



Get your colorectal cancer screening

Early detection saves lives

Wyoming Cancer Program offers free at-home colorectal cancer screening tests, known as FIT kits. This is one way to screen for colorectal cancer.

- FIT stands for fecal immunochemical test
- It detects hidden blood in stool that could be from colon polyps or early stage cancer
- A FIT kit should be done once a year for anyone aged 50 and older
- If the results of the FIT kit are positive, consult with your healthcare provider
- Available at a variety of locations and events throughout Wyoming

The FIT kit colorectal cancer screening:

- Can be done in the privacy of your own home
- Easy to complete
- Does not require time off work
- Does not need bowel preparation

Who should use the FIT kit?

Men and women ages 50-75 who:

- Have not had a colonoscopy in the last 10 years
- Have not done a FIT kit in the last year
- Have no history of bleeding ulcers or hemorrhoids.



Cancer Facts:

- Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in the United States
- Colorectal cancer is preventable with appropriate screening
- Colorectal cancer has no symptoms in the early stages
- 45% of all Wyoming residents over the age of 50 have colon polyps that can turn into cancer over time

For more information on FIT kits, call 307.777.7362 or email wdh.cancerservices@wyo.gov.



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