

# COLONOSCOPY

Safe • Accurate • Effective



A colonoscopy is considered the **“GOLD STANDARD”**

cancer screening method and is recommended for men and women 45 years of age and up.

Granite Peaks GI pledged to help increase colorectal cancer screening rates in accordance with the American Cancer Society and the National Colon Cancer Round Table 80% and Beyond initiative.

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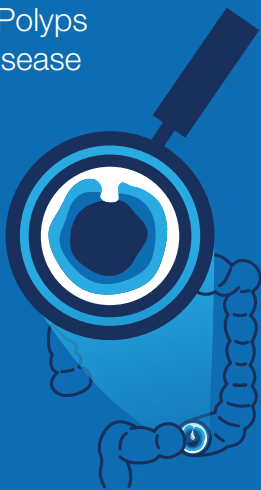
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## Why Have a Colonoscopy?

A colonoscopy is used to diagnose the following conditions:

- Family History of Colon Cancer/Polyps
- Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease
- Pain/Rectal Bleeding
- Change in Bowel Habits
- Chronic Diarrhea

A colonoscopy is the only procedure that allows **precancerous polyps** to be detected and removed immediately, preventing their development into colon cancer.



## It's **EASIER** than you think!



Schedule your appointment with Granite Peaks GI.

Follow the instructions for the bowel prep



Check in at Granite Peaks Endoscopy Center. Our nurse will prepare you for your procedure.

During your procedure, our licensed anesthesia providers will sedate you and monitor your vital signs.



The scope displays images for the physician to evaluate as it advances through the colon.

If polyps are found, they are removed during the procedure and sent to pathology for testing.



Before you leave, your physician will review their findings with you.



A colonoscopy is a simple, comfortable procedure that could **SAVE YOUR LIFE**

You are in **good hands** with the board-certified gastroenterologists at Granite Peaks Gastroenterology. Our highly-skilled, professional staff and our state-of-the-art facility make this invaluable procedure easier than you think.



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