

# Get a Colon Test!



## Did you know?

**Walter:** Nancy, the doctor's office called to remind us about an appointment next week. What's it for?

**Nancy:** We talked about this! Since both of us just turned 50, we have to get the test for colon cancer.

**Walter:** To be honest, I was hoping you had forgotten about that.

**Nancy:** Well, I didn't. I made the appointment weeks ago. So don't make any plans for next Tuesday.

**Walter:** Are you sure we have to do this? What's the big deal?

**Nancy:** The big deal is colon cancer! Do you remember what John's family went through when he had it? I don't know what I would do if I ever lost you.

**Walter:** Let's not think about that.

**Nancy:** So, it's settled. We'll both get a colon test. This way, if they find a little growth, they can remove it and stop it from turning into cancer!

**Walter:** OK. It's just that I don't like the way they do the test.

**Nancy:** It's not so bad. And it could save your life.

- There are several tests for colon cancer. Talk to your doctor about which one is right for you.
- A colonoscopy can find and remove growths (called polyps) before they turn into cancer.
- If you have bleeding from your rectum or blood in your stool, see a doctor.

To get the facts on  
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