

Cleveland Clinic Screening vs. Diagnostic Testing

What you need to know

| | Screening | Diagnostic |
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| ? Why | 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 |
| O Who | For patients without symptoms | For patient with symptoms For patients whose screening showed a possible abnormality |
| When | Check with your physician and insurance company for eligibility factors based on age, gender, family history There may be requirements | As soon as possible after a screening shows an abnormality Screening may become diagnostic if abnormality found during the course of testing |
| O O D H Referral | May require a referral from a physician Check with your insurance company | May require a referral from a physician Check with your insurance company |
| Cost | 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 |

For more information regarding your test, go to ccf.org/health.