

Statement of Voluntary Participation in the Svit Programme



NATIONAL SCREENING
AND EARLY DETECTION PROGRAMME
FOR COLORECTAL CANCER

We kindly ask you to fill in this statement and send it to us in the enclosed envelope as soon as possible, but not later than in one week.

Before you start filling in the Statement, read the enclosed Svit Programme brochure. If you are in doubt about any answers to the questions, please call us or ask your general practitioner for advice. Fill in the Statement legibly in block letters.

Important: Only authorized persons in the Svit Programme have access to your personal data. We will treat your personal data in accordance with the applicable regulations on the protection of personal data.

Name and surname:

Date of birth:

Street:

City and postal code:

Telephone (home and mobile):

E-mail (if any):

Please write another address if you wish to receive our mail there:

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Name and surname of your general practitioner:

Address of outpatient clinic (name, street, city and postal code):

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Please inform us in writing about any change of contact data.

Read carefully the entire questionnaire on the second page and then fill it in and sign the Statement.

Answer the following questions and mark the answer that is true in your case:

Have you ever undergone an examination of the entire colon and rectum (colonoscopy) and you prepared for it by cleaning out your colon?

YES

NO

The colonoscopy is a test in which a doctor uses a flexible tube to check the inside of the colon and rectum.

If you have answered YES to this question, provide the approximate date of the most recent colonoscopy and answer the following questions:

a. Was ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease found?

YES

NO

b. Polyps were removed (polyps are abnormal growths from the mucous membrane of the intestine and represent a precancerous stage; polyps do not include haemorrhoids)

YES

NO

c. Was colon or rectum cancer found?

YES

NO

d. Do you have regular check-ups with your general practitioner due to the conditions indicated under points a, b or c?

YES

NO

If you have any of the abovementioned diseases and have therefore already been having regular check-ups with a medical specialist, you will not be included in the Svit Programme because your general practitioner is already taking proper care of your health. We recommend you to continue with regular check-ups.

If you have undergone the colonoscopy in the last three years and received a normal result, you will be invited to the Svit Programme in two years' time. A normal result means that the colonoscopy did not show any signs of colorectal cancer, ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease or a polyp.

I, the undersigned, have been informed with the purpose and procedures of the national screening and early detection programme for colorectal cancer, and would like to participate in the programme.

I understand that my participation in the Svit Programme is voluntary and I can quit the programme at any time even though I have already given my consent for the participation. I agree that you send any notices about my participation in the Svit Programme by ordinary mail to the address stated above.

Personal signature: Date: