

Stop Colorectal Cancer Before it Stops You

Leading-Edge Colorectal Care from Piedmont Colorectal Associates

You know that old saying, “an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure”? Well, it’s never been more true than when it comes to colorectal cancer. It may be hard to believe, but colorectal cancer is both one of the most curable forms of cancer when found early and the nation’s second leading cause of cancer-related death.

“All too often, cases of colon cancer that could have prevented become deadly,” says Piedmont Colorectal Associates colorectal surgeon Jay Singh, M.D. “What is most disturbing is that colorectal cancer is so very curable when we find it early. We have so many effective tests available to detect the disease and we can even remove cancerous lesions without surgery.”

At Piedmont Colorectal Associates, a practice dedicated solely to patients of Piedmont Hospital, Dr. Singh and his colleagues provide a full range of comprehensive colorectal care, from the most basic to the most complex. For example, the practice was the first in the region to offer transendoscopic

Colorectal Cancer: What You Should Know

One of the most commonly diagnosed cancers in the nation, colorectal cancer is estimated to claim over 50,000 lives each year. Like many cancers, the disease can progress without causing any symptoms, so the importance of screening cannot be underestimated.

In fact, proper screening could prevent up to 60% of all colorectal cancer deaths, but up to 40% of all men and women do not seek out appropriate screening exams. If you are 50 years old or older, or if you have a family history of colorectal cancer, make the choice to protect your health and schedule a colorectal screening today. It’s easier than you think and it could save your life!

microsurgery for anal tumors, which eliminates the need for major abdominal surgery. What’s more, the expert physicians also provide complete evaluation and treatment for fecal incontinence and severe constipation through the state-of-the-art pelvic floor laboratory at Piedmont Hospital.



Dr. Adel Bagh, Dr. Jay Singh, and Dr. Joseph Nichols, Jr.

“We use the most advanced treatments and technologies available to ensure each of our patients achieves the best outcome,” says Dr. Singh. “More importantly, however, is our dedication to compassionate patient care.

“We understand that colorectal health issues can be uncomfortable for patients to discuss, and we have designed our office to be a warm and welcoming environment. Our top priority is to comfortably and discreetly help you with any colon and rectal health problems you may have and we work hard to make you glad that you chose our practice,” Dr. Singh continues. “From the time you walk through the door to the time you leave, we will provide the type of bedside manner we would expect from one of our own physicians.”

Dedicated to your health and well being, Piedmont Colorectal Associates’ board-certified physicians have over 35 years of combined experience. To learn more, or to schedule a consultation, please call

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