What common cancer can YOU prevent with screening?

A. Prostate  NO  YES  
B. Breast  NO  YES  
C. Colorectal  NO  YES  

Yes, colorectal cancer can be **prevented** – not just detected – through colonoscopy.

Colorectal cancer arises from pre-cancerous growths or polyps that grow in the colon. When detected early, polyps can be removed, halting their progression to colorectal cancer. While early detection of any cancer is important, prevention is powerful.

Talk to your doctor about the screening test that is right for you. The American College of Gastroenterology’s official screening guidelines distinguish between tests that prevent colorectal cancer and tests that detect colorectal cancer and recommend colonoscopy as the preferred colorectal cancer prevention strategy.