March is

COLORECTAL CANCER

Awareness Month



In adults over the age of 50, 1 in 3 are not being screened for colon cancer, mainly due to one reason - fear. Yet as medicine advances, screening and treating the disease has improved, leading to more survivors.

As the second leading cause of cancer deaths, colon cancer is not a subject to ignore. That is why St. Mary Medical Center is offering FREE take-home colorectal cancer screening kits, while supplies last during the month of March.

Visit these Outpatient Lab locations to pick up your FREE take-home colorectal screening kit*:

St. Mary Medical Center East Entrance 1500 S. Lake Park Ave. Hobart, IN Outpatient Surgery at Lake Park of St. Mary Medical Center 7921 Gand Blvd. Hobart, IN

Portage Health Center II of St. Mary Medical Center 3545 Arbors Blvd. Portage, IN Valparaiso Health Center of St. Mary Medical Center 3800 St. Mary Dr. Valparaiso, IN

*Completed kits and consent form must be returned to registration at the above locations in the specimen bag provided.

For questions or more information, please call Roxanne Karnes, RN, Cancer Services Manger at 219-947-6060.

