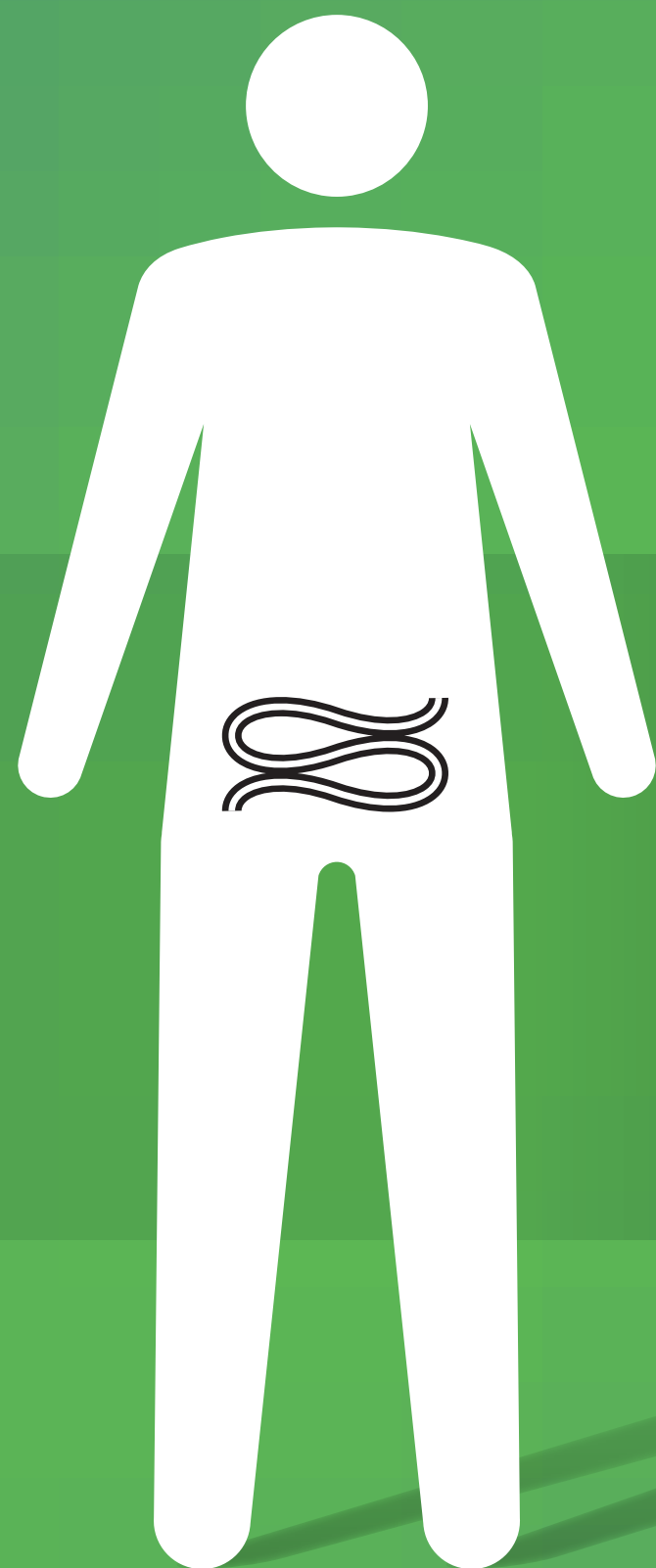
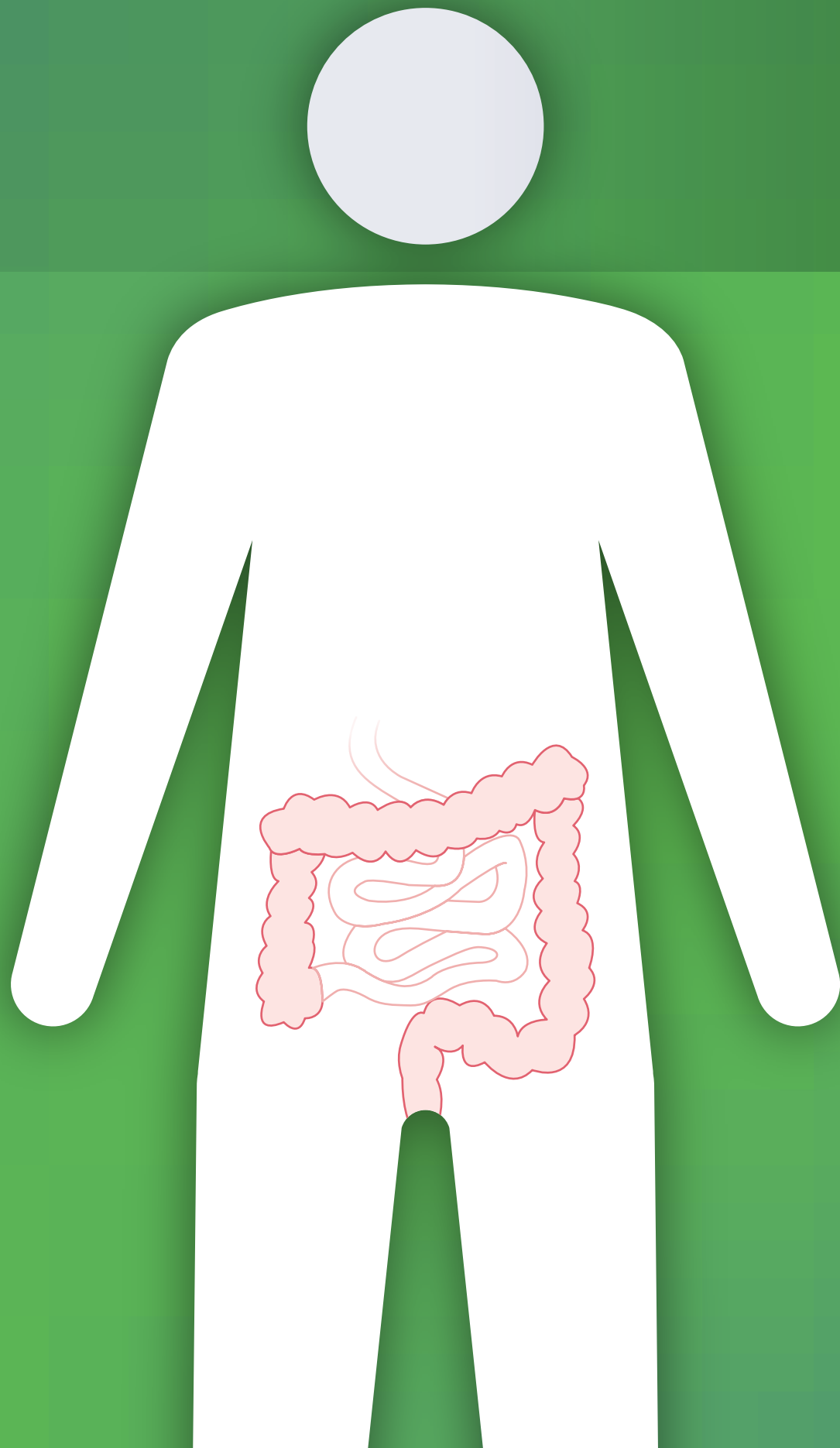




What's inside you?

Tests for colon cancer can see what you can't
Colon cancer screening for men and women

The Colon



This is your colon. The colon is where your food travels to after it leaves your stomach. It leaves your body through your rectum & anus.

It is like a hollow tube that is 5 to 6 feet long.

Why Me?



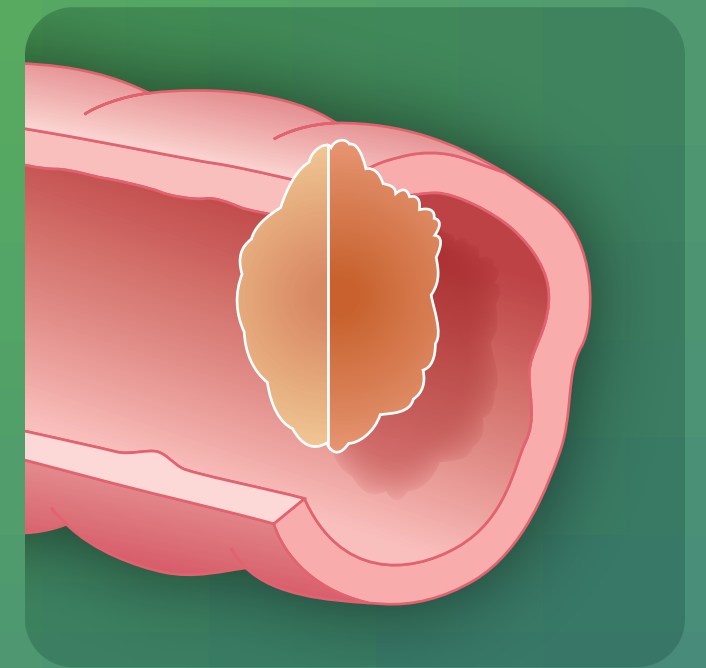
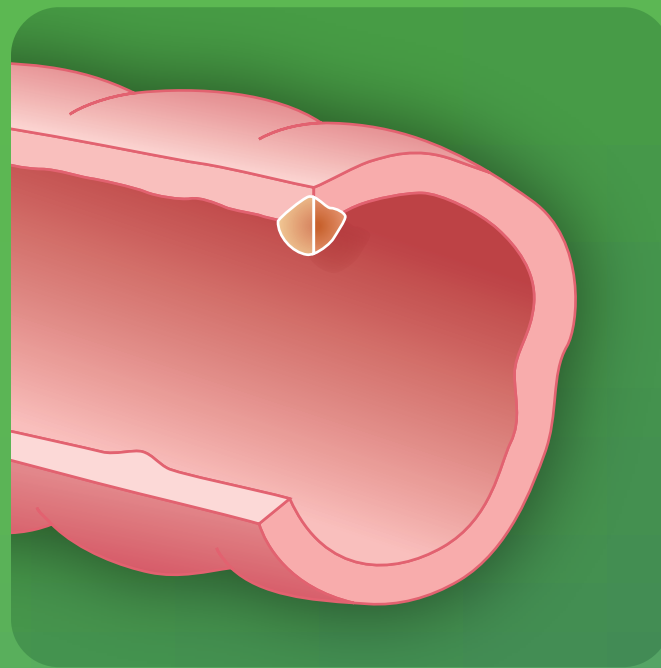
If you are 50 or older you should be checked for colon cancer.

Routine tests for colon cancer can find colon cancer early.

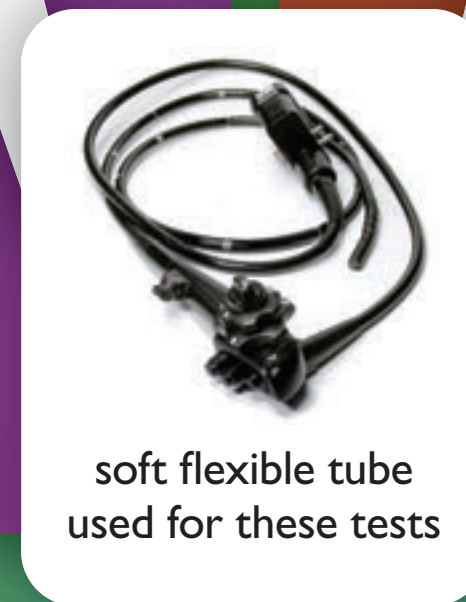
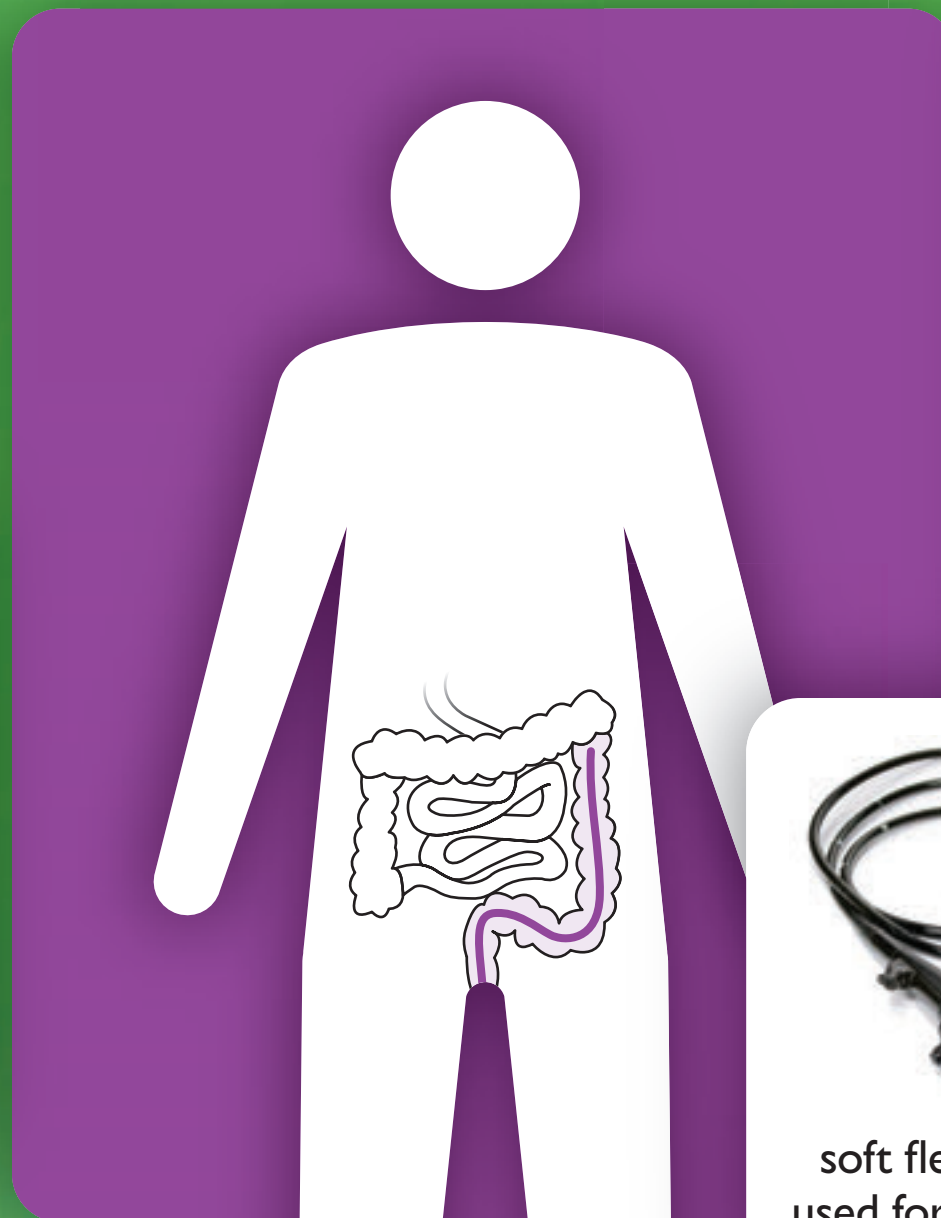
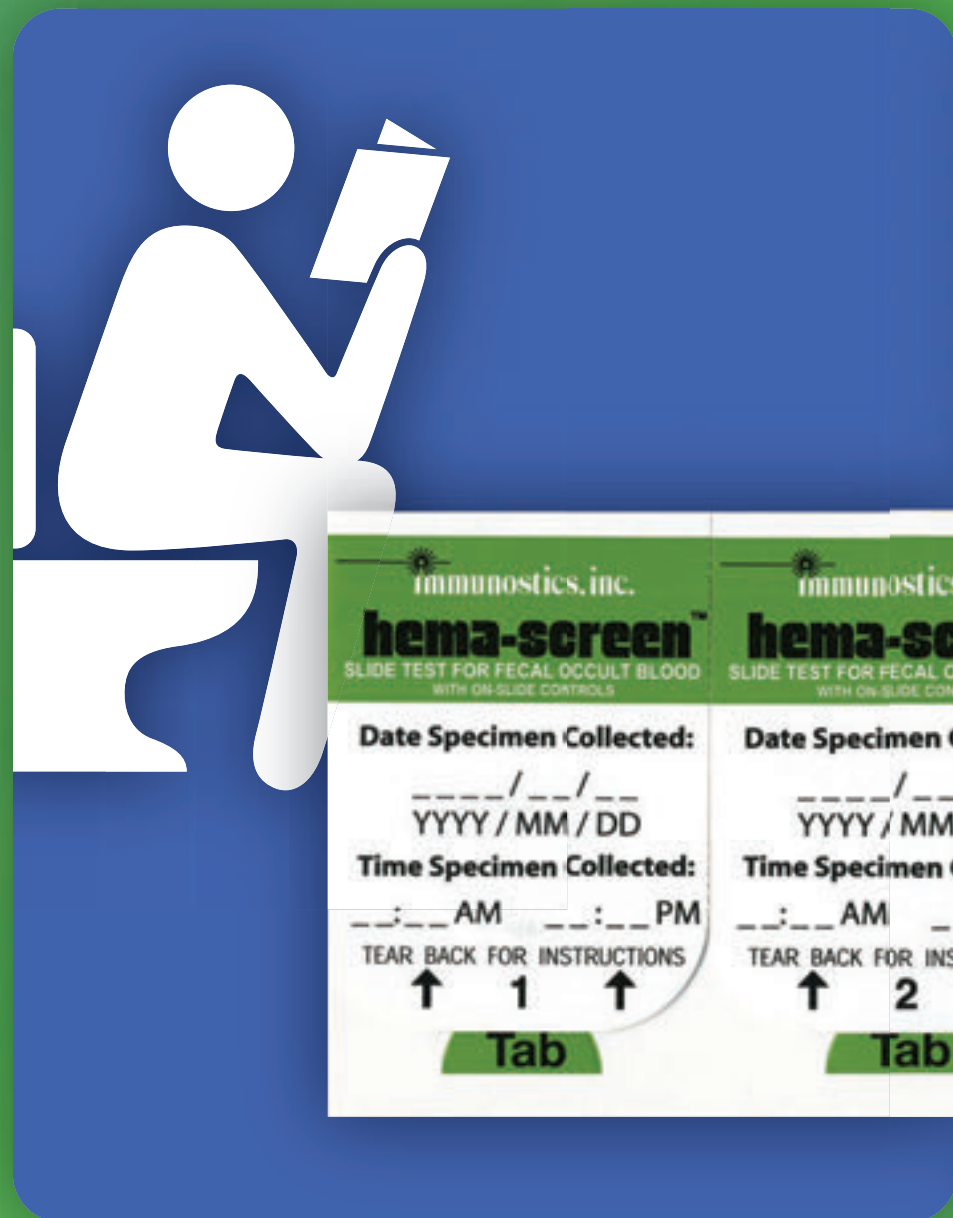
9 out of 10 people, both women and men, can be cured if it is found early.

How Does Colon Cancer Start?

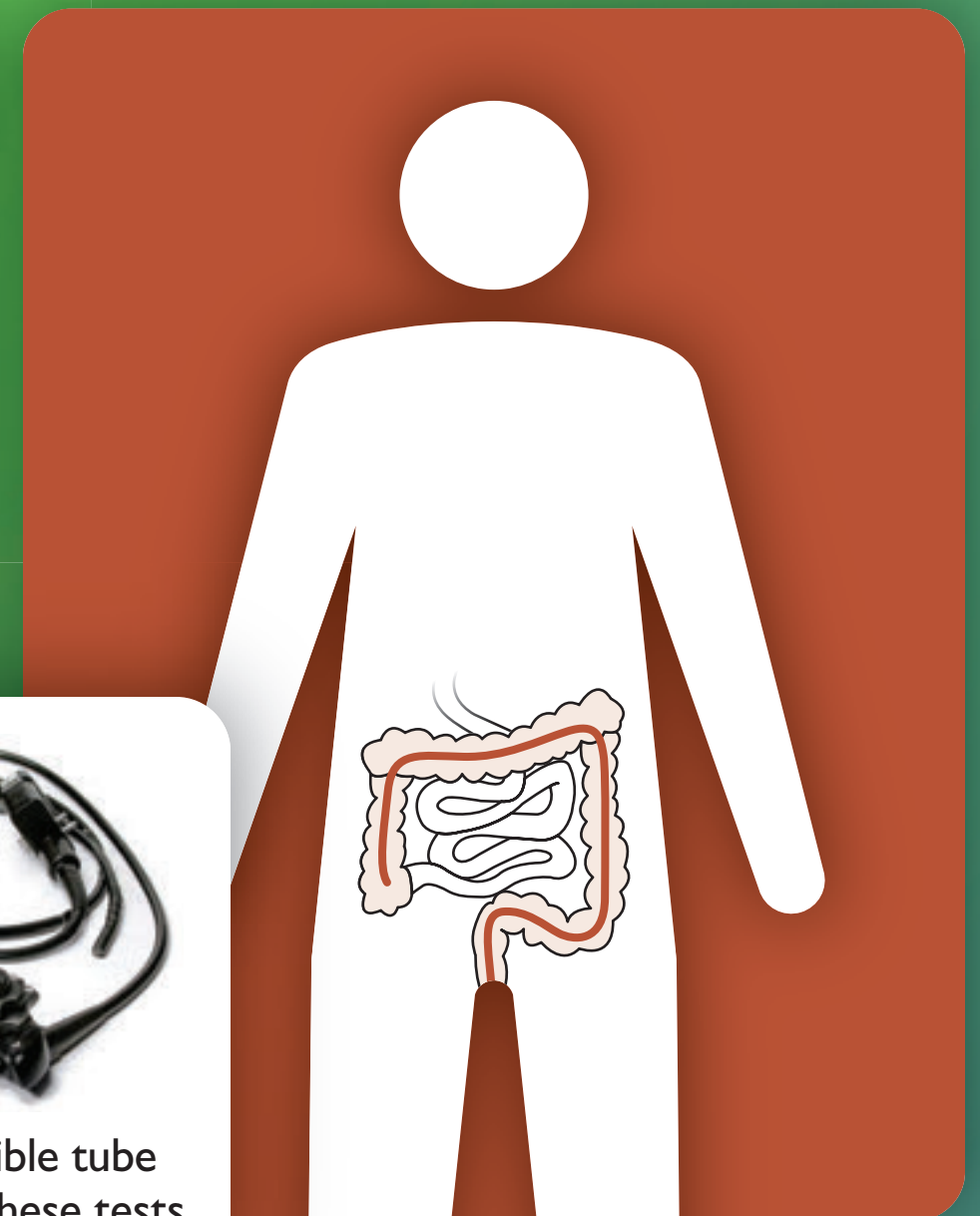
Polyps are tiny growths. Polyps can start to grow inside your colon over many years. These polyps can grow and spread to become cancer. Removal of the polyps can prevent cancer from starting. It is very important to do routine colon cancer tests.



3 Tests for Colon Cancer



soft flexible tube
used for these tests



The Poop / Stool Test

Fecal Occult Blood Test

FOBT



The Poop / Stool Test



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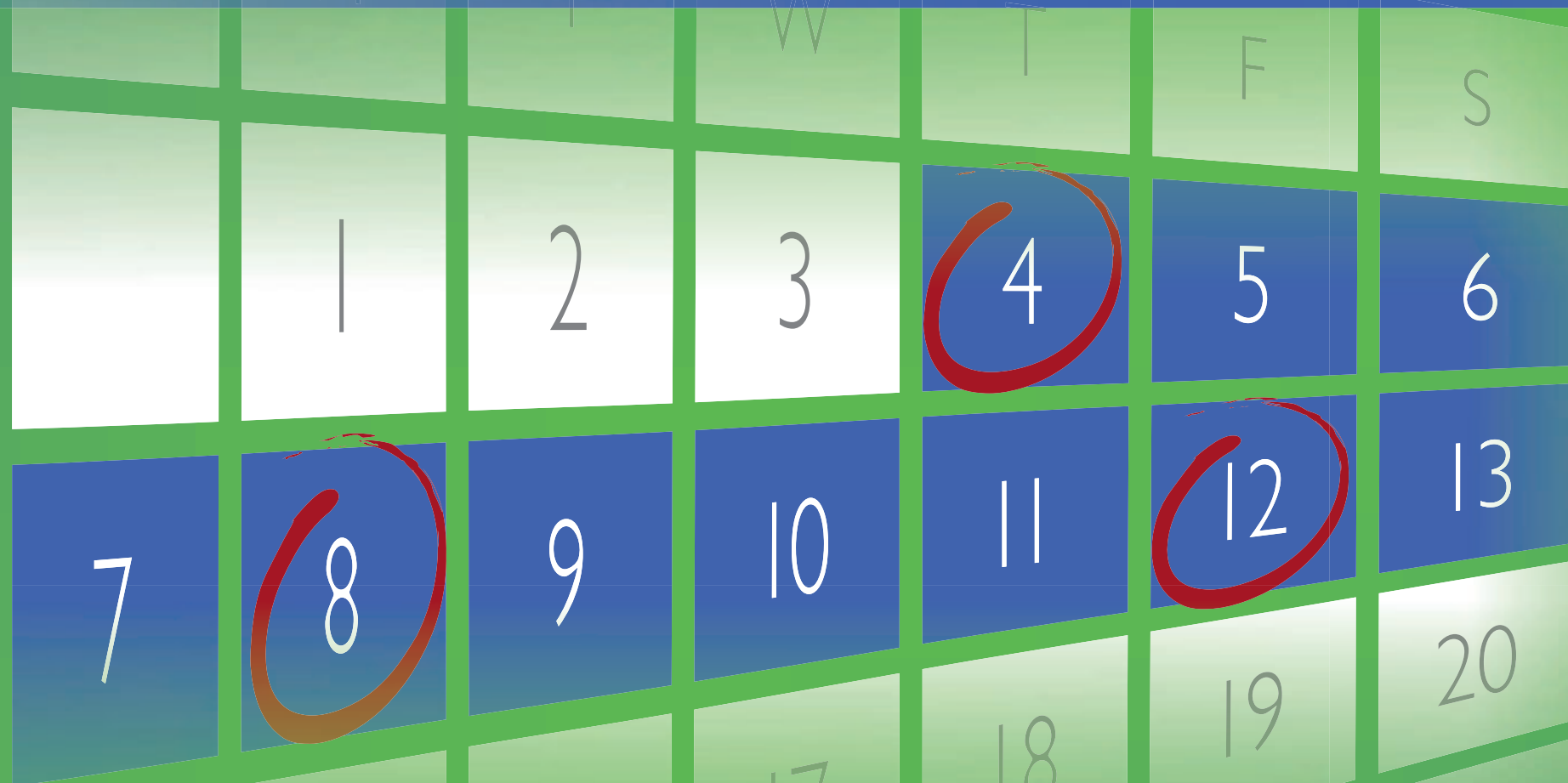


Step I: Planning for the Test

start test



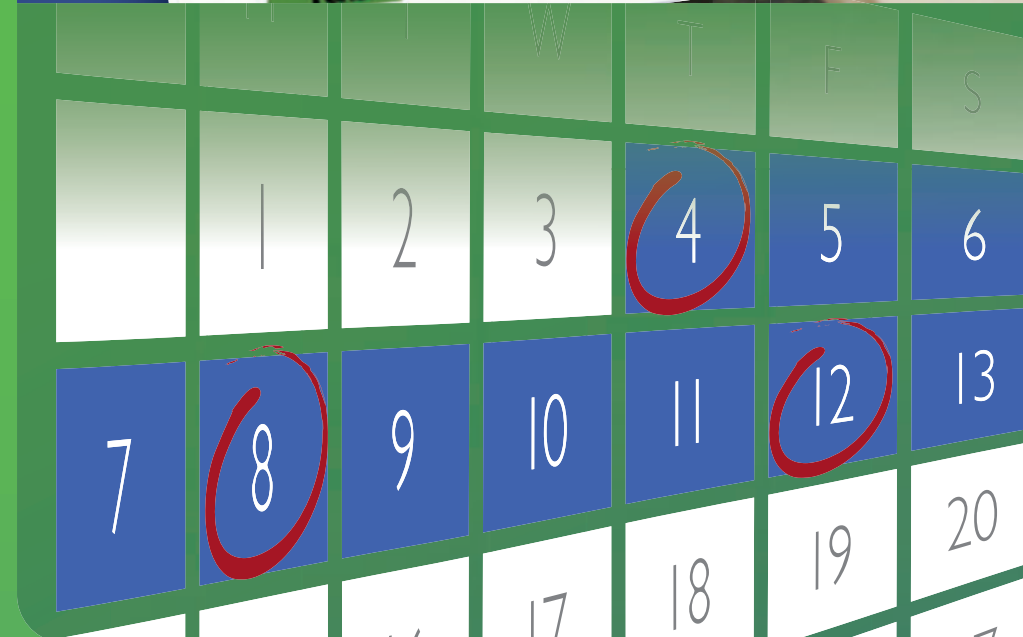
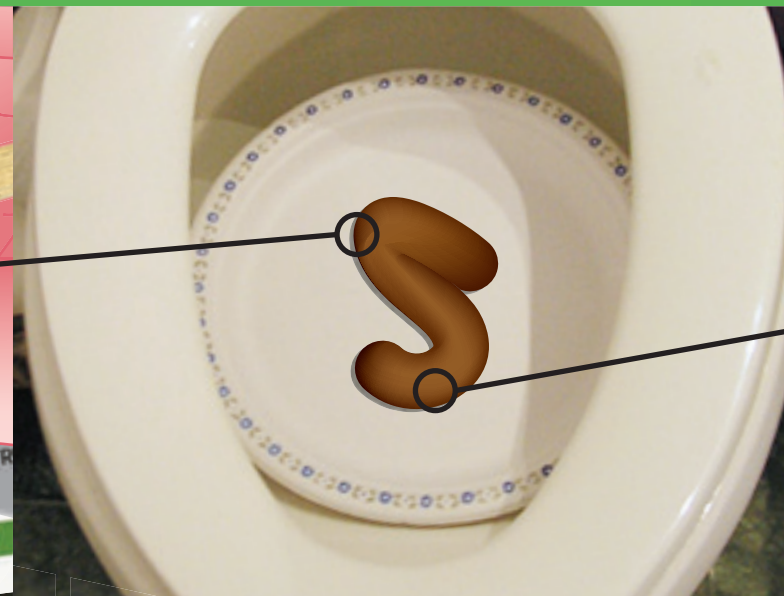
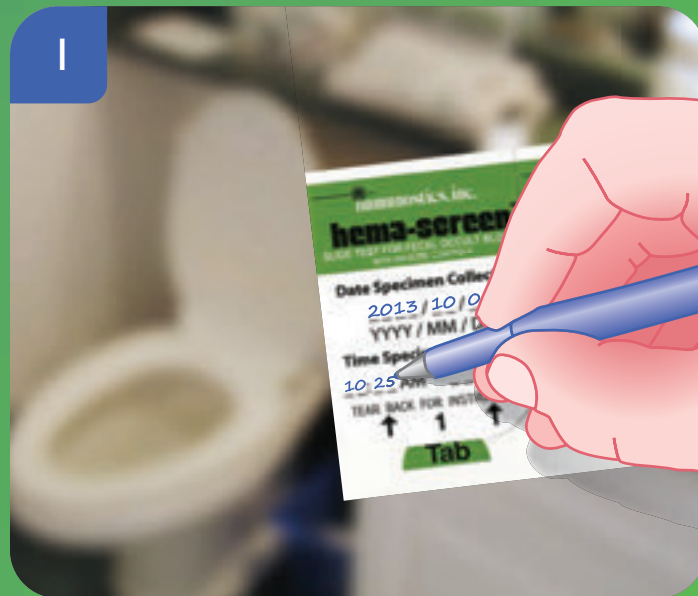
Step 2: Recording the Test



You need 3 poop samples from 3 separate days. You need to collect the samples within 10 days.

Use a calendar to mark the first day you collected a sample.

Step 3: Doing the Test Right

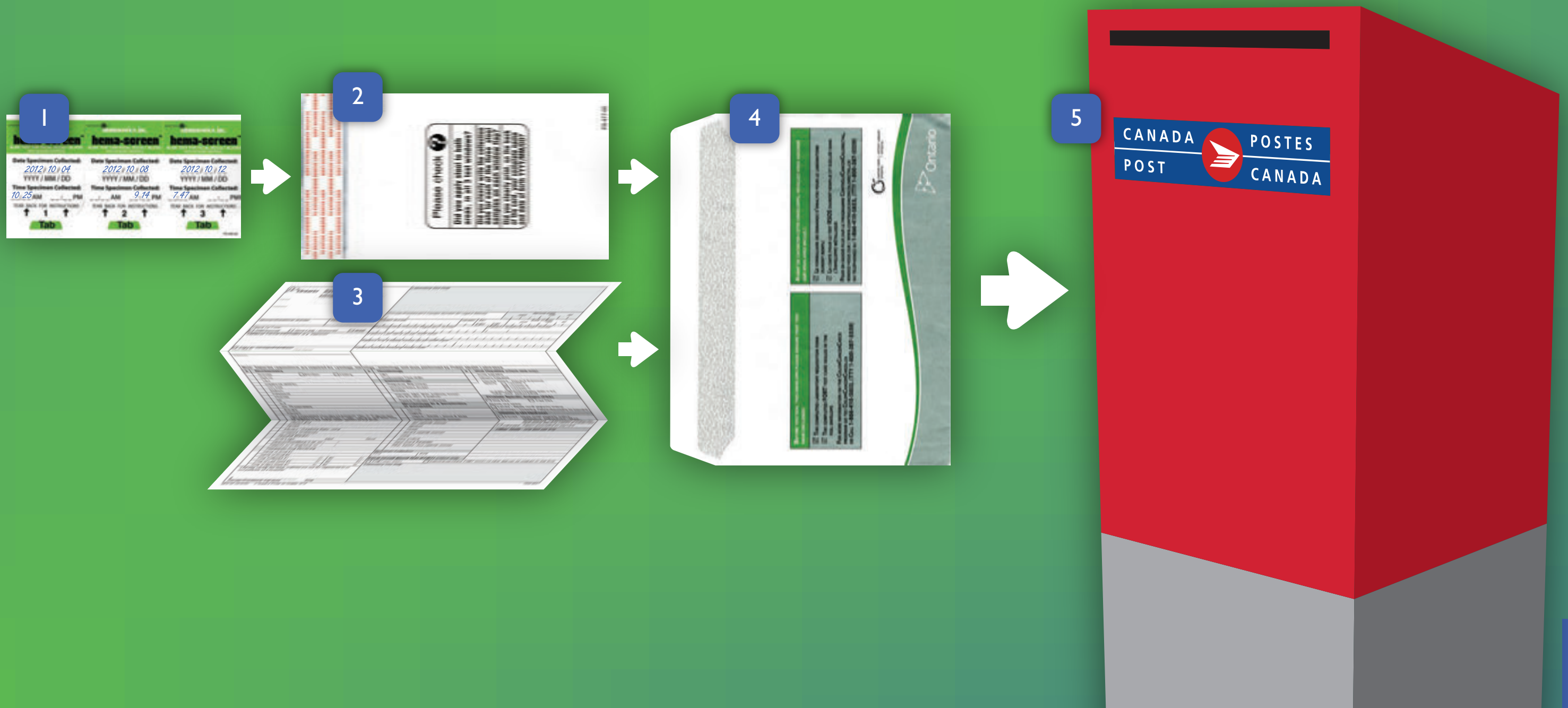


Each card needs 2 smears from different parts of the same poop.

A total of 3 cards are needed, which means 3 poops from 3 different days.

All 3 cards must be done within 10 days of starting.

After the Test



What happens after I have completed my Poop Test?

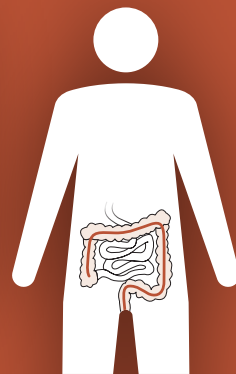
Positive • Not Normal • Blood Found



See Doctor or Nurse Practitioner



Colonoscopy



Negative • Normal • No Blood



25%
FOBT

80%

60%

Flexible
Sigmoidoscopy

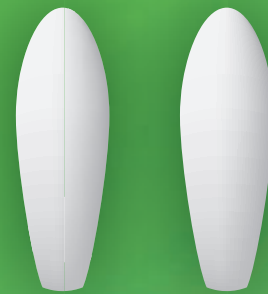
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Preparing for the Test

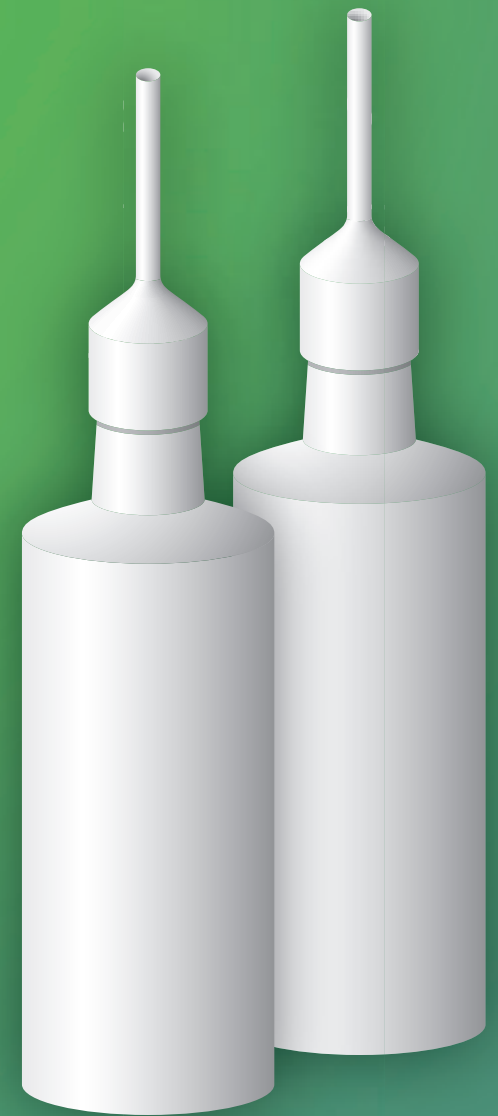


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2 suppositories

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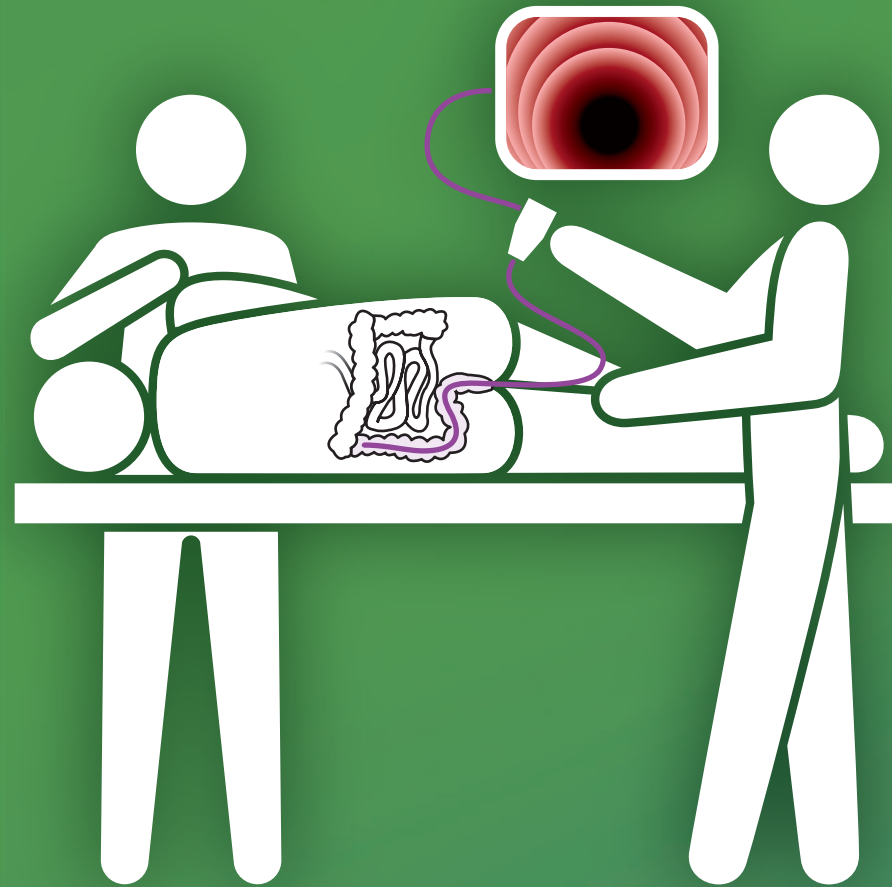


2 enemas

Doing the Test



Check in



Doing the test



Leave right after the test

Results of the Test

Not Normal

A polyp or growth was seen. A sample was taken. The nurse will discuss your follow-up with a doctor or specialist.

Normal

You will know at the end of the test.

Colonoscopy



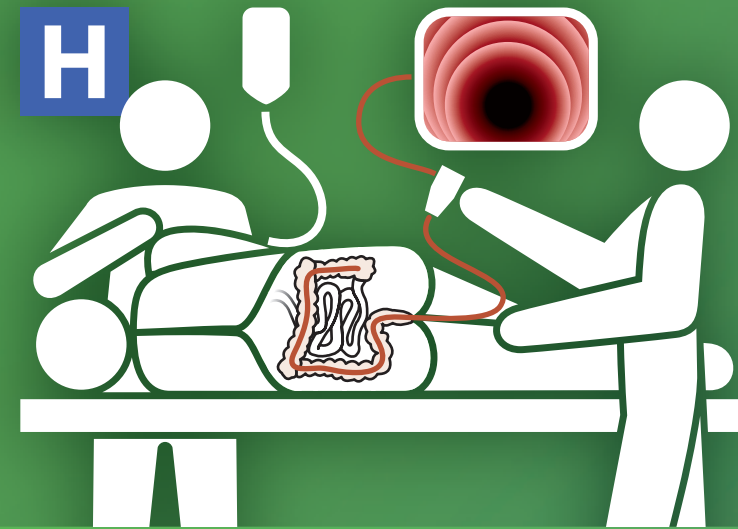
Preparing for the Test



Doing the Test



Check in



Doing the test



Recovering after the test

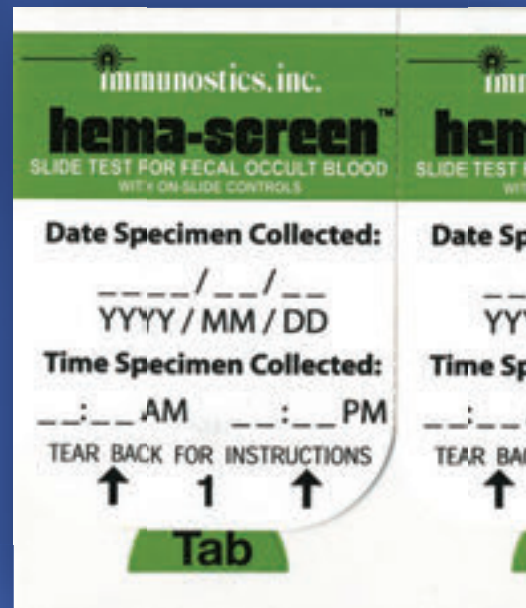
Have someone
bring you home



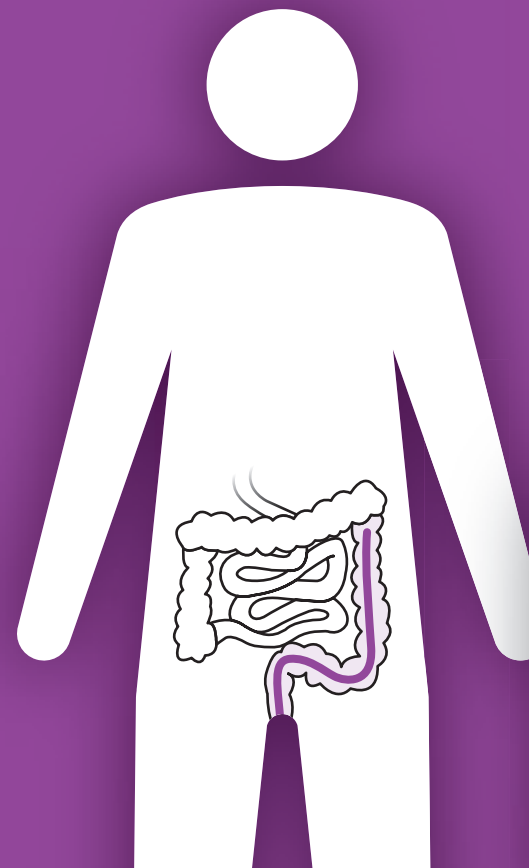
Which test
is best for you?

What do you think
you will do?

FOBT



Flexible
Sigmoidoscopy



Colonoscopy

