous polyposis.

3. Are you due for a colon cancer screening?

Answer "No" if you have completed any of the following screening tests:

-  Colonoscopy within the last 10 years — or —  Either of the following stool tests:
- FIT/FOBT — in the last year
  - FIT-DNA — in the last 1–3 years

FIT, fecal immunochemical test; FOBT, fecal occult blood test; FIT-DNA, stool DNA fecal immunochemical test

If you answered "yes" to the questions above, **tear off** this form and share it with your doctor  
**Let's discuss getting screened for colon cancer today**



**Patient**

I've completed the intake form and may be eligible for the Shield blood test. Please review and confirm.

- > Shield is Medicare covered.
- > \*Eligible Patients with Medicare Part-B will have \$0 out-of-pocket costs for Shield.



**Provider**

Consider Shield for this patient's CRC screening.

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Signature



- Discuss the benefits and risks of screening with Shield as part of a shared decision made with your healthcare provider.
- Share your medical history with your healthcare provider to assess your eligibility.
- Shield has limited ability to prevent the development of colorectal cancer, given its limited detection of advanced precancerous lesions.

\* Medicare Advantage patients may be subject to co-pays, co-insurance and deductibles, depending on their specific plan.  
 1. Data on file, Guardant Health Inc. February 2026.

Learn more at [ShieldCancerScreen.com](https://ShieldCancerScreen.com)



# Colon cancer screening saves lives.

## >50,000

Americans die from colon cancer each year<sup>1</sup>  
Estimate from the National Cancer Institute.



of Americans who die from colon cancer are not up to date with screening<sup>2</sup>  
In a study of 1750 patients who died of CRC between 2006 and 2012

## Early detection matters<sup>3</sup>

Chance of survival when caught in:  
5-year relative survival rates based on stage at diagnosis

Early stage (I-II)

# 91%

vs

Late stage (IV)

# 16%

1. World Health Organization, International Agency for Research on Cancer. Cancer Tomorrow: Estimated number of deaths from 2022 to 2035, Colorectum, Mortality, Both sexes, age [0-85+]. Accessed August 13, 2025. [https://gco.iarc.fr/tomorrow/en/dataviz/tables?types=1&sexes=0&mode=population&group\\_populations=0&multiple\\_populations=1&multiple\\_cancers=0&cancers=41&populations=840&years=2035](https://gco.iarc.fr/tomorrow/en/dataviz/tables?types=1&sexes=0&mode=population&group_populations=0&multiple_populations=1&multiple_cancers=0&cancers=41&populations=840&years=2035)

2. Doubeni CA, Fedewa SA, Levin TR, et al. Modifiable failures in the colorectal cancer screening process and their association with risk of death. *Gastroenterology*. 2019;156(1):63-74. doi:10.1053/j.gastro.2018.09.040

3. National Cancer Institute. Cancer Stat Facts: Colorectal Cancer. Accessed February 18, 2025. <https://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/colorect.html>

## Ask your doctor if getting screened for colorectal cancer with the FDA-approved Shield™ blood test is right for you.



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### Important Product Information

#### Intended Use

The Shield™ test is a qualitative, in vitro diagnostic test intended to detect colorectal cancer derived alterations in cell-free DNA from blood collected in the Guardant Shield Blood Collection Kit. Shield is intended for colorectal cancer screening in individuals at average risk for the disease, age 45 years or older. Patients with a positive result should be followed by colonoscopy. Shield is not a replacement for diagnostic colonoscopy or for surveillance colonoscopy in high-risk individuals. This test is performed at Guardant Health, Inc.

**Precaution:** Based on data from clinical studies, Shield has limited detection (55%-65%) of Stage I colorectal cancer and does not detect 87% of precancerous lesions. One out of 10 patients with a negative Shield result may have a precancer that would have been detected by a screening colonoscopy. Shield demonstrated high detection of Stages II, III, and IV colorectal cancer.

**Limitations and Other Important Information:** The Shield test is not indicated for patients that have personal history of colorectal cancer, adenomas, or other related cancers; or those who had a positive result on another colorectal cancer screening method within the last six months, have been diagnosed with a condition associated with high risk for colorectal cancer such as Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD), chronic ulcerative colitis (CUC), Crohn's disease; or who have a family history of colorectal cancer, or certain hereditary syndromes. Providers should discuss the most appropriate screening test to use with patients depending on their medical history and individual circumstances. Shield may produce a false negative or false positive result. A false negative result may occur when the Shield test does not detect a colorectal tumor signal while a colonoscopy identifies a colorectal cancer. A negative result does not guarantee the absence of colorectal cancer or advanced adenoma, and patients should continue participating in colorectal cancer screening programs at the appropriate guideline-recommended intervals. A false positive result may occur when the Shield test generates a positive result while a colonoscopy will not find colorectal cancer or advanced adenoma.

Please visit [ShieldCancerScreen.com](https://ShieldCancerScreen.com) for complete product information about the Shield test including full safety information.

Shield is FDA approved and available by Rx only.