

Facts About COLON CANCER SCREENING

COLON CANCER IS THE

2nd leading cause of cancer deaths among U.S. adults



Each year in upstate New York

2,300 PEOPLE

ARE DIAGNOSED WITH COLON CANCER



49%
Women



51%
Men



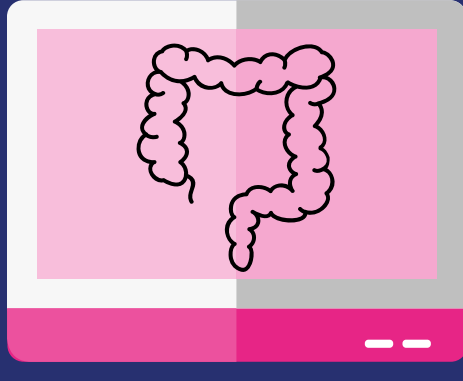
800 DEATHS
in upstate N.Y.
caused by
colon cancer

1 in 20 PEOPLE

develops colon cancer
in his/her lifetime

COLON CANCER

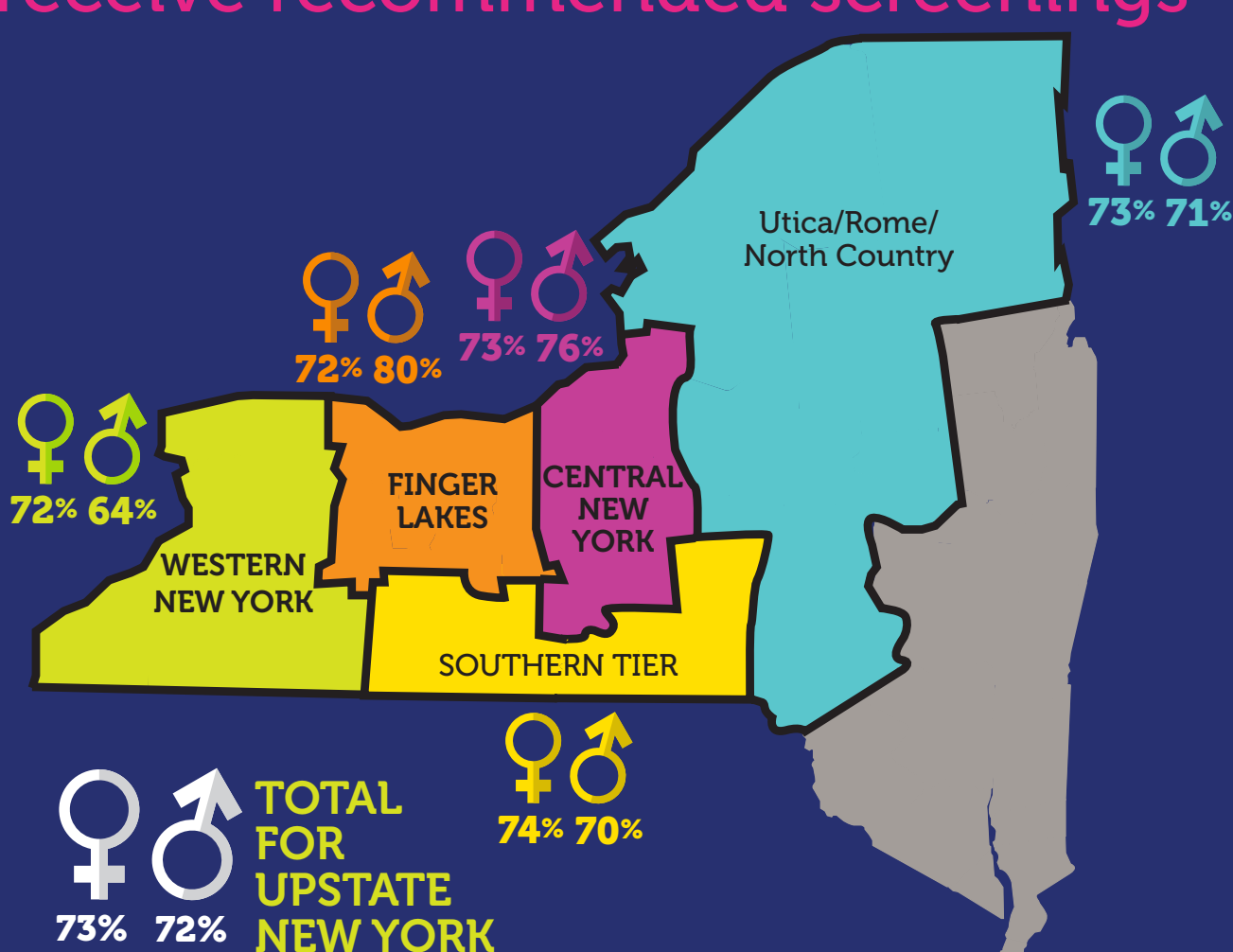
can often be PREVENTED through REGULAR SCREENINGS



Screening is
RECOMMENDED FOR
adults ages 50-75

IF you have risk factors
(inflammatory bowel disease,
family history of colon
cancer, history of polyps)
**YOU MAY NEED TO BE
SCREENED EARLIER**

72% of upstate New York
adults ages 50-75
receive recommended screenings



COLONOSCOPY IS THE
MOST THOROUGH TEST

AND IS PROVEN TO DETECT DISEASE



Colonoscopy is recommended every

10 YEARS IF NO POLYPS ARE FOUND

Several other screening
tests may be recommended
or available to you



ASK YOUR
DOCTOR

Screening tests are
COVERED HEALTH
INSURANCE BENEFITS



Get screened. It could save
YOUR LIFE.

To learn more about screening and which test may be best
for you, visit the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force website
at <http://tinyurl.com/USPSTFcc>

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