

COLORECTAL CANCER PATIENT RESOURCES

CRC SCREENING & PREVENTION RESOURCES

- [Centers for Disease Control: Screen for Life](#) - free information and brochures - [CDC Vital Signs](#) and [Choosing the Right Test](#)
- National Cancer Institute: [Gut Check](#) - Why should YOU care about colorectal cancer screening?
- Michigan Primary Care Association ([MPCA](#)) and your local Federally Qualified Health Center ([FQHC](#))

WHAT IF I AM DIAGNOSED WITH COLORECTAL CANCER?

- [Cancer Survivorship Resources](#) - A list of national resources for cancer survivors.

CRC TREATMENT RESOURCES

- [Patient Access Network Foundation](#) - Eligible Medicare clients may apply for financial assistance for colorectal cancer treatment.
- [Drug Company Patient Assistance Programs for CRC Treatment](#)

CRC FINANCIAL RESOURCES

- [MI Bridges](#) or [Enroll Michigan](#) - Certified Application Counselors assist individuals and families with health insurance including enrolling in health plans offered in the new Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicaid, MIChild and the Healthy Michigan Plan (Medicaid Expansion).
- [Health Insurance Marketplace](#) – Health Insurance coverage website
- [Colonoscopy Assist Program](#) (Low Cost Colonoscopies in Michigan) - A program that helps uninsured or underinsured men and women obtain a colonoscopy screening at a discounted rate.
- [Colon Cancer Alliance \(CCA\) Patient Navigator Program](#) - Navigation assistance for patients at all stages of cancer care, from screening and diagnosis to treatment and survivorship. The CCA is collaborating with partners nationally to provide assistance to clients requiring CRC screening. For qualifying individuals, there is financial support for screening related expenses such as cost of screening, transportation, child care and lost wages through Colon Cancer Alliance's [Blue Hope Financial Assistance Grant](#) – (877) 422-2230, Monday – Friday 9:00A – 5:00P
- [Patient Advocate Foundation](#) – (866) 657-8634 - Assistance to clients with financial and medical access issues, arbitration, medication, medical debt, insurance access, and job retention.
- [SCBN for uninsured American who cannot afford Meds](#) – (888) 331-1002
- [Rx Advocates – uninsured and cannot afford meds?](#) – (844) 559-8331

- Non-Profit Financial Assistance Programs
 - [Advocacy Connector](#) (*search for financial assistance near you*)
 - [Cancer Care Financial Assistance](#) or call (800) 813-4673 (*for men, women & children*)
 - [Cancer Care Co-Payment Assistance Foundation](#) or call (866) 552-6729 (*afford co-pay for chemo & targeted therapies*)
 - [HealthWell Foundation](#) or call (800) 675-8416 (*funds to help patients*)
 - [Needy Meds](#) or call (800) 503-6897 (*help with the cost of medicine*)
 - [Partnership for Prescription Assistance](#) or call (888) 447-2669 (*helps patients without prescription drug coverage*)

CRC GENERAL INFORMATION RESOURCES

- [2-1-1](#) – a free and confidential service that helps people across North America find the local resources they need. 24 hours a day. 7 days a week. (*enter your zip code in STEP 1 and enter “colorectal” in the “Search by Service Keyword” for services in your area*)
- [CancerCare](#) – Provides free, [professional support services](#) including counseling, support groups, financial assistance, workshops and publications for anyone affected by cancer.
- [Benefits Check-Up](#) - Benefits Check Up is free service of the [National Council on Aging](#) (NCOA) that assists adults over 55 with help to pay for prescription drugs, health care, utilities, and other basic needs.
- [National Institutes of Health: Colorectal Cancer](#)
- [NIH Senior Health: Colorectal Cancer](#)