

# Low-Cost Colonoscopy Programs

*New York City guidelines for colorectal cancer screening recommend that people 50 years of age and older undergo a colonoscopy every 10 years.*

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## 1) New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation (HHC)

The HHC hospitals listed below provide colonoscopy for patients at low or no cost. Appropriate patients can be referred directly for a colonoscopy. A number of HHC hospitals accept the 'Direct Referral for Colonoscopy Procedure' form for this purpose - hospitals that accept the form are **bolded** below. Otherwise, patients can be referred for a GI consult prior to the procedure. HHC hospitals have Navigators who will support the referred patient including assisting with insurance.

### Brooklyn

- Coney Island Hospital: (718) 616-3000
- **Kings County Hospital Center: (718) 245-3080**
- Woodhull Medical and Mental Health Center: (718) 963-8000

### Bronx

- **Jacobi Medical Center: (718) 519-4940**
- **Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center: (718) 579-4658**
- **North Central Bronx Hospital: (718) 519-4940**

### Manhattan

- **Bellevue Hospital Center: (212) 562-1011**
- Harlem Hospital Center: (212) 939-1000
- **Metropolitan Hospital Center: (212) 423-6491**

### Queens

- Elmhurst Hospital Center: (718) 334-4000
- Queens Hospital Center: (718) 883-3000

## 2) New York State Department of Health

The New York State Department of Health operates a colorectal cancer screening program for men and women age 50 and over who are under-insured or uninsured. This program provides colonoscopy for high risk patients (patients with a family history of colorectal cancer or symptoms). Average risk patients are screened with an annual fecal occult blood test (FOBT) or fecal immunochemical test (FIT). Diagnostic colonoscopy is covered if either of these tests indicates follow-up is necessary. For more information, contact the following programs:

### Brooklyn

Brooklyn Healthy Living Partnership: (718) 622-2492, ext. 5133

### Bronx

Bronx Cancer Services Program Partnership: (718) 547-5064, ext. 214  
South Bronx Healthy Living Partnership: (718) 579-5134

### Manhattan

Cancer Services Program of Manhattan: (212) 237-3910

### Queens

Queens Healthy Living Partnership: (718) 263-2225, ext. 5540

### Staten Island

Staten Island Healthy Living Partnership: (718) 226-6447



# Where to Send Your Patients for Direct Referrals for Colonoscopy

*The hospitals and institutions listed below accept the "Direct Referral for Colonoscopy Procedure" form.*

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## **Brooklyn**

Kings County Hospital Center  
Phone: (718) 245-3080  
Fax: (718) 245-3332

## **Bronx**

Jacobi Medical Center/North Central Bronx  
Phone: (718) 519-4940  
Fax: (718) 519-3707

Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center  
Phone: (718) 579-4658  
Fax: (718) 579-5510

Montefiore Medical Center – Moses Division (West Campus)  
Phone: (718) 920-4707  
Fax: (718) 653-9268

Montefiore Medical Center – Weiler Division (East Campus)  
Phone: (718) 829-2657  
Fax: (718) 794-1014

## **Manhattan**

Bellevue Hospital Center  
Phone: (212) 562-1011  
Fax: (212) 562-1035

Metropolitan Hospital Center  
Phone: (212) 423-6491  
Fax: (212) 423-7017

St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center  
Phone: (212) 523-3681  
Fax: 212-523-3678

Ralph Lauren Center for Cancer Care and Prevention  
Phone: (212) 987-1777  
Fax: (212) 987-1776

