

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING NOW AVAILABLE ACROSS THE REGION

Baie-Comeau, May 7, 2024 – Colorectal cancer screening is now available everywhere on the North Shore through teleconsultation. It is recommended for the following people:

- People without symptoms between 50 and 74 years of age;
- People without symptoms under 50 years of age who have a family history of colorectal cancer.

The service is offered in person at the local service point in Baie-Comeau (Centre Laflèche). Eligible people must first make an appointment on [Cllic Santé](#) or by telephone at 1 844 407-0967. The service will also be offered at the local service point located at Carrefour La Baie in the coming weeks. Until then, people in Sept-Îles can access the teleconsultation service.

Teleconsultation format for other territories

When making an appointment on [Cllic Santé](#) or by telephone at 1 844 407-0967, users will be able to choose between teleconsultation via telephone or video call (Teams). During the consultation, a nurse will analyze if they are eligible for screening, and if so, which type of screening will apply: immunochemical fecal occult test (iFOBT) for moderate-risk cases or colonoscopy for cases with a higher risk.

For more information on colorectal cancer and screening, visit [Québec.ca](#).

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