

**Colon Screening Reminder**

01 Dec 1900

Preferred TestPat-LN-NoticeTemplate  
123 Test St Unit 4  
Vancouver, BC V5G 1N1

Dear Preferred TestPat-LN-NoticeTemplate,

Our records indicate you are due for colon screening. According to our records, your last colon screening occurred on: 01 Sep 1900.

The BC Cancer Colon Screening Program recommends that you continue to protect your colon health by taking the at-home fecal immunochemical test (FIT). FIT is a safe and painless screening test you can do in the privacy of your home.

We do not have a primary care provider on file for you. You have two options for obtaining your at-home FIT:

<b>Option 1</b>	<b>I have a new primary care provider.</b> Please contact us (1-877-702-6566) and provide the name of your new primary care provider, so that we can send you a FIT requisition to take to the laboratory.
<b>Option 2</b>	<b>I don't have a new primary care provider.</b> You can request a FIT laboratory requisition for screening through a walk-in clinic or other virtual based care providers such as Telus Health MyCare.

Screening can prevent colon cancer by finding polyps (small growths) before they turn into cancer. If colon cancer is detected at its earliest stage, the chance of survival is more than 90 per cent.

If you have any questions about colon screening, please visit [www.screeningbc.ca/colon](http://www.screeningbc.ca/colon). I hope that you will take a positive step for your health by getting screened today.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jennifer Telford  
Medical Director  
BC Cancer Colon Screening

## COLON SCREENING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Where did you get my address from?

The Colon Screening Program obtains address information from the Ministry of Health. Visit [www.addresschange.gov.bc.ca](http://www.addresschange.gov.bc.ca) to update your address or call 1-800-663-7867 if you have questions.

### Where can I get my screening results?

You can access your test result through Health Gateway ([www.healthgateway.gov.bc.ca](http://www.healthgateway.gov.bc.ca)) or MyCareCompass ([www.bc.mycarecompass.lifelabs.com](http://www.bc.mycarecompass.lifelabs.com)). If you do not have a MyCareCompass account, you can sign up for one within 30 days of picking up your FIT from the lab. Otherwise, you can contact your primary care provider for your result.

### Why is BC Cancer contacting me?

You were enrolled in the BC Cancer Colon Screening Program by your primary care provider when you previously had colon screening. BC Cancer is committed to keeping your information private, confidential and secure at all times.

We use this information to:

- Invite you to consider screening when you are age-eligible;
- Remind you when you are due for your next screening test; and,
- Inform you of your screening test results, including follow-up information (if required).

You may be contacted in the future to complete feedback surveys regarding colon screening. BC Cancer leads the provincial planning and regional delivery of cancer care for British Columbians. BC Cancer's mandate covers the full spectrum of cancer care and includes organized cancer screening programs for British Columbia.

### Questions about notifications from BC Cancer Screening?

Please visit [www.screeningbc.ca/notifications](http://www.screeningbc.ca/notifications)

#### Important information, please translate.

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Mahalagang impormasyon, mangyaring isalin sa wikang tagalog.

Información importante; por favor, tradúzcala.

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Information importante, veuillez traduire.

重要信息，請翻譯。

Wichtige Informationen, bitte übersetzen.

중요한 정보를 번역하십시오.

Tin tức quan trọng, xin phiên dịch.

اطلاعات مهم ، لطفاً ترجمه کنید.

Your personal information is collected and protected from unauthorized use and disclosure, in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act and, when applicable, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and may be used and disclosed only as provided by those Acts. The personal information is used to provide medical services, and to provide Colon Screening Program support to patients. The information collected is used for quality assurance and disclosed to healthcare practitioners involved in providing care or when required by law. In addition, the Colon Screening Program will advise patients of results, remind patients and their health care providers about rescreening or follow-up, and will conduct and monitor quality and performance of the screening process.

Any questions regarding the collection of the information by BC Cancer can be directed to: 801 – 686 West Broadway, Vancouver BC V5Z 1G1, or email: [screening@bccancer.bc.ca](mailto:screening@bccancer.bc.ca). If this information is received in error, please contact the sender immediately.