Talking With Helen Was Good For My Health.

She shared why she got a screening test for colorectal cancer.

hen Helen talked to me about colorectal cancer, I listenedand learned. Her doctor said that colorectal cancer (cancer of the colon or rectum) is the secondleading cancer killer. And that the risk increases as you age, especially after 50. Screening tests are often the only way to detect the disease in the early stages — when there may not be any symptoms and when treatment can be most effective. Everyone, both men and women, 50 and older should get colorectal cancer screening tests. So that's exactly what I'm doing. Thanks to Helen!

Screening tests can save lives. Talk to your doctor about your screening options.





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