

## **COLON CANCER SCREENING (BLOOD) TEST**

### **WHO SHOULD GET THIS TEST?**

This test is useful for adults who are looking for a convenient, blood-based option for colorectal cancer screening.

### **WHY IS THIS TEST IMPORTANT?**

Approximately one-fourth of eligible individuals aged 50 to 75 have never undergone screening for colon cancer. Despite the availability of commonly accepted methods for colorectal cancer screening- such as fecal occult blood testing (FOBT) and colonoscopy- many people are not up to date with their colorectal cancer screenings. There are challenges in terms of handling, storing, and returning stool tests, as well as preparing for and undergoing a colonoscopy. This has led to limited adherence to screening recommendations. Now, blood-based colorectal cancer screening tests- such as the Colon AiQ test- present a potential solution to bridge this gap. Regular screenings empower people to take control of their health, and promote long-term well being.

Please note that the Colorectal Cancer Screen (Blood) test is not intended to replace a colonoscopy. It is meant to be used as a screening tool for the early detection of colorectal cancer. Based on the results of your test, a colonoscopy may still be recommended. We recommend that you work with a trusted healthcare provider to discuss the colorectal cancer screening options that are best for you.

### **OTHER RELEVANT TESTS**

If you're interested in this panel, you may also want to consider:

- Annual Check-Up Panel
- Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) Test
- Anemia Panel

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