

The Alabama Department of Public Health, through a grant from CDC, is offering a new program called the fitway Alabama Colorectal Cancer Prevention Program to provide free colorectal cancer screening and diagnostic work-ups to eligible men and women living in sixteen Alabama counties.



COUNTIES INCLUDE:

☐ Barbour	☐ Coffee	☐ Henry	☐ Macon	☐ Montgomery	☐ Tuscaloosa
☐ Bullock	☐ Dale	☐ Houston	☐ Marengo	☐ Pike	
☐ Choctaw	☐ Dallas	☐ Lowndes	☐ Mobile	☐ Sumter	

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FREE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENINGS?

Men and Women ages 50-64 who:

- are at average risk for colorectal cancer
- are without insurance or who are underinsured
- are at or below 200% of the poverty level
- have not been diagnosed with colorectal cancer or pre-cancerous polyps
- have not been diagnosed with ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease, inflammatory bowel disease, or genetic predispositions for colorectal cancer such as FAP or HNPCC
- have no immediate family members (i.e., mother, father, brother(s), sister(s), or children) diagnosed with colorectal cancer
- are not having any gastrointestinal symptoms

WHAT ARE THE FREE COLORECTAL CANCER SERVICES?

- screening by fecal immunochemical test(FIT), a simple and accurate take-home test
- a diagnostic colonoscopy and free endoscopy preparation for any patient requiring work-up due to a positive FIT
- removal and histological work-up of polyps
- referral to an Alabama cancer facility for free treatment in the event colorectal cancer is diagnosed

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT BECOMING A DIAGNOSTIC PROVIDER FOR THE FITWAY PROGRAM, PLEASE CALL:

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