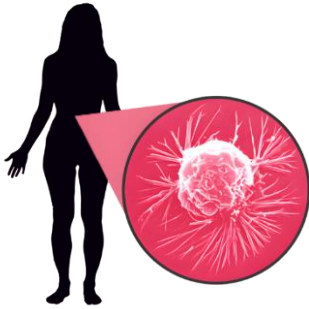


# Cancer screening programmes for adults



The NHS cancer screening programmes can help to see if you have cancer, or are at the risk of getting cancer, earlier – this is when it's easier to treat



This leaflet is about the free NHS bowel cancer screening programme

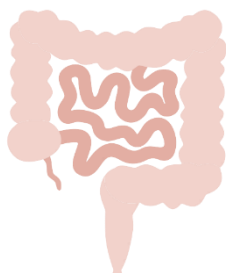


If you are registered with a GP practice you will be invited to the screening programme when you reach the right age



You can talk to your GP or health professional about any of the screening programmes

# Bowel cancer screening



Bowel cancer screening is a test you do at home – it looks for tiny amounts of blood in your poo, which could be a sign of bowel cancer



Screening can help to stop bowel cancer or find it early, when it's easier to treat – the screening is for everyone aged **50 to 74**



Bowel cancer screening is every **2** years



Anyone registered with a GP practice, aged **50 to 74** will get a bowel screening home test kit by post



If you're aged **75** or over, you can ask for a home test kit every **2** years by calling the bowel cancer helpline on

**080 07 07 60 60**



For more information visit [nhs.uk/conditions/bowel-cancer-screening](https://nhs.uk/conditions/bowel-cancer-screening)