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00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:02.640 Support for Yale Cancer Answers

NOTE Confidence: 0.8572267

00:00:02.640 --> 00:00:05.280 comes from AstraZeneca, dedicated

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00:00:05.367 --> 00:00:07.887 to advancing options and providing

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00:00:07.887 --> 00:00:11.060 hope for people living with cancer.

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00:00:11.060 --> 00:00:13.040 More information at astrazeneca-us.com.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8314403999999999

00:00:15.180 --> 00:00:16.974 Welcome to Yale Cancer Answers with

NOTE Confidence: 0.8314403999999999

00:00:16.974 --> 00:00:19.274 your host doctor Anees Chagpar.

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00:00:19.274 --> 00:00:21.014 Yale Cancer Answers features the

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00:00:21.014 --> 00:00:23.141 latest information on cancer care by

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00:00:23.141 --> 00:00:24.513 welcoming oncologists and specialists

NOTE Confidence: 0.8314403999999999

00:00:24.513 --> 00:00:26.840 who are on the forefront of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8314403999999999

00:00:26.840 --> 00:00:28.870 battle to fight cancer. This week,

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00:00:28.870 --> 00:00:30.850 it's a conversation about colon and

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00:00:30.850 --> 00:00:32.880 rectal cancer with doctor Amit Khanna,

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00:00:32.880 --> 00:00:34.908 doctor Khanna is the director of

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00:00:34.908 --> 00:00:37.017 Colon and rectal surgery for the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8314403999999999

00:00:37.017 --> 00:00:38.762 Bridgeport region and an associate
NOTE Confidence: 0.8314403999999999

00:00:38.762 --> 00:00:40.782 professor at the Yale School of
NOTE Confidence: 0.8314403999999999

00:00:40.782 --> 00:00:42.896 Medicine where Doctor Chagpar is a
NOTE Confidence: 0.8314403999999999

00:00:42.900 --> 00:00:45.940 professor of surgical oncology.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8329717

00:00:45.940 --> 00:00:48.470 Amit, maybe we can start
NOTE Confidence: 0.8329717

00:00:48.470 --> 00:00:51.000 off by you telling us
NOTE Confidence: 0.8329717

00:00:51.000 --> 00:00:55.545 a little bit about yourself and what you do.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8329717

00:00:55.550 --> 00:00:58.644 So I'm a colon and rectal surgeon
NOTE Confidence: 0.8329717

00:00:58.644 --> 00:01:02.242 and I treat diseases both benign and
NOTE Confidence: 0.8329717

00:01:02.242 --> 00:01:06.180 malignant of the colon and the rectum
NOTE Confidence: 0.8329717

00:01:06.180 --> 00:01:09.568 and also help to organize programs for
NOTE Confidence: 0.8329717

00:01:09.568 --> 00:01:12.250 our digestive health service lines.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8329717

00:01:12.250 --> 00:01:15.550 So it includes all digestive
NOTE Confidence: 0.8329717

00:01:15.550 --> 00:01:16.870 health disorders.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8329717

00:01:16.870 --> 00:01:20.000 And largely also a lot of what we do is

NOTE Confidence: 0.8329717

00:01:20.086 --> 00:01:22.976 educate the community on prevention.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8329717

00:01:22.980 --> 00:01:24.198 So let's pick

NOTE Confidence: 0.8620771

00:01:24.200 --> 00:01:27.192 up on that and put two of those

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00:01:27.192 --> 00:01:29.757 things together so you know when

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00:01:29.757 --> 00:01:31.922 we talk about colorectal cancer,

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00:01:31.930 --> 00:01:35.186 tell us a little bit more about it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8620771

00:01:35.190 --> 00:01:36.814 How common is it?

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00:01:36.814 --> 00:01:39.658 How lethal is it? Who gets it?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8620771

00:01:39.660 --> 00:01:41.224 Why should we care?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8620771

00:01:41.224 --> 00:01:43.570 So it's a huge public

NOTE Confidence: 0.8620771

00:01:43.659 --> 00:01:46.242 health issue for us.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8620771

00:01:46.242 --> 00:01:48.447 We're probably going to see, the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8620771

00:01:48.450 --> 00:01:51.240 predicted number of cases by the

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00:01:51.240 --> 00:01:53.570 American Cancer Society is

NOTE Confidence: 0.8620771

00:01:53.570 --> 00:01:56.306 approaching 150,000 new cases of colon

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00:01:56.306 --> 00:01:59.608 and rectal cancer in the United States.

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00:01:59.610 --> 00:02:02.556 Right now, it's the third most

NOTE Confidence: 0.8620771

00:02:02.556 --> 00:02:05.022 commonly diagnosed cancer in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8620771

00:02:05.022 --> 00:02:07.518 United States in men and women.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8620771

00:02:07.520 --> 00:02:11.048 The good news is that we're seeing

NOTE Confidence: 0.8620771

00:02:11.048 --> 00:02:14.486 lower incidence rates in older populations,

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00:02:14.490 --> 00:02:15.436 but unfortunately,

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00:02:15.436 --> 00:02:19.220 we are also seeing some trends

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00:02:19.220 --> 00:02:21.410 or increases in younger adults,

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00:02:21.410 --> 00:02:25.334 so we're making progress in a lot of areas,

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00:02:25.340 --> 00:02:27.956 and we're also facing new challenges

NOTE Confidence: 0.8574582

00:02:27.960 --> 00:02:30.145 and others.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8574582

00:02:30.145 --> 00:02:31.890 When you say younger adults, how

NOTE Confidence: 0.8574582

00:02:31.890 --> 00:02:34.518 young is young?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8574582

00:02:34.520 --> 00:02:36.320 Classically our screening

NOTE Confidence: 0.8574582

00:02:36.320 --> 00:02:39.320 guidelines have been aimed at

NOTE Confidence: 0.8574582

00:02:39.320 --> 00:02:41.53athletes the population older than 50,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8574582

00:02:41.530 --> 00:02:44.278 so the classic age of getting

NOTE Confidence: 0.8574582

00:02:44.278 --> 00:02:46.639 your first colonoscopy if you

NOTE Confidence: 0.8574582

00:02:46.639 --> 00:02:49.285 don't have a family history or

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00:02:49.285 --> 00:02:51.699 other risk factors has been 50,

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00:02:51.700 --> 00:02:53.750 and that's largely been designed

NOTE Confidence: 0.8574582

00:02:53.750 --> 00:02:56.354 because we know that the incidence

NOTE Confidence: 0.8574582

00:02:56.354 --> 00:02:58.282 of colorectal cancer rises

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00:02:58.282 --> 00:03:00.980 significantly after the age of 50,

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00:03:00.980 --> 00:03:04.067 and that's been the way it's been

00:03:06.280 --> 00:03:09.668 for many, many years. In 2018 though,

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00:03:09.670 --> 00:03:13.296 a recognition of changes in our cancer

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00:03:13.296 --> 00:03:16.462 statistics showed that we were

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00:03:16.462 --> 00:03:19.504 seeing patients in their younger years,

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00:03:19.510 --> 00:03:22.246 meaning under 50 having

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00:03:22.246 --> 00:03:25.729 a rise in their incidence,

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00:03:25.730 --> 00:03:29.629 and so we were very concerned about

NOTE Confidence: 0.8574582

00:03:29.629 --> 00:03:33.259 that from about 2012 to 2016 we

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00:03:33.259 --> 00:03:36.115 were seeing about a 2% increase

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00:03:36.115 --> 00:03:38.840 in younger populations under 50

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00:03:38.840 --> 00:03:40.475 developing colorectal cancer.

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00:03:40.480 --> 00:03:42.530 And so organizations like the

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00:03:42.530 --> 00:03:45.006 American Cancer Society in 2018 dropped

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00:03:45.006 --> 00:03:47.136 the age of recommendation to 45.

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00:03:47.140 --> 00:03:49.444 Not all of the societies

NOTE Confidence: 0.8574582

00:03:49.444 --> 00:03:51.460 have gone along with that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8574582

00:03:51.460 --> 00:03:53.590 but there's an increasing recognition

NOTE Confidence: 0.8574582

00:03:53.590 --> 00:03:55.720 that it's becoming a greater

NOTE Confidence: 0.8574582

00:03:55.791 --> 00:03:57.729 issue than just those over 50.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8574582

00:03:57.730 --> 00:03:58.900 And do we

NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:03:58.900 --> 00:04:02.042 know why that is? I mean, why are

NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:04:02.042 --> 00:04:04.388 young people now getting colon cancer?
NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:04:04.390 --> 00:04:06.350 So it's a great question,
NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:04:06.350 --> 00:04:08.756 and I think that we don't
NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:04:08.756 --> 00:04:10.910 know the answer, we have
NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:04:10.910 --> 00:04:14.256 some data and some evidence that suggests
NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:04:14.256 --> 00:04:17.235 that a significant portion of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:04:17.235 --> 00:04:20.157 younger population has a family history,
NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:04:20.160 --> 00:04:22.600 and there's some genetic component,
NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:04:22.600 --> 00:04:25.516 but that's not the whole story,
NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:04:25.520 --> 00:04:28.481 so only about 40% of those patients
NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:04:28.481 --> 00:04:31.882 have a family history and an even
NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:04:31.882 --> 00:04:34.942 smaller percent actually have a genetic
NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:04:35.029 --> 00:04:37.579 predisposition that we're aware of
NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:04:37.579 --> 00:04:40.818 to put them at increased risk so
NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:04:40.818 --> 00:04:43.570 it's got to be something that is not
NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:04:43.647 --> 00:04:46.092 related to those specific family

NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:04:46.092 --> 00:04:48.537 history risks and those genetic

NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:04:48.616 --> 00:04:50.946 disorders which predispose patients to

NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:04:50.946 --> 00:04:54.100 get colon cancer at an earlier age.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:04:54.100 --> 00:04:56.560 In fact, the majority of those

NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:04:56.560 --> 00:04:59.160 patients don't have those risk factors.

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00:04:59.160 --> 00:05:01.840 So what we really think is that it

NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:05:01.840 --> 00:05:04.688 could be related to what we call

NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:05:04.688 --> 00:05:06.788 the lifestyle risk factors and

NOTE Confidence: 0.87010056

00:05:06.872 --> 00:05:08.819 environmental factors.

00:05:09.660 --> 00:05:12.180 Tell me more about what those lifestyle

NOTE Confidence: 0.8596764

00:05:12.180 --> 00:05:13.860 and environmental factors are.

00:05:16.230 --> 00:05:19.569 Obviously the big one whenever we're talking

NOTE Confidence: 0.8750518

00:05:19.569 --> 00:05:21.898 about digestive diseases is our diet,

00:05:25.310 --> 00:05:27.065 and the younger population under 50s

NOTE Confidence: 0.8750518

00:05:27.065 --> 00:05:29.266 it may impact their risk for

NOTE Confidence: 0.8750518

00:05:29.266 --> 00:05:31.196 colorectal cancer is being studied,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8750518

00:05:31.200 --> 00:05:34.136 and we don't know exactly how that is,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8750518

00:05:34.140 --> 00:05:37.084 but we do have some surrogates for that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8750518

00:05:37.090 --> 00:05:39.286 and one of them is obesity,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8750518

00:05:39.290 --> 00:05:41.130 which we know increases the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8750518

00:05:41.130 --> 00:05:42.602 risk of colorectal cancer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8750518

00:05:42.610 --> 00:05:45.298 We also know that physical inactivity

NOTE Confidence: 0.8750518

00:05:45.298 --> 00:05:48.540 increases the risk of colorectal cancer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8750518

00:05:48.540 --> 00:05:50.715 We also know that there's

NOTE Confidence: 0.8750518

00:05:50.715 --> 00:05:52.455 data that the microbiome,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8750518

00:05:52.460 --> 00:05:54.508 meaning the bacterial flora,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8750518

00:05:54.508 --> 00:05:57.580 the balance of different bacteria that

NOTE Confidence: 0.8750518

00:05:57.661 --> 00:06:00.712 reside in the colon and in the GI tract,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8750518

00:06:00.720 --> 00:06:03.618 may play a role in the development

NOTE Confidence: 0.8750518

00:06:03.618 --> 00:06:05.510 of colorectal cancer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8750518

00:06:05.510 --> 00:06:08.156 And there is a lot of research

NOTE Confidence: 0.8750518

00:06:08.156 --> 00:06:11.357 going on now to help us understand

NOTE Confidence: 0.8750518

00:06:11.357 --> 00:06:13.333 what those factors are,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8750518

00:06:13.340 --> 00:06:17.246 but at this time it's not entirely clear what
NOTE Confidence: 0.87412596

00:06:17.250 --> 00:06:20.110 about other factors I mean.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87412596

00:06:20.110 --> 00:06:24.135 Smoked meats, particular fats in the diet,
NOTE Confidence: 0.87412596

00:06:24.140 --> 00:06:26.444 anything like that increase
NOTE Confidence: 0.87412596

00:06:26.444 --> 00:06:29.324 your risk of colorectal cancer.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:06:29.330 --> 00:06:31.398 Absolutely great point, yeah,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:06:31.398 --> 00:06:35.195 I think that we know that processed
NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:06:35.195 --> 00:06:38.753 meats just as those you described
NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:06:38.753 --> 00:06:41.852 are associated with an increased
NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:06:41.852 --> 00:06:44.300 risk of colorectal cancer.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:06:44.300 --> 00:06:48.320 And now you know we are
NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:06:48.320 --> 00:06:50.330 looking to understand.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:06:50.330 --> 00:06:51.608 In younger populations,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:06:51.608 --> 00:06:55.178 how much of a factor those are playing
NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:06:55.178 --> 00:06:57.703 in the development of colorectal

NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:06:57.703 --> 00:07:01.272 cancer in these younger age groups and

NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:07:01.272 --> 00:07:03.717 of note identifying patients earlier

NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:07:03.717 --> 00:07:06.134 with early stage disease affords

NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:07:06.134 --> 00:07:08.524 that patient a better survival,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:07:08.530 --> 00:07:12.354 and so if we can catch lesions early,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:07:12.360 --> 00:07:15.391 we have a much better chance of

NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:07:15.391 --> 00:07:17.332 helping that patient through

NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:07:17.332 --> 00:07:20.107 their cancer journey and having.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:07:20.110 --> 00:07:23.106 An ultimate great outcome for that patient,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:07:23.110 --> 00:07:25.693 but the later they present or the

NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:07:25.693 --> 00:07:27.873 later we diagnose those patients

NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:07:27.873 --> 00:07:30.867 and their stages more advanced it

NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:07:30.867 --> 00:07:33.138 becomes increasingly harder to get

NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:07:33.138 --> 00:07:35.128 those patients a good outcome,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:07:35.130 --> 00:07:37.572 and so in the younger populations

NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:07:37.572 --> 00:07:39.722 particularly it's it's a challenge
NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:07:39.722 --> 00:07:41.937 because it's a paradigm shift
NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:07:41.937 --> 00:07:43.709 you know within within,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:07:43.710 --> 00:07:45.850 not only the patient themselves,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:07:45.850 --> 00:07:49.420 but also in the healthcare community to
NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:07:49.420 --> 00:07:52.659 recognize that patients under the age of 50.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:07:52.660 --> 00:07:53.434 You know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:07:53.434 --> 00:07:56.143 are a group of patients that are
NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:07:56.143 --> 00:07:59.037 still at risk for colorectal cancer,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85051787

00:07:59.040 --> 00:08:00.740 and it's not just
NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:08:00.740 --> 00:08:03.638 50 plus folks. What are the signs
NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:08:03.638 --> 00:08:06.260 and symptoms that people should be
NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:08:06.260 --> 00:08:08.385 looking for that they should
NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:08:08.385 --> 00:08:10.935 go and see their doctor? Yeah,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:08:10.935 --> 00:08:14.335 so I think there's such a important thing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:08:14.340 --> 00:08:16.968 I think for patients to understand

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:08:16.968 --> 00:08:19.188 is that rectal bleeding being

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:08:19.188 --> 00:08:21.138 a very very common thing,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:08:21.140 --> 00:08:23.768 but it's abnormal, it's always abnormal.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:08:23.770 --> 00:08:26.136 And so if you're having rectal bleeding,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:08:26.140 --> 00:08:27.830 that's something that needs to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:08:27.830 --> 00:08:29.520 be investigated by your provider.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:08:29.520 --> 00:08:31.536 A change in your bowel function,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:08:31.540 --> 00:08:34.244 so if your bowel function is I'm regular,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:08:34.250 --> 00:08:36.609 you know, once or twice a day,

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00:08:36.610 --> 00:08:38.976 and now you're going 6 times today.

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00:08:38.980 --> 00:08:41.668 That that's something that you want

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:08:41.668 --> 00:08:44.240 to communicate to your provider.

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00:08:44.240 --> 00:08:46.058 And weight loss is a really

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:08:46.058 --> 00:08:46.967 important one too.

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00:08:46.970 --> 00:08:48.704 If you're not trying to lose

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00:08:48.704 --> 00:08:50.300 weight and you're losing weight,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:08:50.300 --> 00:08:52.760 or you have a significant
NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:08:52.760 --> 00:08:54.728 change in your appetite.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:08:54.730 --> 00:08:58.272 Change in bowel function may also be
NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:08:58.272 --> 00:09:00.842 just discomfort when you're moving
NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:09:00.842 --> 00:09:04.195 your bowels or a change in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:09:04.195 --> 00:09:07.256 character of your stools or the color,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:09:07.260 --> 00:09:10.176 and those are all signs that
NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:09:10.176 --> 00:09:12.679 you should communicate to your
NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:09:12.679 --> 00:09:15.457 physician and be aware of that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:09:15.460 --> 00:09:18.550 Those changes really do need
NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:09:18.550 --> 00:09:21.640 to be discussed and evaluated.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:09:21.640 --> 00:09:23.938 I think it's also really important
NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:09:23.938 --> 00:09:26.050 to understand your family history.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:09:26.050 --> 00:09:28.801 So if you've got siblings or older
NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:09:28.801 --> 00:09:32.068 siblings and you know you're 35 and you're,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:09:32.070 --> 00:09:34.737 you know may have an older sibling

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:09:34.737 --> 00:09:37.201 or your parents or other family

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:09:37.201 --> 00:09:40.085 members that have a history of polyps,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:09:40.090 --> 00:09:42.328 and so having a family history

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:09:42.328 --> 00:09:45.201 of polyps can also impact how you

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:09:45.201 --> 00:09:46.497 should be screened.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:09:46.500 --> 00:09:49.900 And so I think the paradigm of screening

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:09:49.900 --> 00:09:52.329 patients just based on their age.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:09:52.330 --> 00:09:54.010 Is is not adequate and what we

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:09:54.010 --> 00:09:55.798 really need to think about is

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:09:55.798 --> 00:09:57.142 personalized screening for each

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:09:57.142 --> 00:09:59.003 patient and then educating patients

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:09:59.003 --> 00:10:01.373 on the importance of recognition of

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:10:01.373 --> 00:10:03.178 symptoms regardless of their age.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8370847

00:10:03.178 --> 00:10:05.780 And so I'm going to pick up on

NOTE Confidence: 0.882619

00:10:05.780 --> 00:10:07.586 screening in a minute but but
NOTE Confidence: 0.882619

00:10:07.586 --> 00:10:09.390 getting back to these symptoms,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882619

00:10:09.390 --> 00:10:12.333 I mean for many of our listeners out there,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882619

00:10:12.340 --> 00:10:14.308 they may be thinking, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882619

00:10:14.310 --> 00:10:17.253 if I have a little bit of rectal bleeding,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882619

00:10:17.260 --> 00:10:18.900 it might just be hemorrhoids.
NOTE Confidence: 0.882619

00:10:18.900 --> 00:10:22.180 If you know I have a little bit of diarrhea,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882619

00:10:22.180 --> 00:10:25.476 it might be you know, the meal that I.
NOTE Confidence: 0.882619

00:10:25.476 --> 00:10:27.546 Late last night that just
NOTE Confidence: 0.882619

00:10:27.546 --> 00:10:29.229 didn't agree with me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.882619

00:10:29.230 --> 00:10:32.086 You know, is there is there a time
NOTE Confidence: 0.882619

00:10:32.086 --> 00:10:34.821 frame that these symptoms should be
NOTE Confidence: 0.882619

00:10:34.821 --> 00:10:37.725 continuous for or present for before
NOTE Confidence: 0.882619

00:10:37.811 --> 00:10:40.829 people start sounding the alarm bells?
NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:10:40.830 --> 00:10:43.506 I think it's a great point.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:10:43.510 --> 00:10:46.204 I usually tell patients that if

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:10:46.204 --> 00:10:48.502 you've noticed a consistent if

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:10:48.502 --> 00:10:50.206 you've noted consistent symptoms

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:10:50.206 --> 00:10:52.870 over a period of two weeks,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:10:52.870 --> 00:10:57.654 that's probably enough for you to seek care.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:10:57.660 --> 00:10:59.595 And sometimes patients are very

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:10:59.595 --> 00:11:02.349 astute in saying you know what I ate,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:02.350 --> 00:11:05.326 something that was bad yesterday and I got

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:05.326 --> 00:11:08.489 sick and then two days later I felt fine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:08.490 --> 00:11:11.164 I think it's the patients that are

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:11.164 --> 00:11:13.360 having a sustained set of symptoms

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:13.360 --> 00:11:16.070 over a period of two weeks or more,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:16.070 --> 00:11:18.236 and those are the patients were

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:18.236 --> 00:11:19.680 real concerned about period.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:19.680 --> 00:11:22.081 I mean if we think about patients

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:22.081 --> 00:11:24.368 who have rectal pain for example,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:24.370 --> 00:11:27.178 over a period of at least.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:27.180 --> 00:11:29.418 You know two to three weeks.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:29.420 --> 00:11:32.409 An rectal bleeding that can be a

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:32.409 --> 00:11:35.200 significant issue and not every one

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:35.200 --> 00:11:37.575 of these patients that's having

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:37.575 --> 00:11:39.948 these symptoms is going to have.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:39.950 --> 00:11:41.012 A colorectal cancer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:41.012 --> 00:11:43.068 In fact, the majority or not,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:43.068 --> 00:11:45.090 but we know you're at increased

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:45.156 --> 00:11:47.358 risk when you have those symptoms,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:47.360 --> 00:11:50.008 and I think that it's also sort of

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:50.008 --> 00:11:52.656 the engine warning light of the body.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:52.660 --> 00:11:54.662 And I always say this to patients

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:54.662 --> 00:11:57.079 who may come in with a benign

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:57.079 --> 00:11:58.944 anorectal disorder which may cause

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:11:58.944 --> 00:12:01.130 bleeding hemorrhoids or anal fissure,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:12:01.130 --> 00:12:03.946 which is a tear in the anal mucosa,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:12:03.950 --> 00:12:06.435 but that warning system we want to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:12:06.435 --> 00:12:08.679 treat that bleeding so that that

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:12:08.679 --> 00:12:10.529 warning systems intact right so?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:12:10.530 --> 00:12:12.324 If you do have hemorrhoids and

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:12:12.324 --> 00:12:13.871 you're bleeding every so often

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:12:13.871 --> 00:12:15.599 if it's happening all the time,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:12:15.600 --> 00:12:17.721 then you really lose that as a

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:12:17.721 --> 00:12:19.267 warning signal because it's happening

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:12:19.267 --> 00:12:21.555 every so often and you blow it off.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:12:21.560 --> 00:12:23.864 So we really want to get those other

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:12:23.864 --> 00:12:25.407 benign diseases treated so that

NOTE Confidence: 0.8650716

00:12:25.407 --> 00:12:27.219 we still have that warning system

NOTE Confidence: 0.8581116

00:12:27.220 --> 00:12:29.794 in place. We're going to take a short break

NOTE Confidence: 0.8581116

00:12:29.794 --> 00:12:32.274 for a medical minute when we come back.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8581116

00:12:32.280 --> 00:12:34.261 We're going to talk more about screening
NOTE Confidence: 0.8581116

00:12:34.261 --> 00:12:36.160 with my guest doctor Amit Khanna.
NOTE Confidence: 0.83841366

00:12:36.790 --> 00:12:39.345 Support for Yale Cancer Answers
NOTE Confidence: 0.83841366

00:12:39.345 --> 00:12:42.389 comes from AstraZeneca, working to
NOTE Confidence: 0.83841366

00:12:42.389 --> 00:12:45.224 eliminate cancer as a cause of death.
NOTE Confidence: 0.83841366

00:12:45.230 --> 00:12:47.110 Learn more at astrazeneca-us.com.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8897158

00:12:49.230 --> 00:12:52.518 This is a medical minute about breast cancer,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8897158

00:12:52.520 --> 00:12:54.575 the most common cancer in
NOTE Confidence: 0.8897158

00:12:54.575 --> 00:12:56.219 women in Connecticut alone.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8897158

00:12:56.220 --> 00:12:58.290 Approximately 3000 women will be
NOTE Confidence: 0.8897158

00:12:58.290 --> 00:13:00.740 diagnosed with breast cancer this year,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8897158

00:13:00.740 --> 00:13:02.790 but thanks to earlier detection,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8897158

00:13:02.790 --> 00:13:04.850 noninvasive treatments, and novel therapies,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8897158

00:13:04.850 --> 00:13:07.699 there are more options for patients to
NOTE Confidence: 0.8897158

00:13:07.699 --> 00:13:10.190 fight breast cancer than ever before.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8897158

00:13:10.190 --> 00:13:12.656 Women should schedule a baseline mammogram

NOTE Confidence: 0.8897158

00:13:12.656 --> 00:13:16.327 beginning at age 40 or earlier if they have

NOTE Confidence: 0.8897158

00:13:16.327 --> 00:13:18.820 risk factors associated with breast cancer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8897158

00:13:18.820 --> 00:13:20.755 Digital breast Tomosynthesis or

NOTE Confidence: 0.8897158

00:13:20.755 --> 00:13:22.303 3D mammography is transforming

NOTE Confidence: 0.8897158

00:13:22.303 --> 00:13:24.238 breast screening by significantly

NOTE Confidence: 0.8897158

00:13:24.240 --> 00:13:25.896 reducing unnecessary procedures

NOTE Confidence: 0.8897158

00:13:25.896 --> 00:13:29.208 while picking up more cancers and

NOTE Confidence: 0.8897158

00:13:29.208 --> 00:13:31.915 eliminating some of the fear and anxiety

NOTE Confidence: 0.8897158

00:13:31.920 --> 00:13:33.360 that many women experience.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8897158

00:13:33.360 --> 00:13:35.280 More information is available

NOTE Confidence: 0.8897158

00:13:35.280 --> 00:13:36.240 at yalecancercenter.org.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8897158

00:13:36.240 --> 00:13:40.290 You're listening to Connecticut public radio.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8897158

00:13:40.290 --> 00:13:40.670 Welcome

NOTE Confidence: 0.84109855

00:13:40.670 --> 00:13:42.570 back to Yale Cancer Answers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84109855

00:13:42.570 --> 00:13:45.335 This is doctor Anees Chagpar and

NOTE Confidence: 0.84109855

00:13:45.335 --> 00:13:47.510 I'm joined tonight by my guest,
NOTE Confidence: 0.84109855

00:13:47.510 --> 00:13:48.812 doctor Amit Khanna.
NOTE Confidence: 0.84109855

00:13:48.812 --> 00:13:51.416 We're talking about surgical care of
NOTE Confidence: 0.84109855

00:13:51.416 --> 00:13:53.660 colorectal cancer and right before
NOTE Confidence: 0.84109855

00:13:53.660 --> 00:13:56.163 the break we were talking about this
NOTE Confidence: 0.84109855

00:13:56.163 --> 00:13:58.564 increase that we've seen in terms of
NOTE Confidence: 0.84109855

00:13:58.564 --> 00:14:00.490 young people getting colorectal cancer.
NOTE Confidence: 0.84109855

00:14:00.490 --> 00:14:04.019 And we talked a little bit about the symptoms
NOTE Confidence: 0.84109855

00:14:04.019 --> 00:14:06.890 that people should be on the lookout for.
NOTE Confidence: 0.84109855

00:14:06.890 --> 00:14:09.098 Whether that's a change in bowel
NOTE Confidence: 0.84109855

00:14:09.098 --> 00:14:11.517 habit or whether it's feeling full
NOTE Confidence: 0.84109855

00:14:11.517 --> 00:14:13.707 or whether it's rectal bleeding.
NOTE Confidence: 0.84109855

00:14:13.710 --> 00:14:16.230 But oftentimes am I mistaken,
00:14:17.502 --> 00:14:20.046 that oftentimes if you've got symptoms and
NOTE Confidence: 0.84109855

00:14:20.046 --> 00:14:23.270 you're presenting with colorectal cancer,
NOTE Confidence: 0.84109855

00:14:23.270 --> 00:14:25.500 you're picking up colorectal cancers
NOTE Confidence: 0.84109855

00:14:25.500 --> 00:14:28.800 later than if you were asymptomatic?
00:14:29.300 --> 00:14:32.318 Is that right?
NOTE Confidence: 0.823217
00:14:32.320 --> 00:14:35.338 Absolutely, depending on where the colon lesion,
NOTE Confidence: 0.823217
00:14:35.340 --> 00:14:38.358 or polyp, which is early changes
NOTE Confidence: 0.823217
00:14:38.358 --> 00:14:41.904 or abnormal changes, or growths in
NOTE Confidence: 0.823217
00:14:41.904 --> 00:14:46.650 the colon that are not cancer yet.
NOTE Confidence: 0.823217
00:14:46.650 --> 00:14:49.220 You may be completely asymptomatic,
NOTE Confidence: 0.823217
00:14:49.220 --> 00:14:52.100 and if they are on the
NOTE Confidence: 0.823217
00:14:52.100 --> 00:14:54.870 right side of the colon,
NOTE Confidence: 0.823217
00:14:54.870 --> 00:14:59.496 you may not ever develop any symptoms at all,
NOTE Confidence: 0.823217
00:14:59.500 --> 00:15:02.168 and that's the fundamental
NOTE Confidence: 0.823217
00:15:02.168 --> 00:15:05.503 benefit of doing screening for
NOTE Confidence: 0.823217
00:15:05.510 --> 00:15:07.916 colorectal polyps and colorectal cancers
NOTE Confidence: 0.823217
00:15:07.920 --> 00:15:10.416 using a variety of
NOTE Confidence: 0.823217
00:15:10.416 --> 00:15:12.521 modalities because you can be
NOTE Confidence: 0.823217
00:15:12.521 --> 00:15:14.346 asymptomatic and so one of
NOTE Confidence: 0.88147247

00:15:14.350 --> 00:15:16.684 the things that I always think
NOTE Confidence: 0.88147247

00:15:16.684 --> 00:15:18.693 is great about colorectal cancer
NOTE Confidence: 0.88147247

00:15:18.693 --> 00:15:20.943 screening is that you can pick
NOTE Confidence: 0.88147247

00:15:20.943 --> 00:15:23.458 up these cancers like you can
NOTE Confidence: 0.88147247

00:15:23.458 --> 00:15:25.206 with many screening modalities.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88147247

00:15:25.210 --> 00:15:27.496 You can pick up these cancers
NOTE Confidence: 0.88147247

00:15:27.496 --> 00:15:29.630 before they become a cancer,
NOTE Confidence: 0.88147247

00:15:29.630 --> 00:15:31.685 and you can potentially eliminate
NOTE Confidence: 0.88147247

00:15:31.685 --> 00:15:34.210 them right then and there during
NOTE Confidence: 0.88147247

00:15:34.210 --> 00:15:36.598 that screening test so that
NOTE Confidence: 0.88147247

00:15:36.600 --> 00:15:38.008 it's not just screening,
NOTE Confidence: 0.88147247

00:15:38.008 --> 00:15:39.416 it's also prevented it.

00:15:43.660 --> 00:15:46.264 When I was in medical school and I was trying
NOTE Confidence: 0.87262315

00:15:46.264 --> 00:15:48.931 to figure out what it is I wanted
NOTE Confidence: 0.87262315

00:15:48.931 --> 00:15:51.624 to do with with my life in terms
NOTE Confidence: 0.87262315

00:15:51.624 --> 00:15:53.898 of my profession and my focus,
NOTE Confidence: 0.87262315

00:15:53.900 --> 00:15:56.364 that was really very appealing to me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87262315

00:15:56.370 --> 00:15:58.266 Was the idea that you could
NOTE Confidence: 0.87262315

00:15:58.266 --> 00:16:00.002 identify disease in its early
NOTE Confidence: 0.87262315

00:16:00.002 --> 00:16:02.017 form and intervene and change
NOTE Confidence: 0.87262315

00:16:02.020 --> 00:16:04.684 the course of someone's life and
NOTE Confidence: 0.87262315

00:16:04.684 --> 00:16:07.639 prevent them from having to go through
NOTE Confidence: 0.87262315

00:16:07.640 --> 00:16:10.050 cancer or potentially improve their
NOTE Confidence: 0.87262315

00:16:10.050 --> 00:16:13.750 quality of life.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87262315

00:16:13.750 --> 00:16:16.570 We're able to use a variety
NOTE Confidence: 0.87262315

00:16:16.570 --> 00:16:17.980 of different tests to
NOTE Confidence: 0.87262315

00:16:17.980 --> 00:16:19.860 identify early stages
NOTE Confidence: 0.87262315

00:16:19.860 --> 00:16:22.210 of the disease, so let's
NOTE Confidence: 0.8790568

00:16:22.210 --> 00:16:25.030 talk about these
NOTE Confidence: 0.8790568

00:16:25.030 --> 00:16:27.386 screening modalities, and
NOTE Confidence: 0.8790568

00:16:27.386 --> 00:16:30.218 first off the indications for screening
NOTE Confidence: 0.8790568

00:16:30.218 --> 00:16:33.016 and who needs to get screening.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8790568
00:16:33.020 --> 00:16:35.370 So you mentioned that the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8790568
00:16:35.370 --> 00:16:36.780 American Cancer Society,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8790568
00:16:36.780 --> 00:16:39.170 because we've seen an increase
NOTE Confidence: 0.8790568
00:16:39.170 --> 00:16:40.928 in colorectal cancer,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8790568
00:16:40.928 --> 00:16:44.444 in young patients has moved their
NOTE Confidence: 0.8790568
00:16:44.444 --> 00:16:46.559 guidelines down to asymptomatic
NOTE Confidence: 0.8790568
00:16:46.559 --> 00:16:49.912 people starting at the age of 45.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8790568
00:16:49.920 --> 00:16:51.990 But you also mentioned that
NOTE Confidence: 0.8790568
00:16:51.990 --> 00:16:54.060 it shouldn't just be age.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8790568
00:16:54.060 --> 00:16:57.364 So if you do have a family history,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8790568
00:16:57.370 --> 00:16:59.860 let's say when should you
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836
00:16:59.860 --> 00:17:02.135 get screened, the general thought
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836
00:17:02.135 --> 00:17:04.410 is that personalized screening is
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836
00:17:04.478 --> 00:17:06.974 going to be a much more high yield
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836
00:17:06.974 --> 00:17:08.960 approach to screening patients.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836

00:17:08.960 --> 00:17:11.066 So what are those things that
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836

00:17:11.066 --> 00:17:13.072 are important with a personal
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836

00:17:13.072 --> 00:17:15.168 history of colorectal cancer?
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836

00:17:15.170 --> 00:17:18.490 If you've had a history of polyps yourself,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836

00:17:18.490 --> 00:17:21.286 or you personally had colorectal cancer
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836

00:17:21.290 --> 00:17:23.880 that's a much higher risk group.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836

00:17:23.880 --> 00:17:26.379 A family history of colorectal cancer,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836

00:17:26.380 --> 00:17:28.072 personal history of inflammatory
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836

00:17:28.072 --> 00:17:28.918 bowel disease.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836

00:17:28.920 --> 00:17:31.464 Whether that's colitis
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836

00:17:31.464 --> 00:17:32.736 or Crohn's disease.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836

00:17:32.740 --> 00:17:35.526 And then, if you've had a suspected
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836

00:17:35.526 --> 00:17:37.640 history of some familial syndromes
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836

00:17:37.640 --> 00:17:41.008 that puts you at high risk for
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836

00:17:41.090 --> 00:17:43.712 having polyps and then also things
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836

00:17:43.712 --> 00:17:46.306 like having a history of radiation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836

00:17:46.306 --> 00:17:48.844 those are all things that put

NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836

00:17:48.844 --> 00:17:50.968 you at a higher risk,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836

00:17:50.970 --> 00:17:51.416 including

NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836

00:17:51.416 --> 00:17:53.646 family members that have had

NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836

00:17:53.646 --> 00:17:55.430 colorectal cancer or polyps

NOTE Confidence: 0.8733836

00:17:55.506 --> 00:17:57.500 on their colonoscopies.

NOTE Confidence: 0.891731

00:17:57.500 --> 00:18:02.243 And if you fit into any of those criteria

NOTE Confidence: 0.891731

00:18:02.250 --> 00:18:04.398 when should you be getting screened?

NOTE Confidence: 0.884277

00:18:04.400 --> 00:18:06.548 So depending on your risk category,

NOTE Confidence: 0.884277

00:18:06.550 --> 00:18:09.049 it's not the same for every patient,

NOTE Confidence: 0.884277

00:18:09.050 --> 00:18:11.283 but if we look at patients that

NOTE Confidence: 0.884277

00:18:11.283 --> 00:18:13.106 have a strong family history

NOTE Confidence: 0.884277

00:18:13.106 --> 00:18:15.494 or have a known family member,

NOTE Confidence: 0.884277

00:18:15.500 --> 00:18:17.630 it depends on how close that

NOTE Confidence: 0.884277

00:18:17.630 --> 00:18:19.430 family member is to you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.884277

00:18:19.430 --> 00:18:21.978 So a first degree relative might be
NOTE Confidence: 0.884277

00:18:21.978 --> 00:18:24.089 different than you know a cousin,
NOTE Confidence: 0.884277

00:18:24.090 --> 00:18:26.290 but generally what we say is if you
NOTE Confidence: 0.884277

00:18:26.290 --> 00:18:28.647 have a first degree family member
NOTE Confidence: 0.884277

00:18:28.647 --> 00:18:31.245 who's developed colon or rectal cancer,
NOTE Confidence: 0.884277

00:18:31.250 --> 00:18:34.194 we should be screening that patient at least
NOTE Confidence: 0.884277

00:18:34.200 --> 00:18:36.825 10 years prior to when that patient's
NOTE Confidence: 0.884277

00:18:36.825 --> 00:18:38.710 family member was diagnosed.
NOTE Confidence: 0.884277

00:18:38.710 --> 00:18:41.552 So 10 years prior to their
NOTE Confidence: 0.884277

00:18:41.552 --> 00:18:44.039 diagnosis or 45 years of age.
00:18:45.680 --> 00:18:46.910 You mentioned radiation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.884277

00:18:46.910 --> 00:18:48.140 So if you've
NOTE Confidence: 0.87651026

00:18:48.140 --> 00:18:50.600 had a previous history of radiation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.87651026

00:18:50.600 --> 00:18:53.060 you're in a higher risk category.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87651026

00:18:53.060 --> 00:18:56.750 What do you mean by a history of radiation?
NOTE Confidence: 0.87651026

00:18:56.750 --> 00:19:00.030 Is that going to a tanning Salon?
NOTE Confidence: 0.87651026

00:19:00.030 --> 00:19:02.900 Is that getting a chest X ray?
NOTE Confidence: 0.87651026

00:19:02.900 --> 00:19:04.244 Is that having
NOTE Confidence: 0.87651026

00:19:04.244 --> 00:19:06.484 radiation therapy for ovarian cancer?
NOTE Confidence: 0.87651026

00:19:06.490 --> 00:19:09.550 What is that and how does that
NOTE Confidence: 0.87651026

00:19:09.550 --> 00:19:12.957 play into when you should be getting
NOTE Confidence: 0.87651026

00:19:12.957 --> 00:19:15.790 screened for colorectal cancer?
NOTE Confidence: 0.8653579

00:19:15.790 --> 00:19:18.744 We're talking about radiation for
NOTE Confidence: 0.8653579

00:19:18.750 --> 00:19:20.438 pelvic or abdominal cancers,
00:19:22.183 --> 00:19:25.021 so radiation to treat a prior cancer
NOTE Confidence: 0.8653579

00:19:25.021 --> 00:19:28.147 in the abdomen those are the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8653579

00:19:28.147 --> 00:19:31.660 patients that we tend to want
NOTE Confidence: 0.8653579

00:19:31.660 --> 00:19:34.636 to identify and screen more frequently.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8653579

00:19:34.640 --> 00:19:36.974 The lower dose radiation patients
00:19:39.306 --> 00:19:41.634 maybe having perhaps more frequent exposure,
00:19:42.382 --> 00:19:44.979 we don't know enough about those patients
NOTE Confidence: 0.8653579

00:19:44.979 --> 00:19:47.788 to justify screening them at a
NOTE Confidence: 0.8653579

00:19:47.788 --> 00:19:50.199 different or more aggressive interval.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8653579

00:19:50.200 --> 00:19:51.990 It's more for patients that
NOTE Confidence: 0.8653579

00:19:51.990 --> 00:19:54.262 have had treatment for a prior
NOTE Confidence: 0.8653579

00:19:54.262 --> 00:19:56.327 cancer with radiation to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8653579

00:19:56.327 --> 00:19:57.979 abdomen or pelvic region.
00:19:58.370 --> 00:20:00.624 When you talk about
NOTE Confidence: 0.847437

00:20:00.624 --> 00:20:03.040 screening it at different intervals,
NOTE Confidence: 0.847437

00:20:03.040 --> 00:20:05.959 it really brings up this whole bugaboo
NOTE Confidence: 0.847437

00:20:05.960 --> 00:20:09.215 of the different screening modalities
NOTE Confidence: 0.847437

00:20:09.215 --> 00:20:13.800 so people have heard about things like
NOTE Confidence: 0.847437

00:20:13.800 --> 00:20:16.453 stool tests that are advertised
NOTE Confidence: 0.847437

00:20:16.453 --> 00:20:19.787 on TV all the way up to colonoscopies,
NOTE Confidence: 0.847437

00:20:19.790 --> 00:20:22.352 and then these are all
NOTE Confidence: 0.847437

00:20:22.352 --> 00:20:24.170 recommended at different intervals.
NOTE Confidence: 0.847437

00:20:24.170 --> 00:20:26.570 So can you walk us through
NOTE Confidence: 0.847437

00:20:26.570 --> 00:20:28.964 what are the recommended
NOTE Confidence: 0.847437

00:20:28.964 --> 00:20:30.560 tests for colorectal screening?
NOTE Confidence: 0.847437

00:20:30.560 --> 00:20:33.346 How frequently we should be getting them,

NOTE Confidence: 0.847437

00:20:33.350 --> 00:20:35.345 and how you decide what

NOTE Confidence: 0.847437

00:20:35.345 --> 00:20:37.340 test you should be getting?

NOTE Confidence: 0.847437

00:20:37.340 --> 00:20:39.850 I mean, should everybody be

NOTE Confidence: 0.847437

00:20:39.850 --> 00:20:42.360 getting colonoscopies or is it

NOTE Confidence: 0.847437

00:20:42.455 --> 00:20:45.227 just simpler to do a stool test?

NOTE Confidence: 0.847437

00:20:45.230 --> 00:20:47.708 How do we make these decisions?

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:20:47.710 --> 00:20:50.650 It's a great question and it's

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:20:50.650 --> 00:20:53.182 honestly the most frequent question

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:20:53.182 --> 00:20:56.056 I get asked by family members

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:20:56.060 --> 00:20:57.600 and friends,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:20:57.600 --> 00:21:00.472 what test should I get and the answer

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:21:00.472 --> 00:21:03.312 I always have is the same which is

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:21:03.310 --> 00:21:06.070 the test that you're willing

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:21:06.070 --> 00:21:09.540 to get is the best test,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:21:09.540 --> 00:21:13.222 so often patients I see are very

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:21:13.222 --> 00:21:16.706 hesitant to have a colonoscopy in

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:21:16.706 --> 00:21:20.288 the interval for an average risk

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:21:20.290 --> 00:21:24.240 patient is at age 45.

00:21:29.050 --> 00:21:32.258 And then if you have a normal exam,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:21:32.260 --> 00:21:35.468 it's to have a follow up colonoscopy at

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:21:35.468 --> 00:21:38.280 10 years, but there are other options.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:21:38.280 --> 00:21:40.280 Some patients don't want to

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:21:40.280 --> 00:21:41.480 undergo a colonoscopy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:21:41.480 --> 00:21:43.490 The cost is an issue.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:21:43.490 --> 00:21:46.206 They may not have access to a

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:21:46.206 --> 00:21:48.228 colonoscopy or it's quite

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:21:48.228 --> 00:21:50.556 costly for them and there are

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:21:50.556 --> 00:21:52.708 other ways to approach this

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:21:52.710 --> 00:21:55.188 for average risk individuals and I

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:21:55.190 --> 00:21:57.866 emphasize average risk individuals which is the
most

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:21:57.870 --> 00:22:00.708 I think widely advertised one that
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:22:00.708 --> 00:22:04.557 you'll see on TV is a stool DNA test,
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:22:04.560 --> 00:22:07.755 and that's one that is sent as a kit to
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:22:07.755 --> 00:22:10.998 your home and then you send a stool
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:22:10.998 --> 00:22:13.439 sample back and that's generally
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:22:13.439 --> 00:22:17.485 supposed to be performed every three years.
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:22:17.490 --> 00:22:19.274 If it is positive,
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:22:19.274 --> 00:22:21.950 it's important that patients understand that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:22:21.950 --> 00:22:24.692 then they are going to be
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:22:24.692 --> 00:22:26.063 recommended to have
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:22:26.070 --> 00:22:26.932 a colonoscopy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:22:26.932 --> 00:22:29.087 so those two tests combined
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:22:29.087 --> 00:22:31.260 can be more expensive.
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:22:31.260 --> 00:22:34.564 than having a colonoscopy alone.
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:22:34.570 --> 00:22:37.580 The other two tests that are stool
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:22:37.580 --> 00:22:40.992 based tests are what we call fit

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:22:40.992 --> 00:22:43.527 tests or fecal immunochemical tests,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:22:43.530 --> 00:22:45.890 which are sensitive for detecting

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:22:45.890 --> 00:22:47.778 blood in the stool,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:22:47.780 --> 00:22:50.882 and then something called a

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:22:50.882 --> 00:22:53.877 fecal occult blood test or

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:22:53.877 --> 00:22:56.373 an FOBFOBT test which is done

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:22:56.380 --> 00:22:58.767 annually both of those other two tests,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:22:58.770 --> 00:23:01.157 the fit test and the FOBT tests

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:01.157 --> 00:23:02.180 are done annually,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:02.180 --> 00:23:05.249 so those are cards you get sent home with,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:05.250 --> 00:23:08.031 and then you send back to your doctor and they

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:08.031 --> 00:23:10.698 process for the presence of blood.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:10.700 --> 00:23:12.892 I mean the other two tests that we

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:12.892 --> 00:23:15.140 call structural exams include,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:15.140 --> 00:23:16.500 CT COLONOGRAPHY,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:16.500 --> 00:23:18.200 which is a CT scan,
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:18.200 --> 00:23:20.928 that creates images of your colon,
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:20.930 --> 00:23:22.976 and that's sort of been termed
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:22.976 --> 00:23:23.999 the virtual colonoscopy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:24.000 --> 00:23:26.526 And then there's a more limited
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:26.530 --> 00:23:26.991 colonoscopy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:26.991 --> 00:23:29.757 which is known as a flexible
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:29.757 --> 00:23:31.562 sigmoidoscopies and those other
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:31.562 --> 00:23:33.668 two tests the CT colonography and
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:33.668 --> 00:23:36.026 the flex SIG as we refer to it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:36.030 --> 00:23:37.910 a flexible sigmoidoscopies the intervals
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:37.910 --> 00:23:40.210 on those are every five years,
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:40.210 --> 00:23:43.010 but I want to make clear that the
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:43.010 --> 00:23:44.176 flexible sigmoidoscopies have limitations
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:44.176 --> 00:23:46.570 because it's only exposing or it's
NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:46.570 --> 00:23:48.974 only visualizing the rectum in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:48.974 --> 00:23:51.326 sigmoid colon and we know that

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:51.326 --> 00:23:53.999 lesions can grow in the middle part

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:53.999 --> 00:23:56.929 and on the right part of the colon,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:56.930 --> 00:23:59.040 and those can be missed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:23:59.040 --> 00:24:01.374 So we emphasize that a colonoscopy

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:24:01.374 --> 00:24:02.930 has some significant advantages

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:24:02.998 --> 00:24:04.768 over flexible sigmoidoscopies,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:24:04.770 --> 00:24:08.235 and then the limitation of the CT

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:24:08.235 --> 00:24:11.829 colonography is that if you do see a polyp,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:24:11.830 --> 00:24:15.076 you can't intervene at that time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:24:15.080 --> 00:24:16.585 And so the colonoscopy has

NOTE Confidence: 0.86920244

00:24:16.585 --> 00:24:18.090 the opportunity to be both

NOTE Confidence: 0.85858434

00:24:18.147 --> 00:24:19.680 diagnostic and therapeutic.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85858434

00:24:19.680 --> 00:24:21.096 If polyps are identified,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85858434

00:24:21.096 --> 00:24:23.220 they can be removed in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.85858434

00:24:23.288 --> 00:24:25.350 same setting.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85858434

00:24:25.350 --> 00:24:27.095 Many advantages and disadvantages
NOTE Confidence: 0.85858434

00:24:27.095 --> 00:24:29.240 of all of these different tests.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85858434

00:24:29.240 --> 00:24:31.286 So let's go over them
NOTE Confidence: 0.85858434

00:24:31.286 --> 00:24:33.130 just a little bit more.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85858434

00:24:33.130 --> 00:24:35.608 So the fit test and the FOBT.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85858434

00:24:35.610 --> 00:24:38.088 These are both stool based tests,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85858434

00:24:38.090 --> 00:24:39.502 and they're both annual.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85858434

00:24:39.502 --> 00:24:41.274 So if somebody says, well,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85858434

00:24:41.274 --> 00:24:44.106 I don't mind doing a stool based test,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85858434

00:24:44.110 --> 00:24:45.169 which one is better?
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789

00:24:46.000 --> 00:24:49.960 Well, I think that the cost of the fit tests
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789

00:24:50.050 --> 00:24:53.738 and the FOBT tests make it very scalable.
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789

00:24:53.740 --> 00:24:56.554 So doing an annual exam for one
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789

00:24:56.554 --> 00:24:58.899 of these tests is actually,
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789

00:24:58.900 --> 00:25:01.050 inexpensive.

00:25:03.516 --> 00:25:05.780 The problems with some of these
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789

00:25:05.780 --> 00:25:08.360 is that a lot of patients
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789

00:25:08.360 --> 00:25:10.080 don't send them back,
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789

00:25:10.080 --> 00:25:14.380 and so the yield on those can be an issue,
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789

00:25:14.380 --> 00:25:16.610 but it's a reasonable test.
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789

00:25:16.610 --> 00:25:18.870 It's good for detecting blood,
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789

00:25:18.870 --> 00:25:22.020 but it's also a cross sectional test,
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789

00:25:22.020 --> 00:25:25.289 so if you're not bleeding at that
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789

00:25:25.289 --> 00:25:28.339 instance when you do the test from,
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789

00:25:28.340 --> 00:25:30.590 say, a polyp that's present,
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789

00:25:30.590 --> 00:25:32.850 or potentially an early lesion,
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789

00:25:32.850 --> 00:25:34.274 you might miss it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789

00:25:34.274 --> 00:25:37.564 The stool DNA test is a bit more
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789

00:25:37.564 --> 00:25:40.234 sensitive because it's looking for
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789

00:25:40.234 --> 00:25:42.770 specific changes in stool DNA,
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789

00:25:42.770 --> 00:25:45.195 and it's quite good at

NOTE Confidence: 0.844789
00:25:45.195 --> 00:25:47.620 picking up cancers above 90%
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789
00:25:47.620 --> 00:25:48.230 sensitive,
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789
00:25:48.230 --> 00:25:53.720 the downside of the stool DNA tests are that
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789
00:25:53.720 --> 00:25:55.196 they're not as specific,
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789
00:25:55.196 --> 00:25:57.859 so it isn't that uncommon that we will
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789
00:25:57.859 --> 00:25:59.739 find patients who have positive
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789
00:25:59.739 --> 00:26:02.388 stool DNA tests and they get a
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789
00:26:02.388 --> 00:26:04.536 colonoscopy and we don't find polyps
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789
00:26:04.540 --> 00:26:07.249 it's not as specific
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789
00:26:07.249 --> 00:26:09.760 as we would like it to be,
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789
00:26:09.760 --> 00:26:11.625 but it's still a pretty
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789
00:26:11.625 --> 00:26:13.117 reliable test and
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789
00:26:13.120 --> 00:26:15.936 I think we're going to see more and
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789
00:26:15.936 --> 00:26:17.793 more patients take advantage of
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789
00:26:17.793 --> 00:26:20.785 stool DNA based tests as sort of a
NOTE Confidence: 0.844789

00:26:20.785 --> 00:26:23.185 filter before they go to colonoscopy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:26:23.710 --> 00:26:26.550 And those stool DNA tests you said are
NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:26:26.550 --> 00:26:29.220 only three years versus the fit test
NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:26:29.220 --> 00:26:31.050 And the FOBT which is every
NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:26:31.050 --> 00:26:34.138 year, right?
NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:26:34.138 --> 00:26:36.007 And an important misconception that I often
NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:26:36.007 --> 00:26:38.053 hear with patients is they'll think
NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:26:38.053 --> 00:26:40.614 that the stool DNA test is equivalent
NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:26:40.614 --> 00:26:42.791 to a colonoscopy, and it's not.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:26:42.791 --> 00:26:44.626 The interval is very different.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:26:44.630 --> 00:26:47.334 The stool based DNA test is every three
NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:26:47.334 --> 00:26:50.130 years and a colonoscopy every 10 years,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:26:50.130 --> 00:26:53.066 and so it's really up to the patient
NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:26:53.066 --> 00:26:56.158 to decide well do I want to do
NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:26:56.160 --> 00:26:57.435 Colonoscopy and be done with
NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:26:57.435 --> 00:26:58.455 this for 10 years

NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:26:58.460 --> 00:27:01.280 if it's normal or do I want to have to

NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:27:01.359 --> 00:27:04.474 keep going through this every three years?

NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:27:04.480 --> 00:27:05.790 And if they are positive,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:27:05.790 --> 00:27:07.873 any of the DNA tests, then I'm going

NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:27:07.873 --> 00:27:09.700 to have to have a colonoscopy anyway.

00:27:12.740 --> 00:27:15.370 And then if it is

NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:27:15.444 --> 00:27:17.940 positive I have to have colonoscopy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:27:17.940 --> 00:27:20.047 If I get a colonoscopy to start

NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:27:20.047 --> 00:27:21.839 off with and it's normal,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:27:21.840 --> 00:27:24.115 I could go to 10 years,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:27:24.120 --> 00:27:26.070 but if they do find something,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82592076

00:27:26.070 --> 00:27:26.720 they would

NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:27:26.720 --> 00:27:29.192 also be able to treat it at the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:27:29.192 --> 00:27:31.272 same time in most cases.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:27:31.272 --> 00:27:33.596 So my final question just really quickly

NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:27:33.596 --> 00:27:36.135 in the 30 seconds that we have left,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:27:36.140 --> 00:27:37.770 you mentioned that colonoscopies are

NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:27:37.770 --> 00:27:38.418 really expensive,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:27:38.418 --> 00:27:40.686 but aren't they covered by insurance yet?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:27:40.690 --> 00:27:42.315 They are covered by insurance

NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:27:42.315 --> 00:27:43.615 and Medicare covers, colonoscopy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:27:43.615 --> 00:27:45.565 and most insurance plans cover colonoscopy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:27:45.570 --> 00:27:48.210 We also have state by state

NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:27:48.210 --> 00:27:49.479 variation in colonoscopy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:27:49.479 --> 00:27:52.946 but most Medicaid in most

NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:27:52.946 --> 00:27:55.096 states covers colonoscopy and there

NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:27:55.096 --> 00:27:58.424 are actually a lot of resources to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:27:58.424 --> 00:28:00.464 help patients access colonoscopy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:28:00.470 --> 00:28:03.194 but sometimes the out of pocket

NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:28:03.194 --> 00:28:04.556 expenses for colonoscopy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:28:04.560 --> 00:28:06.500 even with insured patients,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:28:06.500 --> 00:28:09.410 can be significant and so
NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:28:09.497 --> 00:28:11.367 one of the goals
NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:28:11.370 --> 00:28:14.296 I think for us as a healthcare
NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:28:14.296 --> 00:28:16.920 system is to realize that
NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:28:16.920 --> 00:28:19.804 the return on the investment for us
NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:28:19.810 --> 00:28:21.594 increasing our screening colonoscopy
NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:28:21.594 --> 00:28:25.180 rates has been borne out in the data,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:28:25.180 --> 00:28:27.490 and that colorectal cancer in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:28:27.490 --> 00:28:30.066 50 and above age group has
NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:28:30.066 --> 00:28:33.030 really been impacted by the advent of
NOTE Confidence: 0.8684103

00:28:33.030 --> 00:28:35.506 aggressive screening colonoscopy programs.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8550117

00:28:36.160 --> 00:28:37.800 Doctor Amit Khanna is director
NOTE Confidence: 0.8550117

00:28:37.800 --> 00:28:39.440 of Colon and rectal surgery
NOTE Confidence: 0.8550117

00:28:39.506 --> 00:28:40.978 for the Bridgeport region
NOTE Confidence: 0.8550117

00:28:40.980 --> 00:28:42.700 and is an associate professor at
NOTE Confidence: 0.8550117

00:28:42.700 --> 00:28:44.420 the Yale School of Medicine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8550117

00:28:44.420 --> 00:28:46.418 If you have questions the address is

NOTE Confidence: 0.8550117

00:28:46.418 --> 00:28:48.101 cancer answers at yale.edu and

NOTE Confidence: 0.8550117

00:28:48.101 --> 00:28:49.871 past addition to the program are

NOTE Confidence: 0.8550117

00:28:49.871 --> 00:28:51.696 available in audio and written

NOTE Confidence: 0.8550117

00:28:51.696 --> 00:28:53.016 form at yalecancercenter.org.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8550117

00:28:53.020 --> 00:28:55.524 We hope you'll join us next week to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8550117

00:28:55.524 --> 00:28:57.959 learn more about the fight against

NOTE Confidence: 0.8550117

00:28:57.959 --> 00:29:00.569 cancer here on Connecticut Public Radio.