

# Low-Cost Colonoscopy Programs

*New York City guidelines for colorectal cancer screening recommend that people 50 years of age and older undergo a colonoscopy every 10 years.*

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## 1) **New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation (HHC)**

The HHC hospitals listed below provide colonoscopy for patients at low or no cost. Appropriate patients can be referred directly for a colonoscopy. Hospitals that accept the 'Direct Referral for Colonoscopy Procedure' form are **bolded** below. Otherwise, patients can be referred for a GI consult prior to the procedure. HHC hospitals have Navigators who will support the referred patient including assisting with insurance.

### **Brooklyn**

- Coney Island Hospital: (718) 616-3000
- **Kings County Hospital Center: (718) 245-3080**
- Woodhull Medical and Mental Health Center: (718) 963-8000

### **Bronx**

- **Jacobi Medical Center: (718) 519-4940**
- **Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center: (718) 579-4658**
- **North Central Bronx Hospital: (718) 519-4940**

### **Manhattan**

- **Bellevue Hospital Center: (212) 562-1011**
- Harlem Hospital Center: (212) 939-1000
- **Metropolitan Hospital Center: (212) 423-6491**

### **Queens**

- Elmhurst Hospital Center: (718) 334-4000
- Queens Hospital Center: (718) 883-3000

## 2) **New York State Department of Health**

The NYS Department of Health operates a colorectal cancer screening program for men and women age 50 and over who are under-insured or uninsured. This program provides colonoscopy for high risk patients (patients with a family history of colorectal cancer or symptoms). Average risk patients are screened with an annual fecal occult blood test (FOBT) or fecal immunochemical test (FIT). Diagnostic colonoscopy is covered if either of these tests indicates follow-up is necessary. For more information, contact any of the following programs:

### **Brooklyn**

Brooklyn Healthy Living Partnership: (718) 622-2492, ext. 5133

### **Bronx**

Bronx Cancer Services Program Partnership: (718) 547-5064, ext. 214  
South Bronx Healthy Living Partnership: (718) 579-5134

### **Manhattan**

Cancer Services Program of Manhattan: (212) 237-3910

### **Queens**

Queens Healthy Living Partnership: (718) 263-2225, ext. 5540

### **Staten Island**

Staten Island Healthy Living Partnership: (718) 226-6447



# Where to Send Your Patients for Direct Referrals for Colonoscopy

## Private GI Practices

The New York Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (NYSGE) maintains a searchable database of GIs in private practice who accept direct referrals for colonoscopy. See [www.nysge.org](http://www.nysge.org) to access the database.

## Hospitals and Medical Centers

### Brooklyn

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Kings County Hospital Center  
Phone: (718) 245-3080 Fax: (718) 245-3332

Brookdale Medical Center  
Phone: (718) 240-5000 ext. 8466 Fax: (718) 240-7002

### Bronx

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Jacobi Medical Center/North Central Bronx  
Phone: (718) 519-4940 Fax: (718) 519-3707

Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center  
Phone: (718) 579-4658 Fax: (718) 579-5510

Montefiore Medical Center – Moses Division (West Campus)  
Phone: (718) 920-4707 Fax: (718) 653-9268

Montefiore Medical Center – Weiler Division (East Campus)  
Phone: (718) 829-2657 Fax: (718) 794-1014

### Manhattan

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Bellevue Hospital Center  
Phone: (212) 562-1011 Fax: (212) 562-1035

Metropolitan Hospital Center  
Phone: (212) 423-6491 Fax: (212) 423-7017

St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center  
Phone: (212) 523-3681 Fax: 212-523-3678

Ralph Lauren Center for Cancer Care and Prevention  
Phone: (212) 987-1777 Fax: (212) 987-1776

