

SYMPTOMS OF COLORECTAL CANCER

The following symptoms may indicate colorectal cancer:

- A change in bowel habits
- Diarrhea, constipation, vomiting
- Narrower than normal stools
- Unexplained weight loss
- Constant tiredness
- Blood in the stool
- Feeling that the bowel does not empty completely
- Abdominal discomfort – gas, bloating, fullness, cramps
- Unexplained anemia

If you experience any of these symptoms for more than a few days, have a family history, or are 50 years old and over, talk to your doctor about CRC screening.



COLORECTAL CANCER FACTS

- Colorectal cancer is the #2 cause of cancer death in men and women in the U.S.
- Colorectal cancer is 90% treatable when detected early.
- Screening can find polyps before they become cancer.
- Talk with your doctor about screening options and the pros and cons of each: fecal occult blood test, flexible sigmoidoscopy, double contrast barium enema, colonoscopy and virtual colonoscopy.

To speak to a colon cancer survivor or for more information about CRC screening visit, www.CCAliance.org or call 1.877.422.2030.