

## La prueba de detección de cáncer colorrectal salva vidas



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Coalition**

Si tiene 50 años de edad o más, ¡hacerse la prueba de detección de cáncer colorrectal puede salvar su vida!

- El cáncer colorrectal generalmente empieza con pólipos o crecimiento en el colon o en el recto. Con el transcurso del tiempo, algunos pólipos pueden convertirse en cáncer. La prueba de detección puede encontrar pólipos, así podrán eliminarse antes de que se conviertan en cáncer.
- La prueba de detección detecta el cáncer colorrectal de forma temprana y aumentan las posibilidades de que se cure.

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