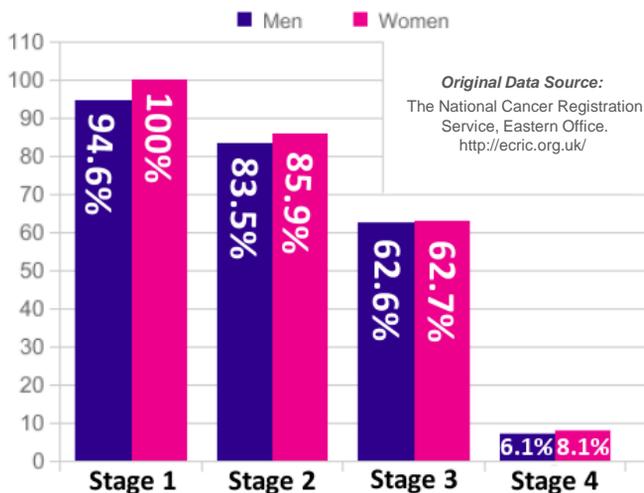


Bowel Cancer Early Detection Information Sheet

“In most cases, bowel cancer can be successfully treated when detected early”.

Office For National Statistics, Cancer Statistics Registrations. 28 March 2013 (1)

Five Year Survival % By Stage At Diagnosis



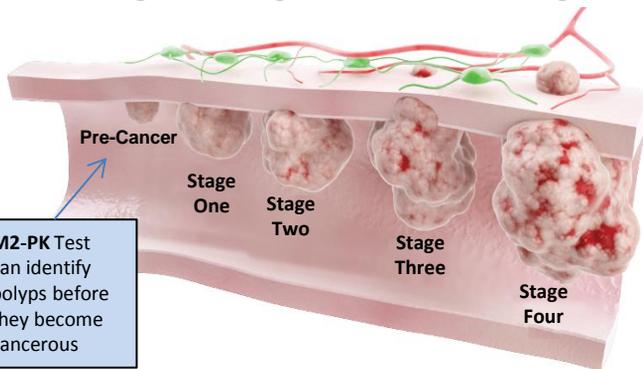
Testimonial Mr S. (Manchester)

Life Saving Test

“Just over 12 months ago I had the test to detect the amount of M2-PK in my stool, simply because I saw it on offer in a National paper. At the time no symptoms were manifest, no pain or bleeding, no discomfort in bowel function. I considered myself a fairly fit person for a 74 year old, exercising regularly, and running 10K events for the Stroke Association every year for the last five years.

The results of the M2-PK test came as a complete surprise, it was noted there was a raised level of M2-PK present in the stool test. It was only slightly high but still worth investigating further. My doctor considers the M2-PK test very highly and so decided to send me to a consultant, using the ‘fast track’ route. During the investigation the doctor found cancer was evident but it was very unusual to detect its presence so early. Indeed it was the first time the doctor had witnessed a cancer in its embryonic stage. It was removed using ‘key hole’ surgery, and four days later I was able to leave the hospital. There is no doubt in my mind that this test for cancer actually saved my life. Twelve months have now passed and after a ‘full body scan’ and another M2-PK test (which proved negative) my mind can be at peace knowing at present I am clear of bowel cancer”.

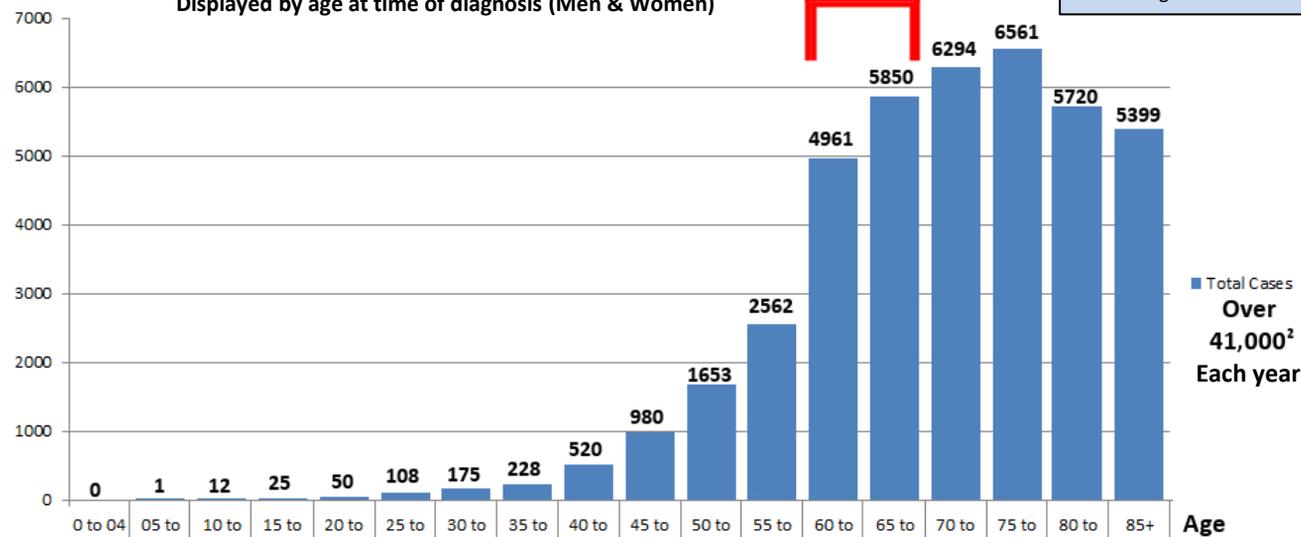
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M2-PK Test can identify polyps before they become cancerous

The NHS Bowel Cancer Screening Programme offers screening every two years to all men and women aged 60 to 69

Average Number Of Cases Each Year (2) Displayed by age at time of diagnosis (Men & Women)



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(2) Average Number Of Cases 2009 - 2011