




Same place, new test!



Ontario has launched the new
fecal immunochemical test (FIT),
an at-home test to check for
colon cancer.

Learn more about getting checked for colon cancer:
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Did you know that 9 out of 10 people can be cured if colon cancer is caught early?

If you have no symptoms and are at average risk of getting colon cancer, you should be checked using the new fecal immunochemical test (FIT). A person is at average risk for colon cancer if they are 50 to 74 years old with no first-degree relative (parent, brother, sister or child) who has been diagnosed with the disease.

FIT is a free at-home test to check for colon cancer. Here is what you need to know:

- FIT is safe and painless
- It only takes a few minutes to do
- You only need to collect one stool sample
- You can eat and take your medications as usual

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