



Schedule Your Colon Cancer Screening

Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, UHealth's Colorectal Surgeons, Digestive Health/Gastroenterology Physicians, and HR Benefits remind UM Faculty and Staff who are enrolled in the UM/Aetna medical plan about our Well 'Canes Preventive Care FREE* annual colon cancer screening.

Why is screening important? Polyps are common and often cause no problems. However, over time, some polyps can turn into cancer. This is why screening is so important. Colonoscopy helps doctors find and take out growths early when treatment works best and a cure is possible.

Colon cancer screening, including by colonoscopy, is covered at 100% in the UM/Aetna medical plan if you're 45 and older or at high risk because of family history or colon polyps.

Screening colonoscopies can be scheduled at UHealth Tower and Lennar Foundation Medical Center.

Is it safe? While all cancer screenings had to be postponed for several weeks because of the pandemic, that restriction has been lifted. Numerous safety measures are now in place to protect patients and staff while providing a full spectrum of services which include colonoscopy.

For appointments call the Digestive Health Scheduling Center at (305) 243-8644 and select option 3, then option 1.

* The preventive services listed above are covered at 100% when using a UHealth provider.