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A simple and effective test

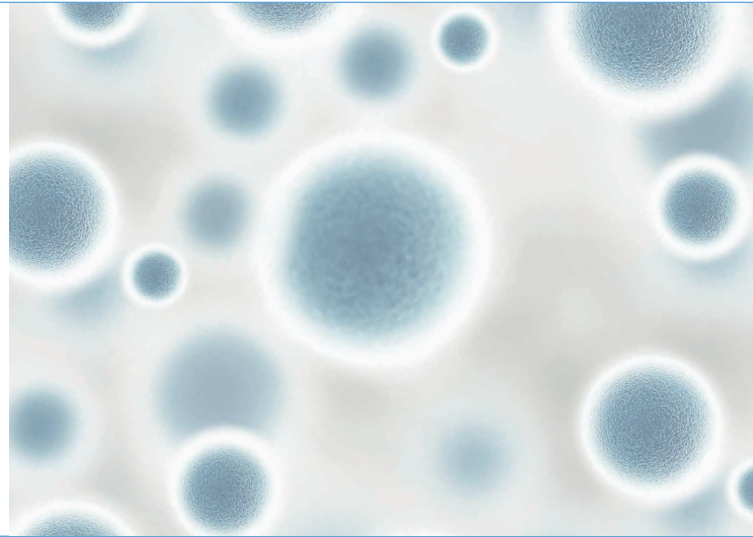


A simple and effective test for the early detection of adenomatous polyps and colorectal cancer.



Early detection of colorectal cancer
with a simple blood test

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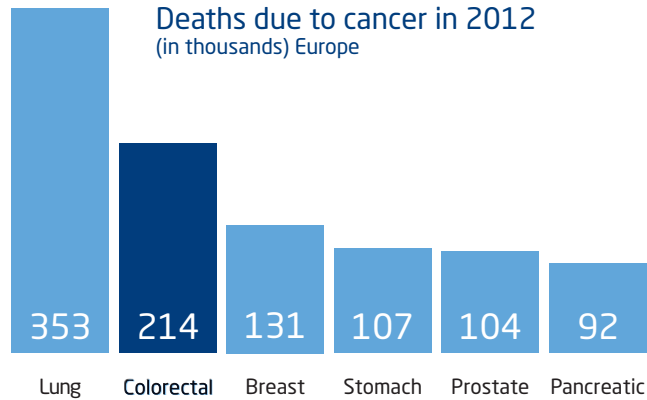
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Colorectal cancer

A common type of cancer: the 2nd most common cancer in women and the 3rd most common in men.

A high mortality rate: the 2nd most common cause of cancer death.



- Colorectal cancer develops from pre-cancerous lesions called adenomatous polyps.
- Adenomatous polyps can take up to 10 years to develop into cancer and symptoms may not appear for many years.
- **When diagnosed early, it can be cured in nine out of ten cases.**
- The risk of developing this type of cancer increases with age with most patients diagnosed above the age of 50.
- Early detection of colorectal cancer and adenomatous polyps is essential for saving lives.

In Switzerland, one out of every four individuals over the age of 50 develops adenomatous polyps, each year around 4,000 individuals are diagnosed with colorectal cancer and 1,800 are dying from this disease.

Colox[®] for early detection of colorectal cancer

The advantages of Colox[®]

- ✓ Based on a simple blood test
- ✓ Quick, reliable and effective.
- ✓ Carried out easily during an annual medical check-up.
- ✓ Detect adenomatous polyps and colorectal cancer.
- ✓ Based on molecular markers that are specific to the early detection of cancer.
- ✓ Can be carried out routinely in a physician's office or medical laboratory.

Colox[®] test results

Your doctor will notify you of the results of your test:

- If you test **negative** with Colox[®]:
 - The test has not detected any colorectal lesions.
 - Follow a regular testing program as advised by your doctor.
- If you test **positive** with Colox[®]:
 - The test has detected an abnormality which could indicate the presence of an adenomatous polyp or colorectal cancer.
 - Your doctor will recommend that you have a colonoscopy to confirm the test results and begin treatment if indicated.
 - In a few cases, the Colox[®] test may give a positive result even though no colorectal lesions are present.

How can I be tested with Colox[®]?

Your doctor can prescribe the Colox[®] test for you and take a blood sample for the analysis. You can also visit one of the medical laboratories on our website with your doctor's prescription. Your Colox[®] test results will be sent to your doctor, who will inform you of the next appropriate steps, if necessary.

Is Colox[®] right for me?

Colox[®] is a simple and effective blood based test for:

- Men and women over the age of 50.
- With no specific medical contraindications.

Ask your doctor for more information about Colox[®].

« When I was 50, I went to see my doctor. He advised me to undergo testing for colorectal cancer. My doctor suggested Colox[®]. »

Luc F.