

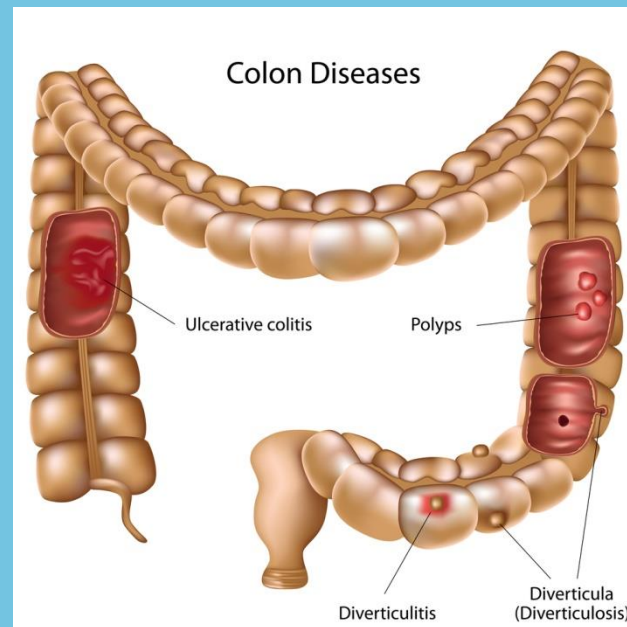


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Different Tests to Detect Colonic Polyps

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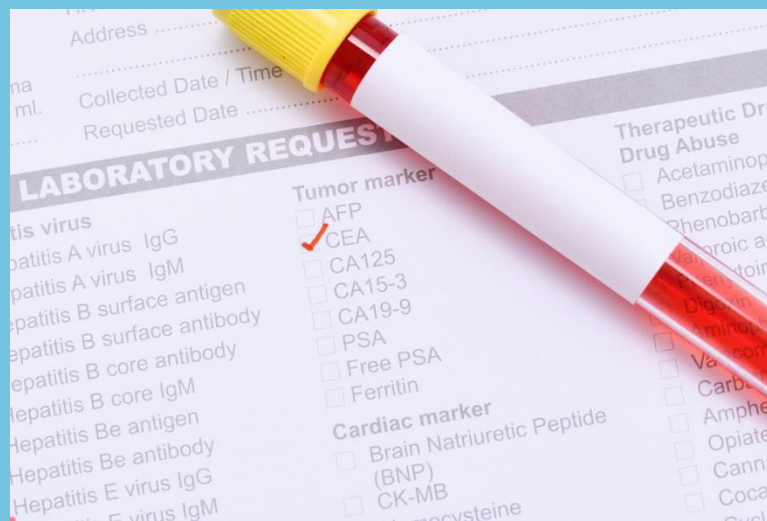
- Colonic polyps are growths in the large intestine, known as the colon.
- Several tests can be used to detect colonic polyps.
- The tests can be classified under two categories of tests, stool tests and tests that look inside the body.



Stool tests

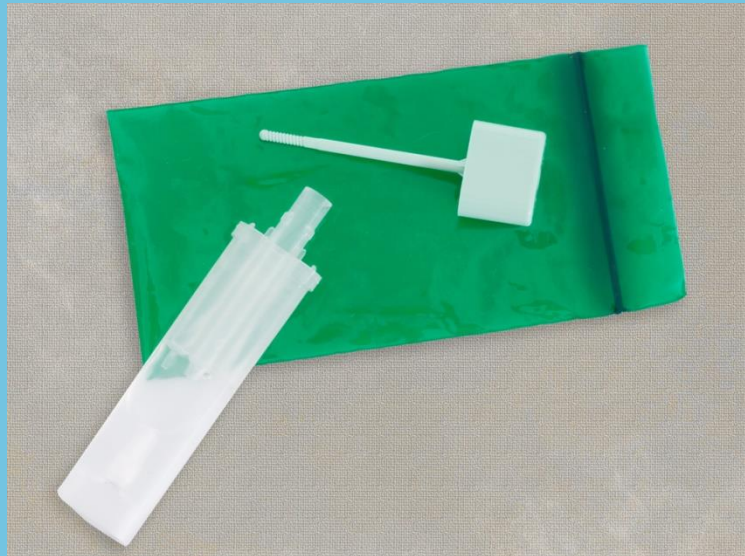
Fecal occult blood test (FOBT)

- This test is done to look for microscopic amounts of blood in the stool.
- It is a simple, low-cost screening tool for colonic polyps.



Fecal immunochemical test (FIT)

- This test is specific.
- Only a few stool samples are required for this test.
- If the test is positive for blood in the stool, a colonoscopy is recommended.



Stool DNA test (sDNA)

- Changes to the cells in the colon can be checked by looking at DNA in the stool.
- If the test is positive, you may need to have a colonoscopy.



Tests that look inside the body

Flexible sigmoidoscopy

- This test allows the doctor to look at the lower third of the colon.
- During this test, samples of any growths can be collected and precancerous and cancerous polyps can usually be removed.



Colonoscopy

- A doctor inspects the entire colon for polyps.
- During this test, samples of any growths can be collected and precancerous and cancerous polyps can usually be removed.



Virtual colonoscopy

- In this test, a computer and an X-ray make a detailed picture of the colon to look for polyps.
- If polyps are found in this test, a colonoscopy must be done.





- Polymedco CDP, LLC is the leading manufacturer, marketer, and distributor of Fecal Immunochemical Testing (FIT) kit.
- We are a world leader in fecal occult blood screening technology.
- Contact us for colonic polyps testing products.



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