

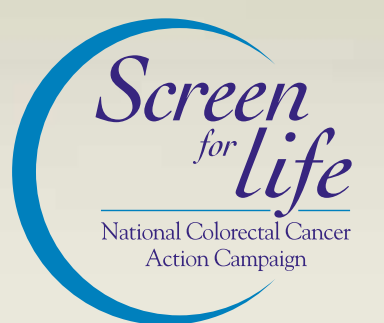
# Here are Some Early Symptoms of Colorectal Cancer

That's right, there aren't any.

Colorectal cancer starts with **NO SYMPTOMS**. That's why screening tests are important, especially if you're over 50. Colorectal cancer is the **2ND LEADING CANCER KILLER** in the U.S., after lung cancer. But it doesn't have to be.

**REGULAR SCREENING** starting at 50 can actually prevent colorectal cancer. Screening finds pre-cancerous polyps, so they can be removed before they turn into colorectal cancer. Screening can also find cancer early, when treatment works best.

Medicare and many insurance plans help pay for colorectal cancer screening. Speak with your doctor about it and **SCREEN FOR LIFE**.



For more information, visit [www.cdc.gov/screenforlife](http://www.cdc.gov/screenforlife), [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) or call NCI's Cancer Information Service:

**1-800-4CANCER (1-800-332-8615 TTY)**

