

To whom it may concern,

We would like to invite you to undergo a test that is very important for the prevention of intestinal tumors (colorectal).

This test allows for detecting the presence of traces of occult blood (not visible to the naked eye), which can often be the first sign of this disease.

This is a quick, easy and free exam, open to men and women between the ages of 50 and 74, for which a request from your general practitioner (medico di famiglia) is not required.

How to proceed:

- Collect a small amount of stool in a test tube (specific container) following the enclosed instructions.
- Write your name, surname, and date of birth on the test tube.
- Store the test tube containing the stool sample in the refrigerator.
- Complete the questionnaire found inside the envelope.
- No later than two days after you have collected the stool sample, bring the test tube and completed questionnaire to the nearest analysis lab – centro prelievi (the list of labs is enclosed with this letter).

You may also have the sample brought to the lab by another person.

If necessary, we will provide you with a letter to present to your employer, in order to justify your absence from work.

The letter of invitation and the attachments have also been sent to your Electronic Health Record (if you have activated it), to your Doctor and have also been sent to your address by second-class mail.

We will then send you a letter with the test results or you will be contacted by phone for a follow-up appointment if required.

For information:

Contact your general practitioner (medico di famiglia)

Call toll-free: 800-300315

Write to: infocolonretto@ausl.mo.it

Consult the screening program website: www.ausl.mo.it/screeningcolonretto

Take care of your health, please adhere to this invitation!

Sincerely,

Program Director