

Bowel cancer screening

Take the test



These 3 items could save your life

Everyone aged 60–74 will receive
a pack through the post

For more information, call **0800 707 6060**



Your NHS bowel cancer screening test – it's easier than you think

Once you have reached **60**, you will receive the test through the post automatically .

You will receive the test again **every two years until you are 75**.

You must be registered with a GP.

Make sure your GP has your correct address.



Why should I complete the test?

Bowel Cancer is one of the UK's most common cancer killers.

80% of people who develop bowel cancer are aged 60 and over. **But early treatment can make a difference.**

You can do this test in your own home at your own convenience, it's not as embarrassing as going to a medical appointment and the pack contains everything you need.

The test helps to detect bowel cancer at an early stage - even before you have any symptoms.

If picked up early, treatment is more likely to be effective.

What do I do?

Look out for the test pack in the post. Simply:



What happens next?

Once you have completed and posted your test, you will be contacted with results. The results will show whether further investigation is needed.

Who should I contact for more information?

For further information about the bowel cancer screening test, call the free **NHS helpline** on **0800 707 6060** or visit **www.leeds.gov.uk/bowelcancer**

Alternatively, please speak to your GP or local pharmacist.