

Take the Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) for only \$15 Through July 2018. Contact Live Well to get started.

Offer is for Live Well Patients only. Contact us to get started.

What is a fecal immunochemical test (FIT)?

FIT is a screening test for colon cancer. It tests for hidden blood in the stool, which can be an early sign of cancer. FIT only detects human blood from the intestines. Medicines and food **do not** interfere with the test. That is why it tends to be more accurate and have fewer false positive results than other tests.

Who should take the test?

- Current Live Well patients with established care at any one of our four locations.
- Individuals who are age 50 or older.
- Individuals who have had colorectal polyps or colon cancer, or have a family history of these conditions.
- Individuals with inflammatory bowel disease, such as Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis.

Where is the test taken?

FIT is taken in the privacy of your own home. The Live Well Community Health Center will supply you with a FIT test for \$15. (Retails for \$90.)

How does the test work?

The FIT kit contains everything you need. We recommend that you have all supplies ready in one place. Supplies typically include: test cards and tubes, long brushes or other collecting devices, waste bags and a mailing envelope to return the sample. The test offers complete instructions on how to collect the samples. **Be sure to follow the instructions that come with your kit, as instructions will vary by kit**.

LOCATIONS

Buckner: 324 Hudson - 816.249.1521

Carrollton: 1413 N. Jefferson - 660.329.9005 Concordia: 206 N. Bismark - 660.463.0234 Waverly: 608 Missouri Street - 660.493.2262

