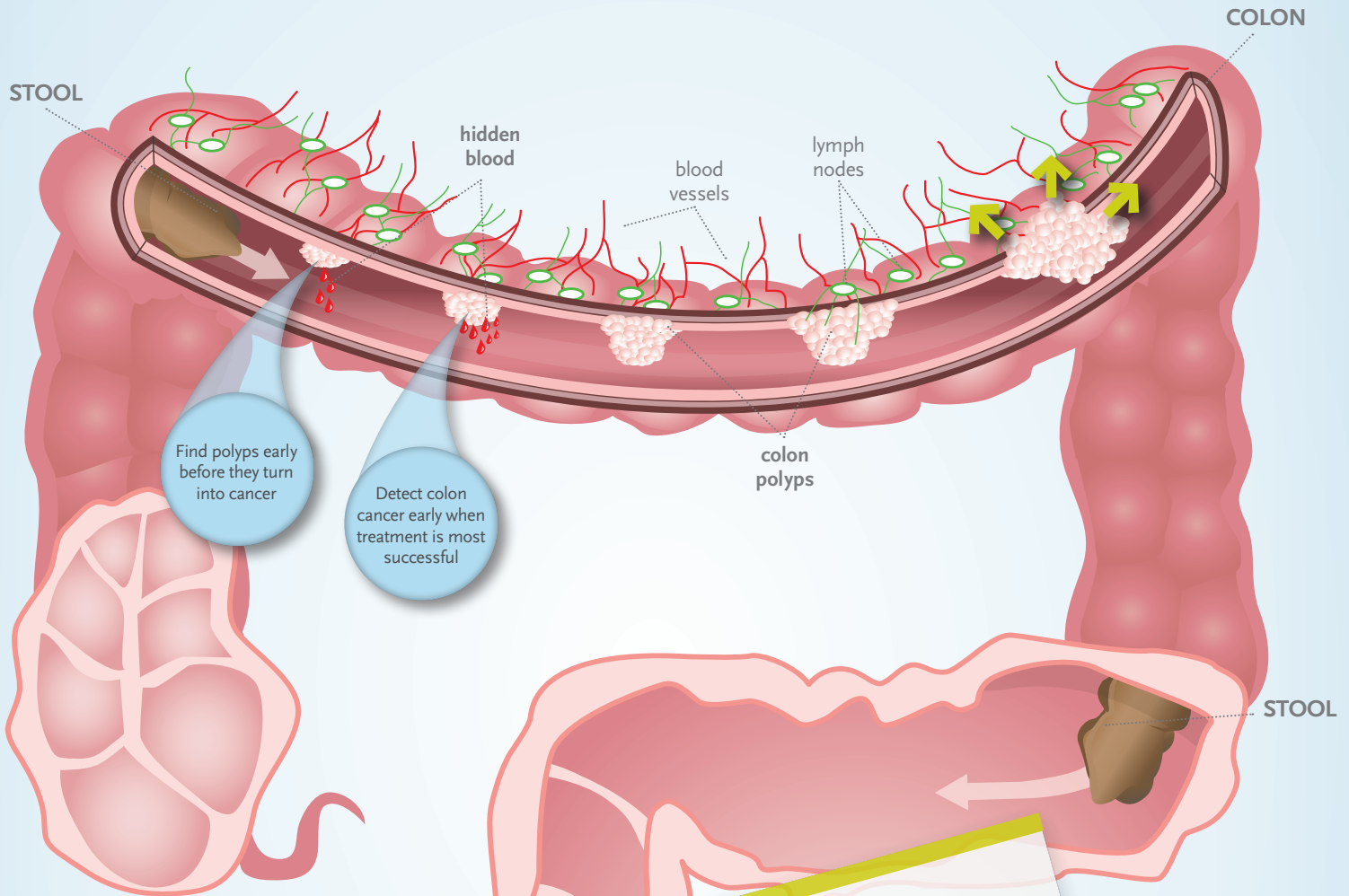


Colon Cancer Screening Saves Lives

Colon cancer is the second most common cause of cancer death in Manitoba.



You can feel well and not even know that you have polyps or colon cancer in its early stages.

- ✓ Most people ages 50-74 should do a home screening test every two years.
- ✓ A home screening test looks for hidden blood in the stool; blood may be a sign of polyps or colon cancer.
- ✓ Ask your health care provider about a home screening test today or call (204) 788-8635 or 1-866-744-8961.

Rx PATIENT NAME _____

Dr. _____

Recommends you do the home screening test.

MD SIGNATURE _____



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Instructions for the Home Screening/ Fecal Occult Blood Test

- ✓ ColonCheck does not require individuals to stop eating red meat or to stop taking medications during completion of the test.
- ✓ This is based on evidence that dietary and medication restrictions will not affect the outcome of the test.¹
- ✓ ColonCheck still recommends that individuals limit their vitamin C intake (<250 mg/d) as large amounts may hide blood that is in the stool.

¹Gerald Konrad, Can Fam Physician (2010). Dietary Interventions for fecal occult blood test screening. Systematic review of the literature, 56: 229-38.