Top 10 Questions to Ask About Colon Screenings

When scheduling your colon screening, ask your provider these top 10 questions to get 100% informed about the procedure. Your doctor's office will be able to answer all of your questions.

If you don’t have a doctor, use our online tool to find one. To learn more about preventive screenings for healthy adults, visit our website.

If you have additional questions about your coverage for a colon screening, call the Member Service number on your ID card.

1. What kind of colon screening do I need?

2. What if I have a family history of colorectal cancer but have no symptoms myself?

3. Do I need a referral?

4. If the screening detects something unusual, what happens next?

5. If the screening is normal, do I ever need to get another one, and if so, when?

6. If I have questions about the results, who can explain them to me?

7. What do I need to do to prepare for the colon screening?

8. How long will the screening take?

9. When will I learn the results?

10. How will the results be communicated to me?