



# How Many Reasons Do You Need?

Get your colonoscopy and get more time to do what you love

- **COLON CANCER IS PREVENTABLE!!!**
- For both men and women it is the 2nd or 3rd leading cancer killer in the US and/or Illinois.
- About 17 people are diagnosed with colorectal cancer in Illinois each day! And about 7000 diagnosed in Illinois each year! (2010-2014 data).
- Approximately 1/3 of those people will die from it.
- Colon cancer screenings start at age 50 or if you have issues or a family history of colon cancer.
- The prep for a colonoscopy is inconvenient but not painful.
- The procedure is not painful during or afterwards. You receive light sedation and then return to usual activities the next day.
- The cost of the procedure, screenings are covered typically as wellness under most insurance policies. You can call your insurance to check or if you have questions please call Kirby Medical Center 217-762-1540.