Cleveland Clinic Screening vs. Diagnostic Testing

What you need to know

	Screening	Diagnostic
? Why	 Routine testing for patients without symptoms Further testing may be done if a screening finds a possible abnormality 	 Testing to investigate symptoms or a possible abnormality found during a screening
O Who	• For patients without symptoms	 For patient with symptoms For patients whose screening showed a possible abnormality
When	 Check with your physician and insurance company for eligibility factors based on age, gender, family history There may be requirements 	 As soon as possible after a screening shows an abnormality Screening may become diagnostic if abnormality found during the course of testing
م م A Referral	 May require a referral from a physician Check with your insurance company 	 May require a referral from a physician Check with your insurance company
Cost	 Copays typically do not apply Check with your insurance company to determine which screening tests are covered and how often 	 Copays or other out of pocket costs may apply Check with your insurance company to determine which diagnostic tests are covered and requirements

For more information regarding your test, go to <u>ccf.org/health</u>.