### Screening vs. Diagnostic Testing

**What you need to know**

For more information regarding your test, go to [ccf.org/health](http://ccf.org/health).

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| **Who**   | • For patient with symptoms  
|           | • For patients whose screening showed a possible abnormality |
| **When**  | • As soon as possible after a screening shows an abnormality  
|           | • Screening may become diagnostic if abnormality found during the course of testing |
| **Referral** | • May require a referral from a physician  
|            | • Check with your insurance company |
| **Cost**  | • Copays or other out of pocket costs may apply  
|           | • Check with your insurance company to determine which diagnostic tests are covered and requirements |

• Routine testing for patients without symptoms  
• Further testing may be done if a screening finds a possible abnormality  
• Testing to investigate symptoms or a possible abnormality found during a screening  
• For patients without symptoms  
• For patients with symptoms  
• For patients whose screening showed a possible abnormality  
• Check with your physician and insurance company for eligibility factors based on age, gender, family history  
• There may be requirements  
• May require a referral from a physician  
• Check with your insurance company  
• Copays typically do not apply  
• Check with your insurance company to determine which screening tests are covered and how often  
• Copays or other out of pocket costs may apply  
• Check with your insurance company to determine which diagnostic tests are covered and requirements