A person in **good health** may be more likely to experience the potential benefits rather than the risks of colon cancer screening. This is because they are more likely to live 5 years or more and benefit from screening if they develop cancer.

For a person in **fair health** it is difficult to know whether they will live at least 5 years to experience either the benefits or risks of colon cancer screening.

A person in **poor health** may be more likely to experience the potential risks rather than the benefits of colon cancer screening. This is because they are less likely to live 5 years and benefit from screening.