5 facts to know about colorectal cancer.

When colorectal cancer is caught early, the survival rate is 90 percent.

With most health plans, the cost of colorectal cancer preventive screening is covered at 100 percent.

A hidden threat: You may not have symptoms of colorectal cancer until it’s advanced — and more deadly.

Colorectal cancer is 1 of only 2 cancers that can be prevented by screening. Cervical cancer is the other.

Less than 2/3 of U.S. adults age 50 and older get the colorectal cancer screening they need.

Sources: American Cancer Society; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; National Cancer Institute; U.S. Preventive Services Task Force

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