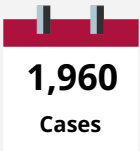


COLORECTAL CANCER

IN OKLAHOMA

• 2025



This year in Oklahoma, there will be an estimated **1960 NEW** cases of colorectal cancer

Colorectal cancer is the third leading cancer and cause of cancer deaths

Colorectal cancer incidence and mortality rates for both cancers increase with age

#2 U.S. Cancer Death in 2023

Oklahoma Age-Adjusted Rates per 100,000

41

Incidence

16

Mortality

Lung

10720

Colon Cancer

3822

Unknown

3448

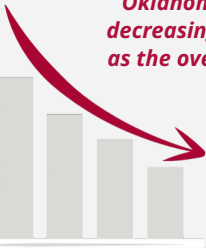
Breast

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Pancreas

2703

Oklahoma isn't decreasing as fast as the overall U.S.



Colorectal cancer rates *decreases* every year

Colorectal Screening Tests

High-sensitivity guaiac fecal occult blood test (FOBT)
Fecal immunochemical test (FIT) every year Stool DNA-FIT every 1 to 3 years Computed tomography colonography every 5 years Flexible sigmoidoscopy alone every 5 years Flexible sigmoidoscopy every 10 years plus annual FIT Colonoscopy screening every 10 years

Screening for colorectal cancer

- ✓ Prevents some colorectal cancer
- ✓ Helps with early detection
- ✓ Saves lives



Are **YOU** Eligible?

- 45-75 years old?

61% of the adults ages 45-75 were screened using recommended guidelines



31% of people have NOT been screened for colorectal cancer in Oklahoma in 2022

**64% NH White
66% Black
57% NH AI/AN*
52% Multi-Racial
32% Hispanic**

Three stages of colorectal cancer

Localized Stage

No sign that the cancer has spread

87%
survive after
5 years

Regional Stage

Cancer has spread to nearby areas in the body

66%
survive after
5 years

Distant Stage

Cancer has spread to further areas in the body

15%
survive after
5 years

What can we do?

Awareness
screening,
diagnosis, and
treatment

Access
to screening

Improve
clinician screening

Ensure
all Oklahomans have
access to the newest
treatment

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