

ColonCancerCheck Eligibility Criteria for Registered Nurse Flexible Sigmoidoscopy (RNFS)

People are eligible for RNFS if they are:

- Age 50 to 74
- Average risk of getting colorectal cancer
 - No first-degree relative (parent, brother, sister or child) who has been diagnosed with the colorectal cancer
 - No personal history of polyps requiring surveillance, colorectal cancer or inflammatory bowel disease (i.e., Crohn's disease involving the colon or ulcerative colitis)
- Asymptomatic
- Due for colorectal cancer screening
 - No fecal immunochemical test (FIT) or fecal occult blood test (gFOBT)* in the past 2 years, flexible sigmoidoscopy in the past 10 years or colonoscopy in the past 10 years.

*After June 24, 2019, gFOBT will no longer be recommended as a valid colorectal cancer screening test in Ontario.