

# Keck Medicine of USC

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## USC PREMIER CARE Colorectal Cancer Screening

Colon cancer is the third most common cancer diagnosed in the U.S. Regular screenings for colon cancer help physicians detect early stage colon cancer when treatment is most effective.

There are different types of tests for colon cancer. Your doctor can help you decide which type of test is right for you and the best time for you to begin regular screenings.

USC Premier Care, which is available and free of charge to USC Trojan Care EPO and USC PPO patients and families, can help you and your family understand these tests and stay up to date with your cancer screenings.

The USC Premier Care team, in partnership with your USC primary care physician, will schedule your appointments and answer your questions about these important tests.

Our team will contact you at the request of your primary care or specialty care physician. You may also call us for information **Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.** at **(833) SC NURSE (833-726-8773)**. You also can email us at [USCPremierCare@med.usc.edu](mailto:USCPremierCare@med.usc.edu).

Team members called navigators can help you schedule appointments with Keck providers at any of our Keck locations. To schedule an appointment, call (833) KECK USC (833-532-5872).

### USC Premier Care services include:

- **Scheduling:** USC Premier Care will schedule your colon cancer screening. Co-pays may apply based on your health plan.
- **Health education:** We can help you understand your colorectal cancer risk and this important screening test.
- **Cancer risk reduction:** USC Premier Care can help you reduce your cancer risk by connecting you with experts at Keck Medicine of USC who can help you quit smoking, lose weight, improve your eating habits and begin an exercise routine.

### Locations

- Keck Medicine of USC
- USC-Verdugo Hills Hospital

### Recommendations

Most people begin regular colorectal cancer screenings at age 50. Some people, because of a family medical history or personal risk factors, may benefit from beginning screenings at an earlier age.

### Your USC Premier Care team

- Primary care physician and clinical staff
- USC Premier Care nurse
- USC Premier Care program coordinator