

# Are you a New Yorker over age 45 and uninsured?

Did you know you may be eligible for a **free colonoscopy** through the NYC Community Cares Project?

## What is a colonoscopy?

A colonoscopy is one method of screening for colon cancer. It can possibly save your life.

## Why might I need one?

During a colonoscopy, your doctor can check if you have unusual tissue in your colon and rectum, and remove any polyps or abnormal growths that may lead to cancer. If you are at average risk\* and your colonoscopy screens negative, you will only need one every 10 years.

\*Talk to your doctor to determine your risk.



**Uninsured New Yorkers over age 45 are eligible for a free colonoscopy through the NYC Community Cares Project, regardless of immigration status!<sup>†</sup>**

<sup>†</sup>Subject to capacity

For more information about the NYC Community Cares Project, email [CCP@health.nyc.gov](mailto:CCP@health.nyc.gov) or visit [nyc.gov/health](http://nyc.gov/health) and search for free colon cancer screenings.