According to the American Cancer Society, colorectal cancer is the **second leading cause of cancer-related death** in the United States in men and women combined – but it doesn't have to be.

A colonoscopy screening can help detect abnormal occurrences and diseases, such as colon polyps, early enough for a simple treatment to be effective.

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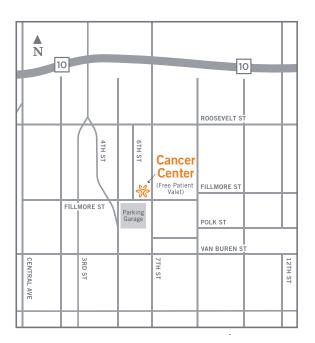
Colon cancer found in the early stages has a survival rate as great as **90%** 

The Cancer Center at Dignity Health St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center

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There will be complementary valet when you arrive. Check in and registration will be on the 2nd floor. The procedure will take place on the 4th floor.





#### **Oncology**

A Fast Track to Colonoscopy Screenings





The Cancer Center at Dignity Health St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center has made it easier and more affordable to schedule a colonoscopy to screen for colorectal cancer. Dignity Health's Fast Track Screening Colonoscopy streamlines the process by eliminating the need for patients to meet with a gastroenterologist for a pre-procedure consultation; they simply come in on the day of their procedure.

Our dedicated physicians, including Ronald Gagliano, MD, FACS, FASCRS, David Row, MD, FACS, FASCRS, and Anathea Powell, MD, FACS, ease the path to getting your expedited colonoscopy screening.

# Learn more at dignityhealth.org/UACC 602.406.8222

#### Why get a colonoscopy?

Our gastroenterologists consider colonoscopy the preferred screening technique to help diagnose a wide range of conditions such as anal cancer, colorectal cancer, Crohn's disease, and many more.

- A colonoscopy should be performed beginning at age 45, or if you have a medical reason.
- Repeat every 10 years thereafter or as prescribed by the patient's physician.

### Do you offer second opinion consultations?

Yes, we understand that receiving any lifethreatening diagnosis can be life-changing for you, which is why we offer second opinion consultations. Our second opinion consults help you understand your options so you can make an informed decision about your care and treatment. We want you to be very comfortable and satisfied with the care and services you receive at the Cancer Center.

#### **Accessibility**

Our program is designed to be user-friendly, easily accessible, and convenient. At the Cancer Center, we take the concierge approach. Our facility offers valet for patients for the sake of convenience and avoiding long walks when coming to our offices. Most insurances are accepted, we will verify at scheduling.



#### Make an Appointment Today!

We are currently accepting new patients at the Cancer Center at Dignity Health St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center. Once we have completed your consultation and collected your information it will take as little as two weeks to get on track for your colonoscopy screening.

For more information and to find out if you are a candidate for a Fast Track Colonoscopy, please call **602.406.8222**. We are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. If you are a patient, please call **6-8222**.