

# **Shield is a Blood Based Colorectal Cancer Screening Test for Average-Risk Adults**

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# Introduction

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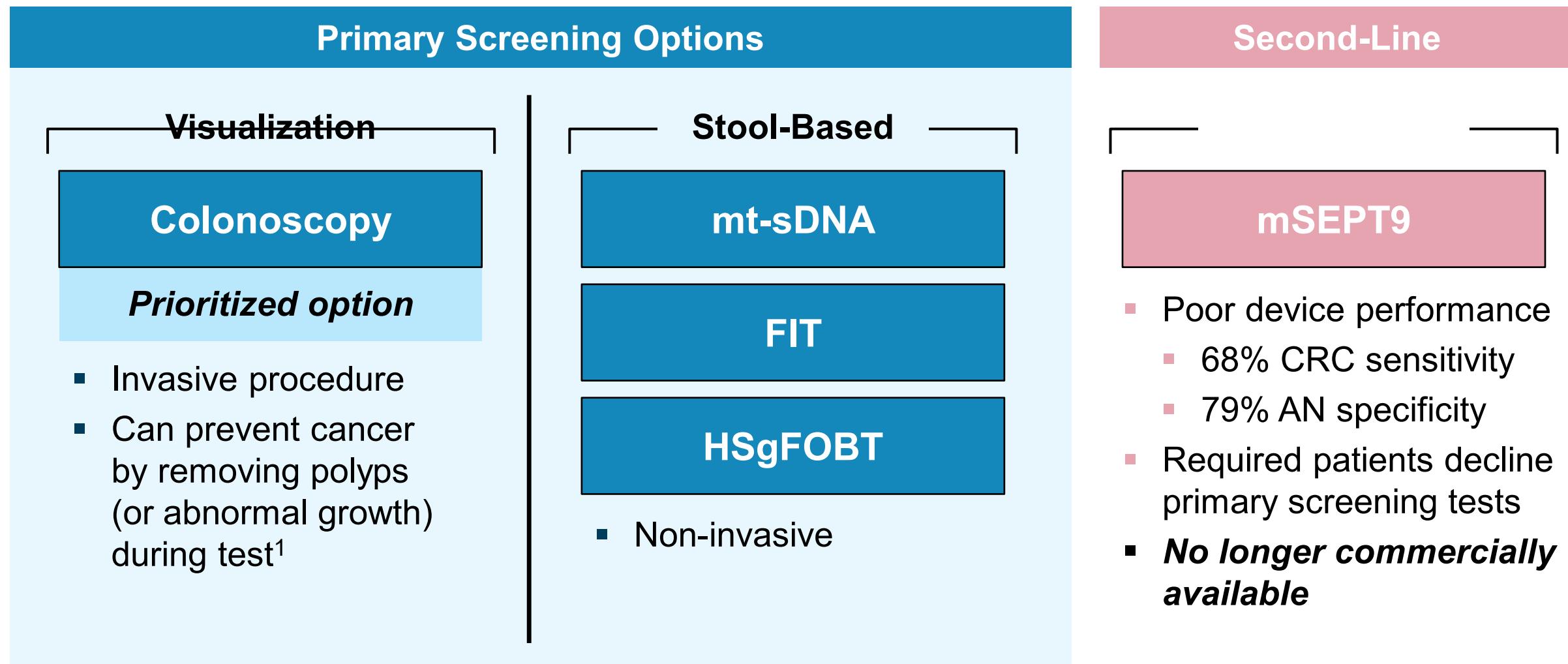
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# Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Screening Saves Lives but Millions of Eligible Adults Are Not Screened

- CRC is 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of cancer-related death in US<sup>1</sup>
- Early detection improves survival and reduces preventable CRC deaths<sup>2,3</sup>
- Detection requires adherence to CRC screening test<sup>4,5</sup>
- Despite current screening modalities, screening rates remain below guideline recommended target<sup>6,7</sup>

**New choices are needed to improve CRC screening**

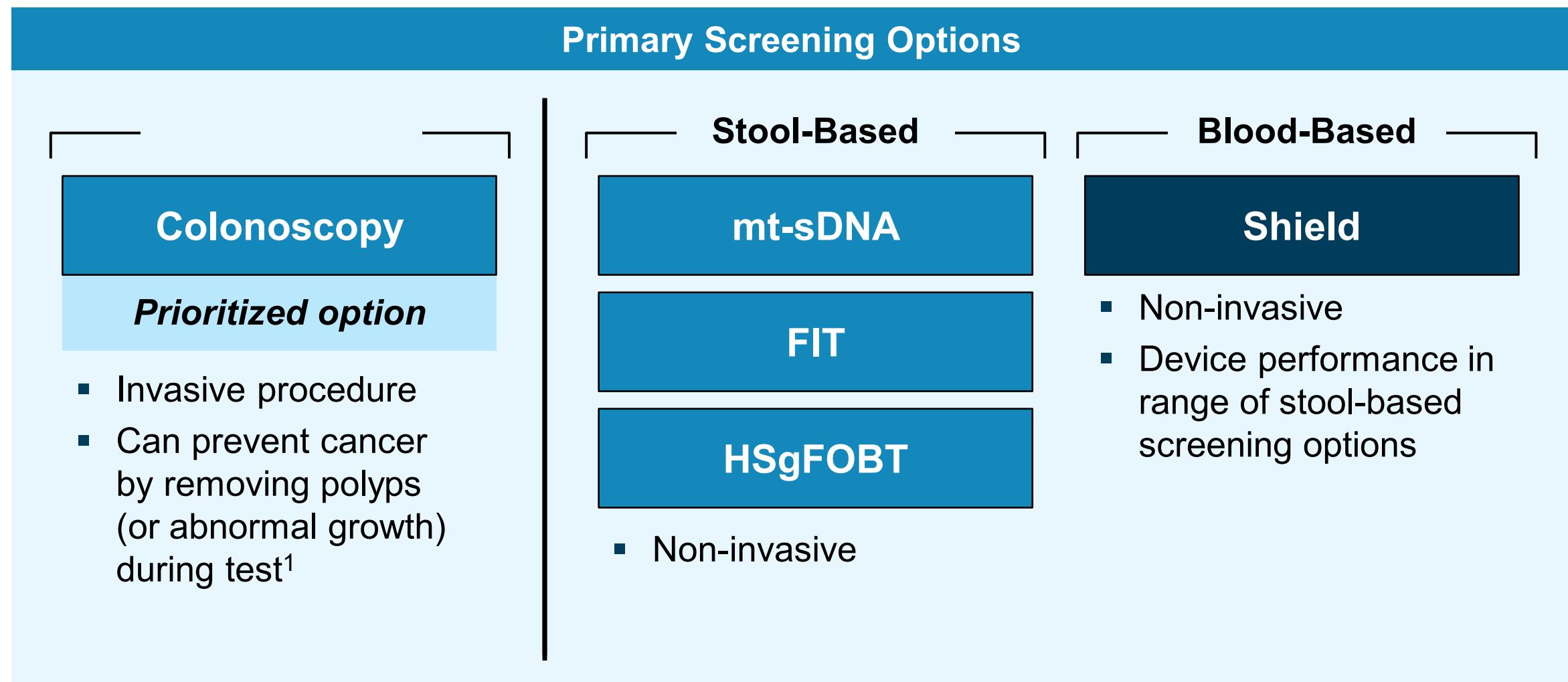
# Current CRC Screening Landscape



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# Shield Would Add Effective Blood-Based Screening Option to Be Offered Alongside Stool-Based Tests



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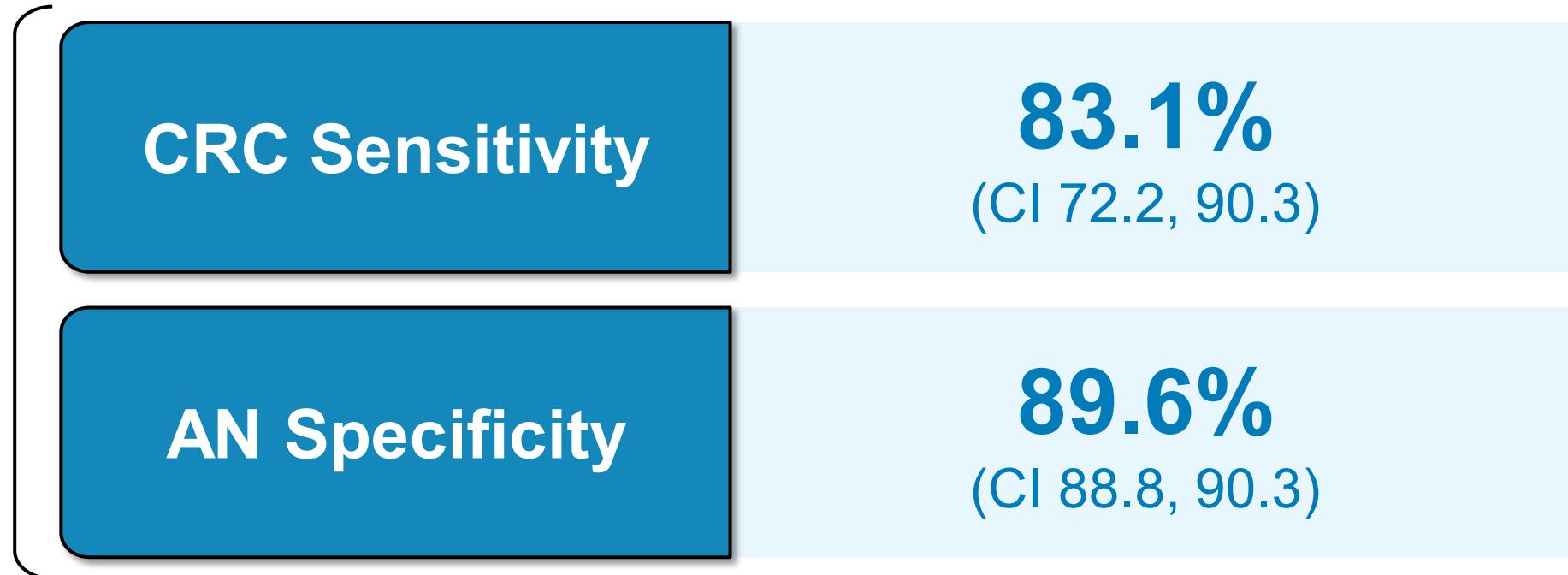
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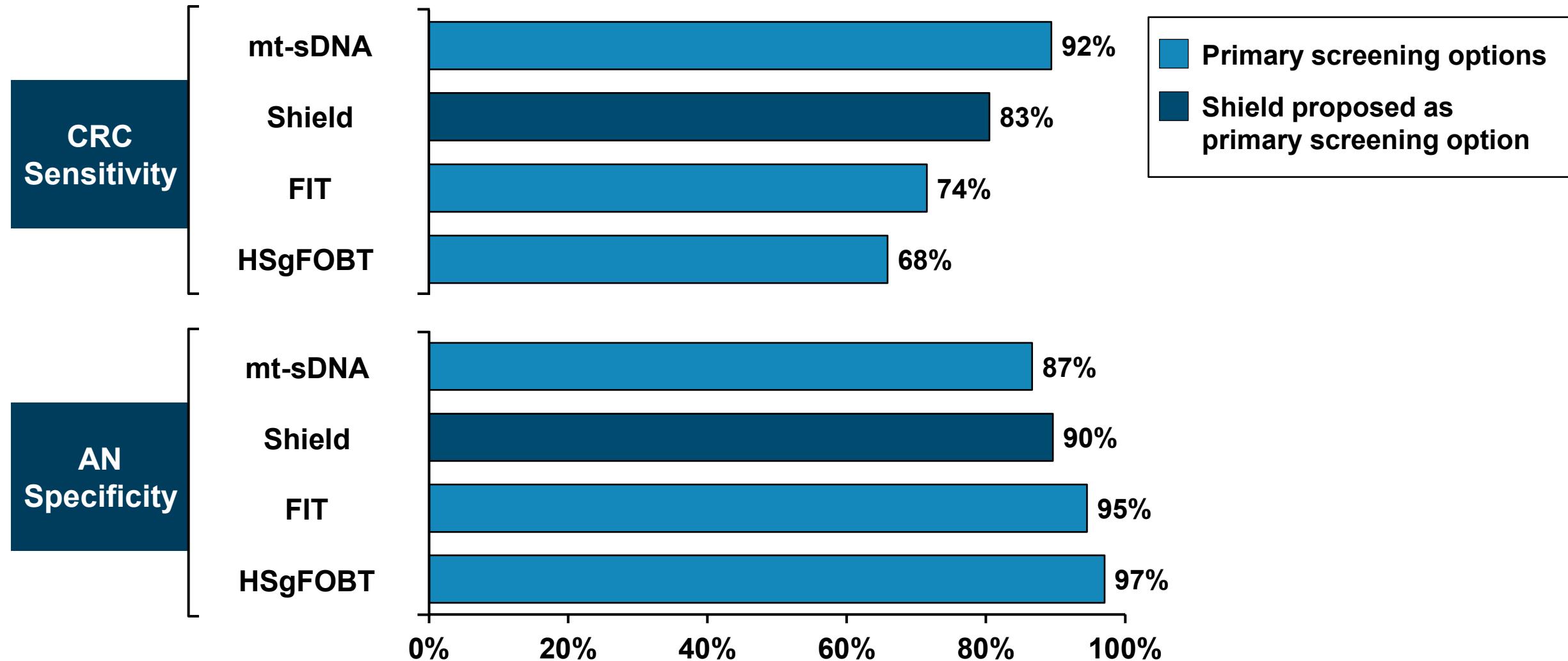
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# Performance Supports Shield as a CRC Screening Option

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Pivotal Study

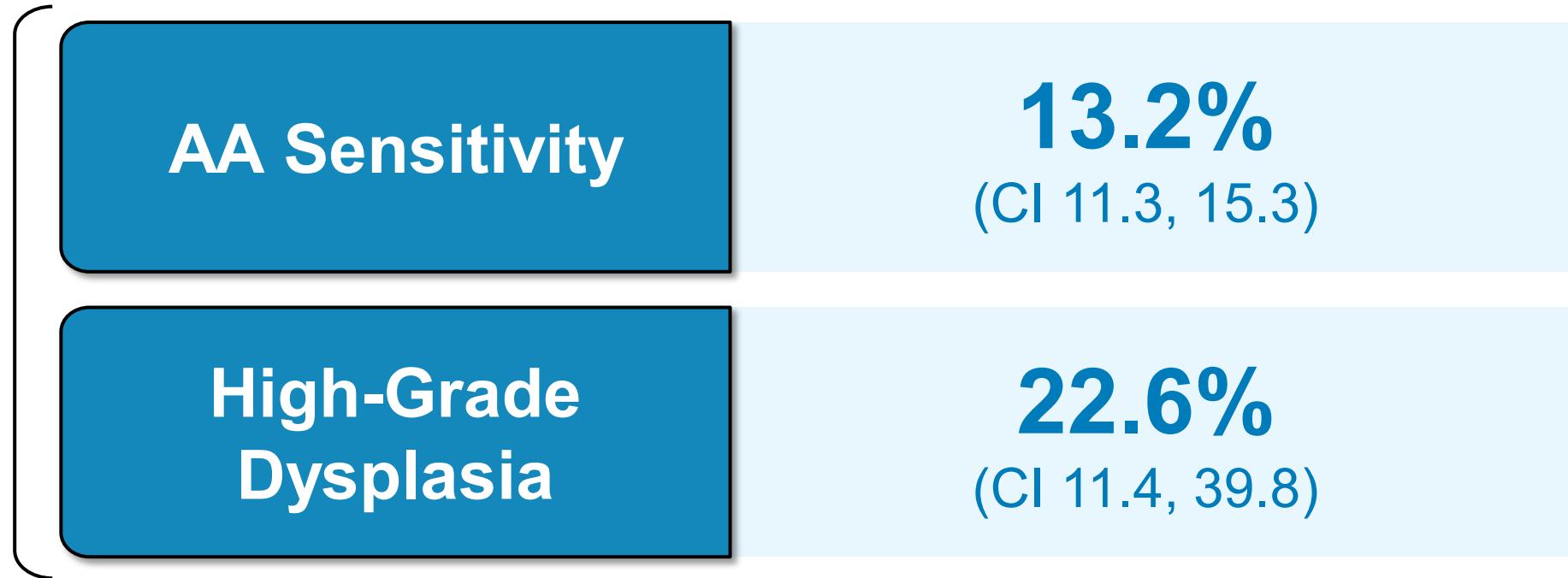


# Shield Effectively Detects CRC, in Range with Non-Invasive CRC Screening Modalities

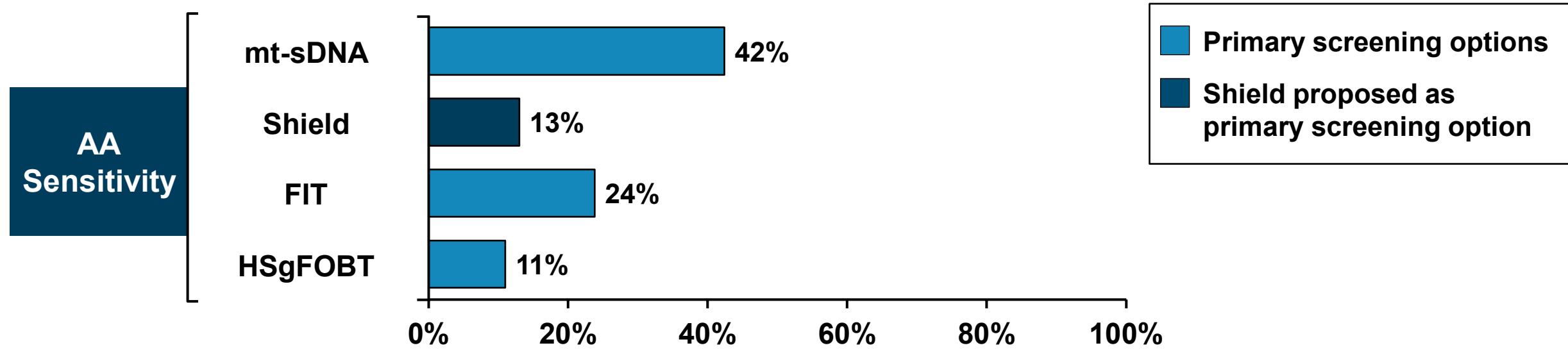


# Shield is an Effective CRC Detection Device but Has Limited AA Sensitivity and Limited Prevention

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# Shield's Advanced Adenoma Sensitivity on Lower End of Range of Stool-Based Tests



- Colonoscopy is the most accurate test for AA detection (up to 95%\*)

**Screening for AA is not a proposed Indication for Use of Shield**

# Shield Proposed Intended Use and Indications for Use

The Shield test is a qualitative in vitro diagnostic test intended to **detect colorectal cancer** derived alterations in cell-free DNA from blood collected in the Guardant Shield Blood Collection Kit.

Shield is indicated for colorectal cancer screening in individuals at average risk of the disease, age 45 years or older.

- Patients with an “Abnormal Signal Detected” may have colorectal cancer or advanced adenoma and should be referred for colonoscopy evaluation.
- Shield is not a replacement for diagnostic colonoscopy or for surveillance colonoscopy in high-risk individuals.

# Shield Achieves Performance Established by Current Primary Stool-Based Screening Tests

	Current Primary Non-Invasive Stool CRC Tests			Blood Test
	mt-sDNA	FIT	HSgFOBT	Shield
<b>CRC Sensitivity<sup>1-5</sup></b>	92%	67 – 74%	68%	83%
<b>AN Specificity<sup>1-5</sup></b>	87%	95%	97%	90%
<b>AA Sensitivity<sup>1-5</sup></b>	42%	23 – 24%	11%	13%
<b>Adherence<sup>4,6-22</sup></b>	65 – 71%	28 – 68%	32 – 67%	88 – 99%

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# Benefits of CRC Screening and Need for Additional Options

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# CRC is Major Public Health Concern in US

**4<sup>th</sup>**

Most diagnosed  
cancer<sup>1</sup>

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

Most common  
cause of cancer  
related death<sup>1</sup>

**152,810**

Estimated adults  
diagnosed with  
CRC in 2024<sup>1</sup>

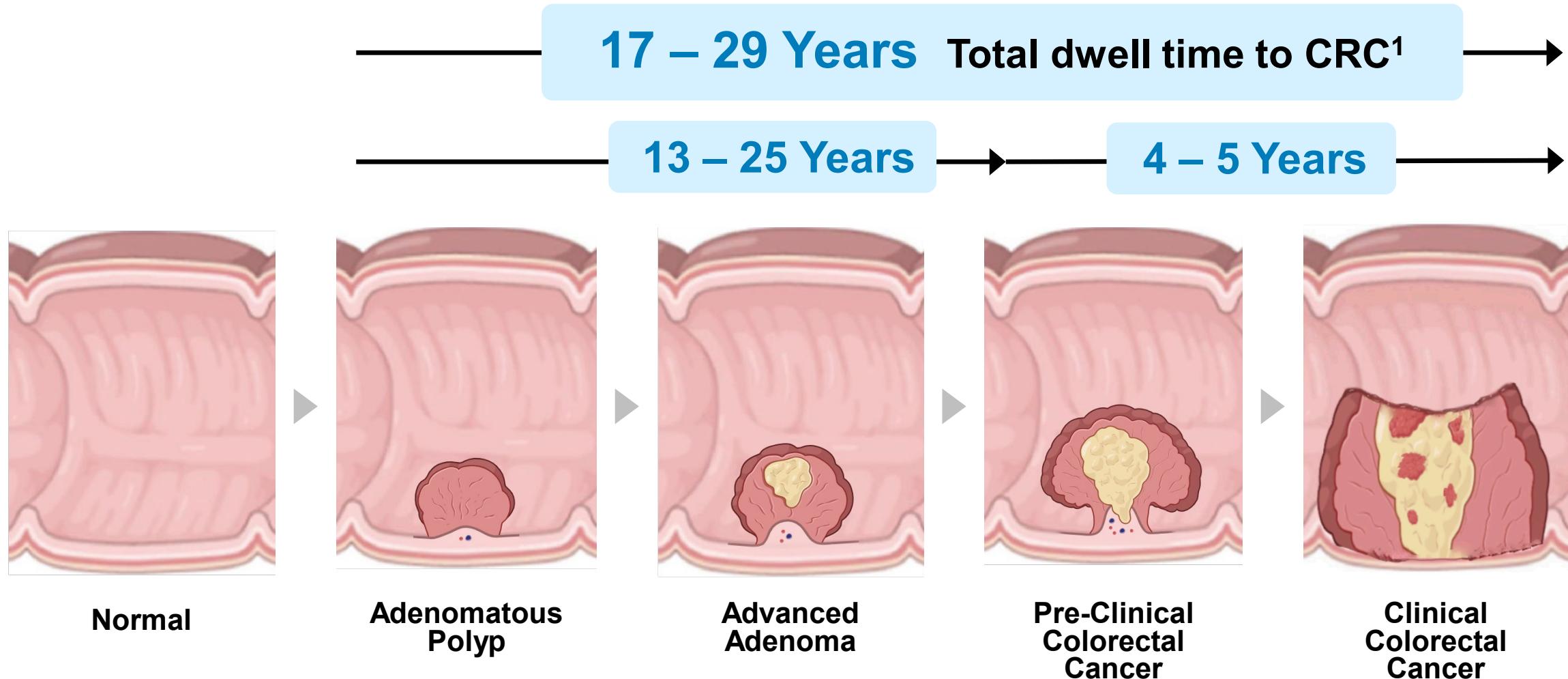
**53,010**

Estimated deaths  
from CRC in 2024<sup>1</sup>

**76%**

of CRC deaths occur  
in individuals not  
up to date with  
screening<sup>2</sup>

# CRC is Well-Suited to Screening Due to Natural Progression of Disease



# Early CRC Detection Improves 5-Year Survival

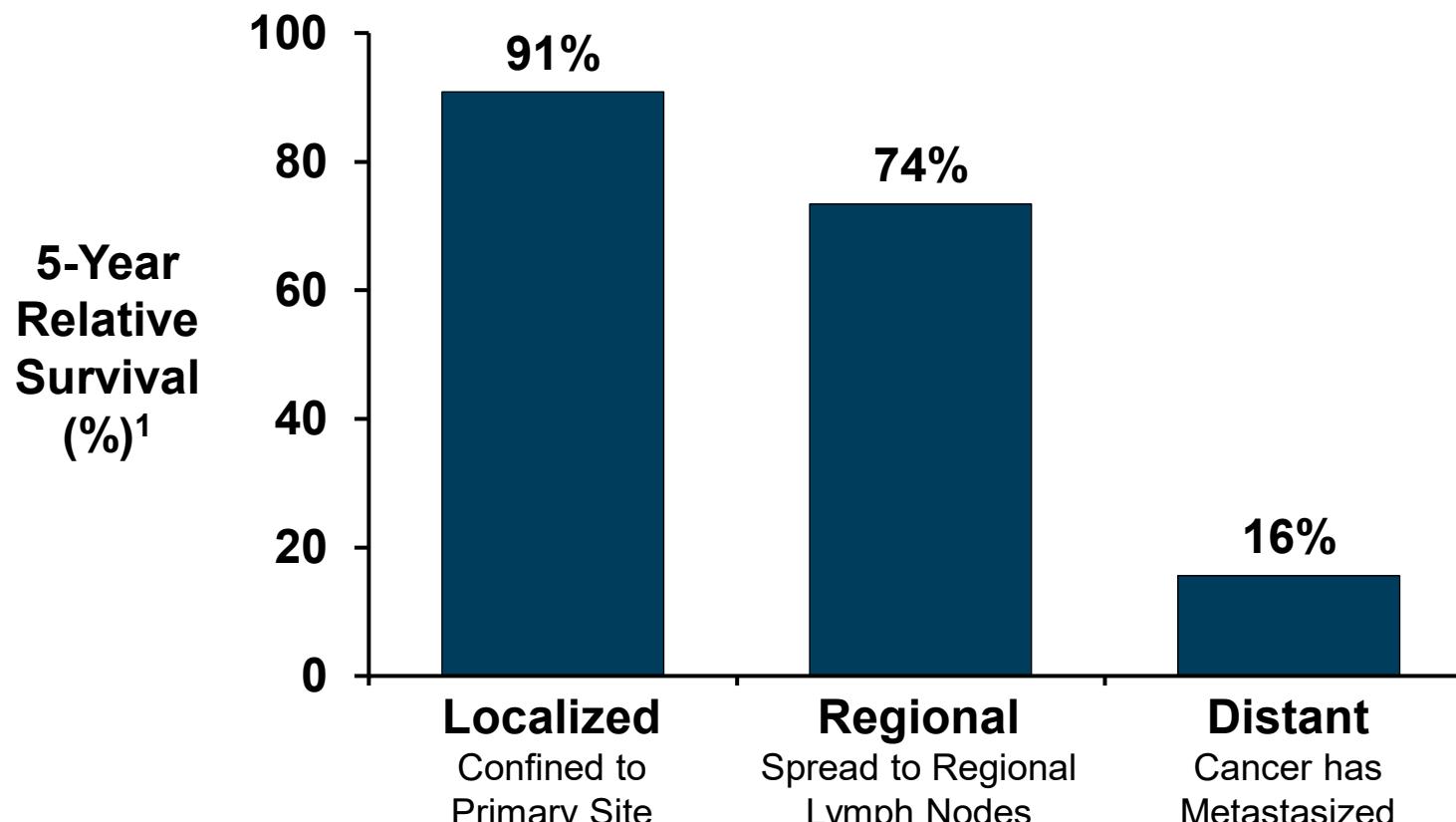
## *National Cancer Institute, SEER Database (2014 – 2020)*

Percent of Cases by Stage at Diagnosis<sup>1\*</sup>

35%

36%

23%



**Goal of CRC screening is to detect cancer as early as possible, to allow for early treatment**

\*Unknown stage at diagnosis = 6%

National Cancer Institute Colorectal Cancer Facts (people diagnosed with cancers of the colon between 2014 and 2020)

1. <https://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/colorect.html>

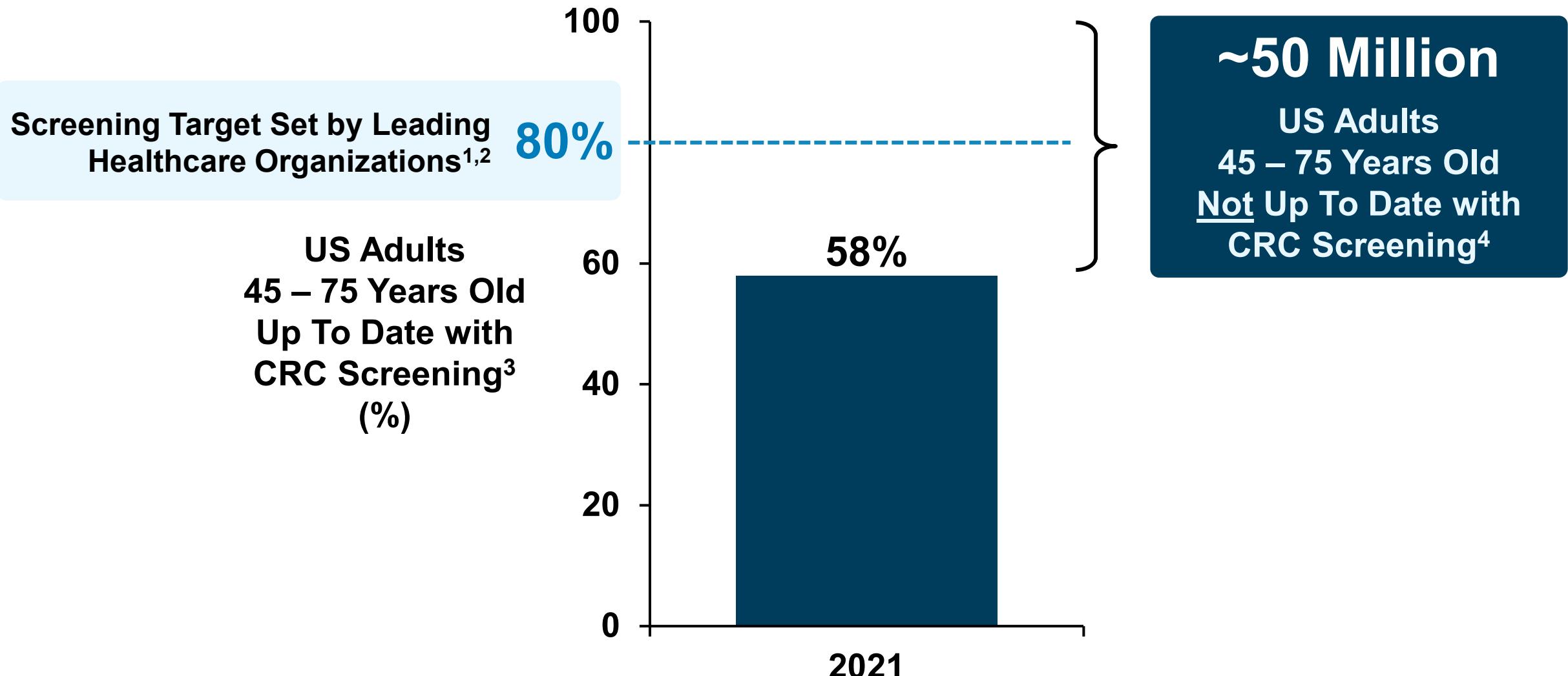
# USPSTF Guidelines Recommend CRC Screening for Adults Age 45 Years to 75 years<sup>1</sup>

Screening Options	Visualization	Stool-Based		
	Colonoscopy	mt-sDNA	FIT	HSgFOBT
Colorectal Cancer <sup>1</sup>	Recommended			
Population <sup>1</sup>	Asymptomatic adults aged 45 – 75 at average risk of CRC			
Benefits <sup>1</sup>	Reduction in CRC mortality			

**CRC screening is not a 'one size fits all' approach<sup>1</sup>**

**Clinicians and patients should be provided best evidence about various methods to enable informed, individual decision making**

# Despite Current Screening Options, Screening Rates Remain Below Guideline Recommended Target



# Current Non-Invasive Primary Screening Tests Effectively Detect CRC

Primary Non-Invasive CRC Tests			
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# Adherence to Non-invasive Stool-Based Primary Screening Options Ranges from 28 – 71%

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- **Adherence:** Proportion of individuals offered a screening test and elected to complete the test
- Adherence to blood-based screening tests range from 88% – 99%<sup>19-21</sup>

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# Standard of Care Screening Options Have Known Barriers Impacting Adherence

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<b>Barriers<sup>19-21</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Aversion to handling stool</li> <li>■ Complex, multiple step process can be challenging for patients</li> </ul>		

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# Sensitivity x Adherence = Detection



Adherence = Individuals who were offered the screening test, elected to complete the test

# Impact of Adherence on Probability of CRC Detection with Current Screening Tests

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<b>Estimated CRC Detection (CRC Sensitivity x Adherence)</b>	60 – 65%	19 – 50%	22 – 46%

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# CRC Screening Benefits Require Person to be Up-to-Date at Regular Intervals Over 3 Decades

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<b>Screening Interval<sup>4</sup></b>	1-3 Years	1 Year	1 Year
<b>Lifetime Tests*</b>	11-31	31	31

\*Lifetime based on CRC screening between ages of 45 to 75 years

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# Summary of Unmet Need

- Despite available screening tests, ~50 million adults not up to date with CRC screening
- CRC is still 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of cancer-related death in US
- Patients and providers need additional CRC screening options that are convenient, noninvasive, and accurate
- Potential benefits of an effective blood-based screening option
  - Enhance patient access
  - Increase number of individuals up to date with screening
  - Reduce preventable CRC deaths

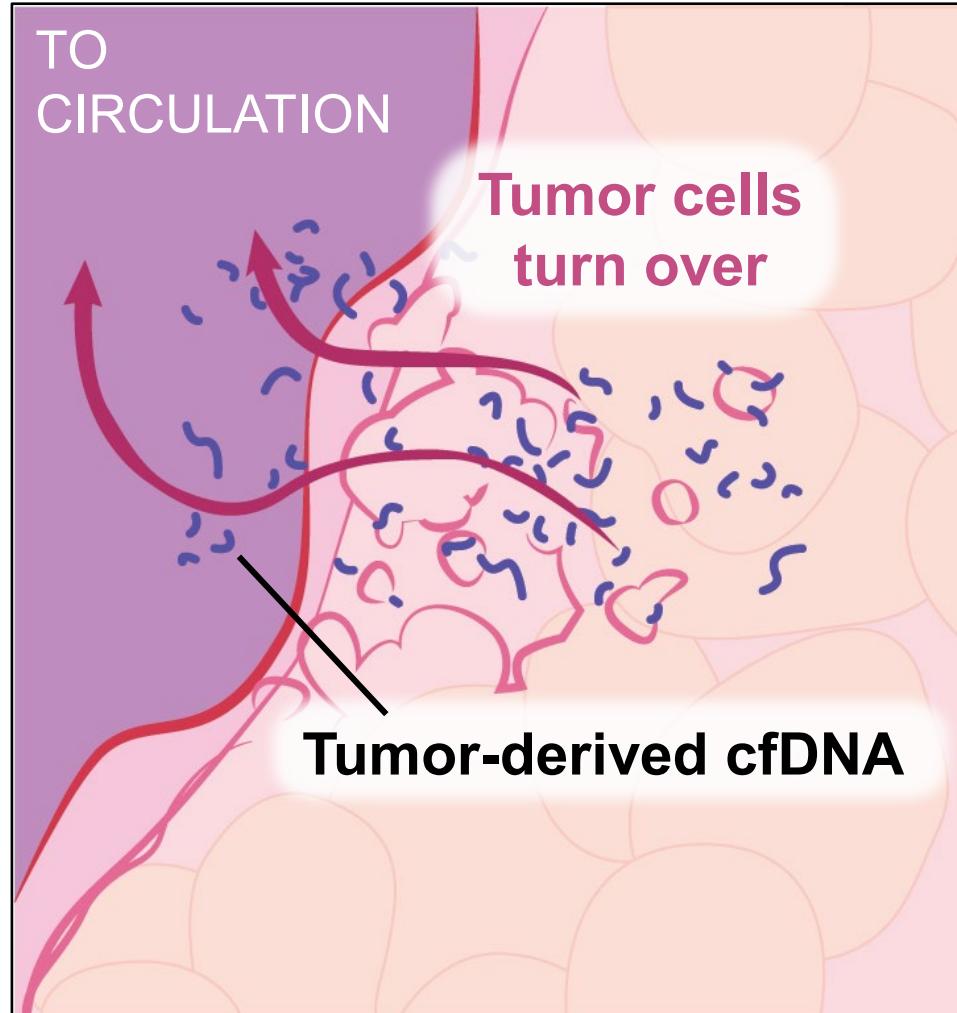


# Shield Operating Principles and Device Development

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# Cell-Free DNA (cfDNA) Fragments Originating from Tumor are Accessible in Circulation

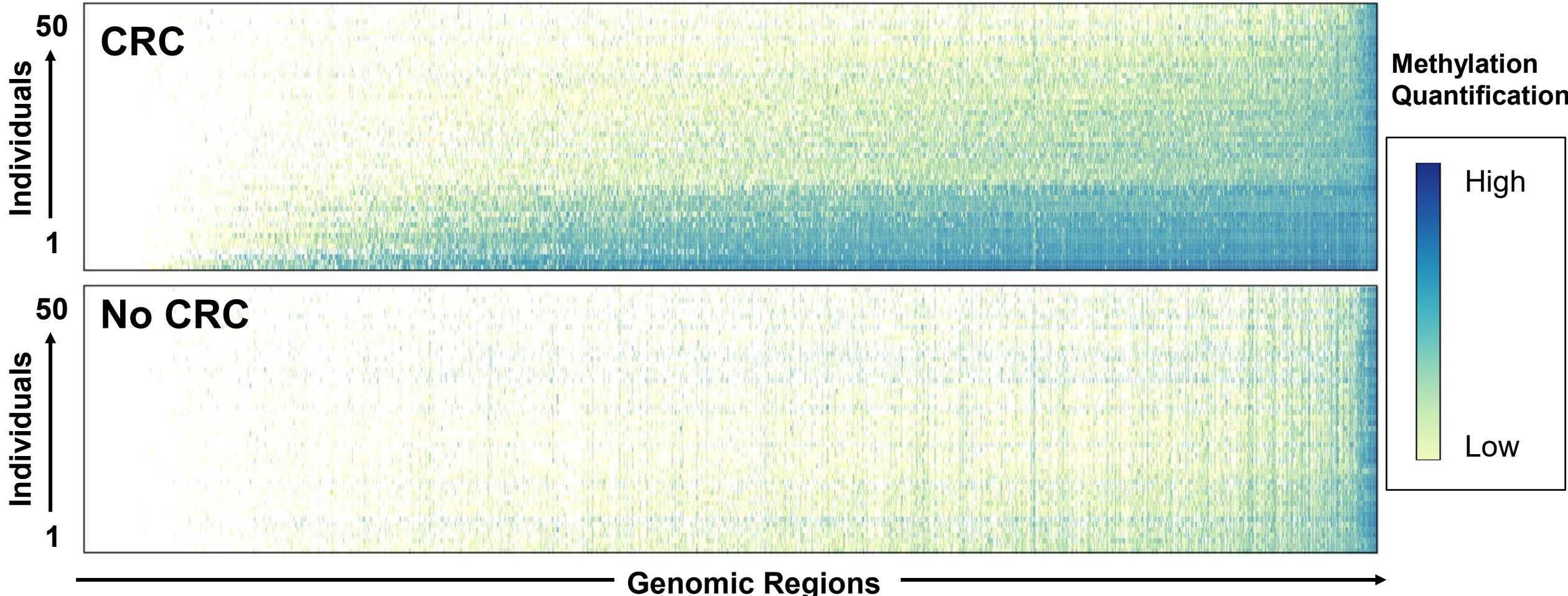


- Cells shed DNA into circulation; digested into smaller fragments known as cfDNA
- Tumors contain significant number of genomic and epigenomic alterations
- Tumor derived cfDNA carries alterations into bloodstream

**Guardant360 CDx test was the first comprehensive liquid biopsy test approved by the FDA**

# cfDNA Methylation Differentiates Individuals With and Without CRC

Methylation Levels Across Genomic Regions



# Shield Classification Model Developed and Verified Using Large Independent Development Cohorts

## Assay Development

### cfDNA Analysis in Informative Regions

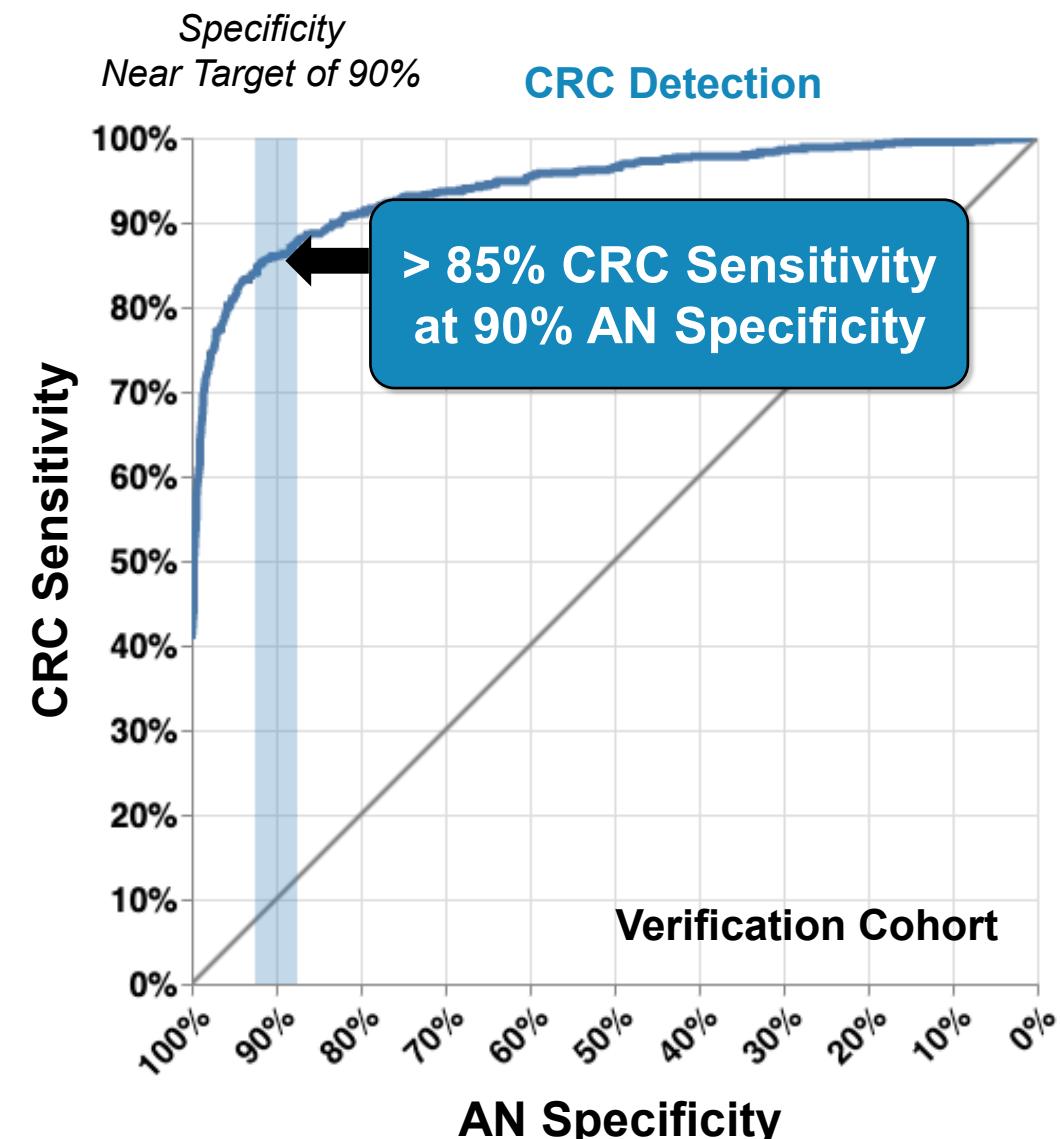
1,470 CRC cases (all stages)

2,340 Cancer-free controls

## Model Development

1,050 CRC cases (all stages)  
710 Colonoscopy non-AN controls

## Performance Verification (pre-pivotal)

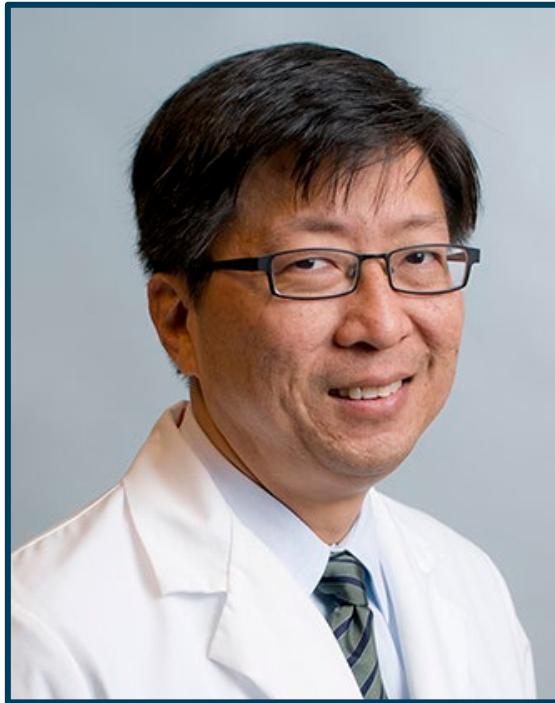


AN = Advanced Neoplasia, defined as CRC or Advanced Adenoma

The details of classification development have not been fully reviewed by the FDA

# Summary of Shield Device Development

- Shield relies on well-established principles of cfDNA carrying tumor-associated DNA alterations into circulation
- Strong CRC detection capability demonstrated using > 1,000 independent CRC cases in pre-pivotal verification
- Analytical studies involving > 15,000 sample test events achieved their pre-specified objectives



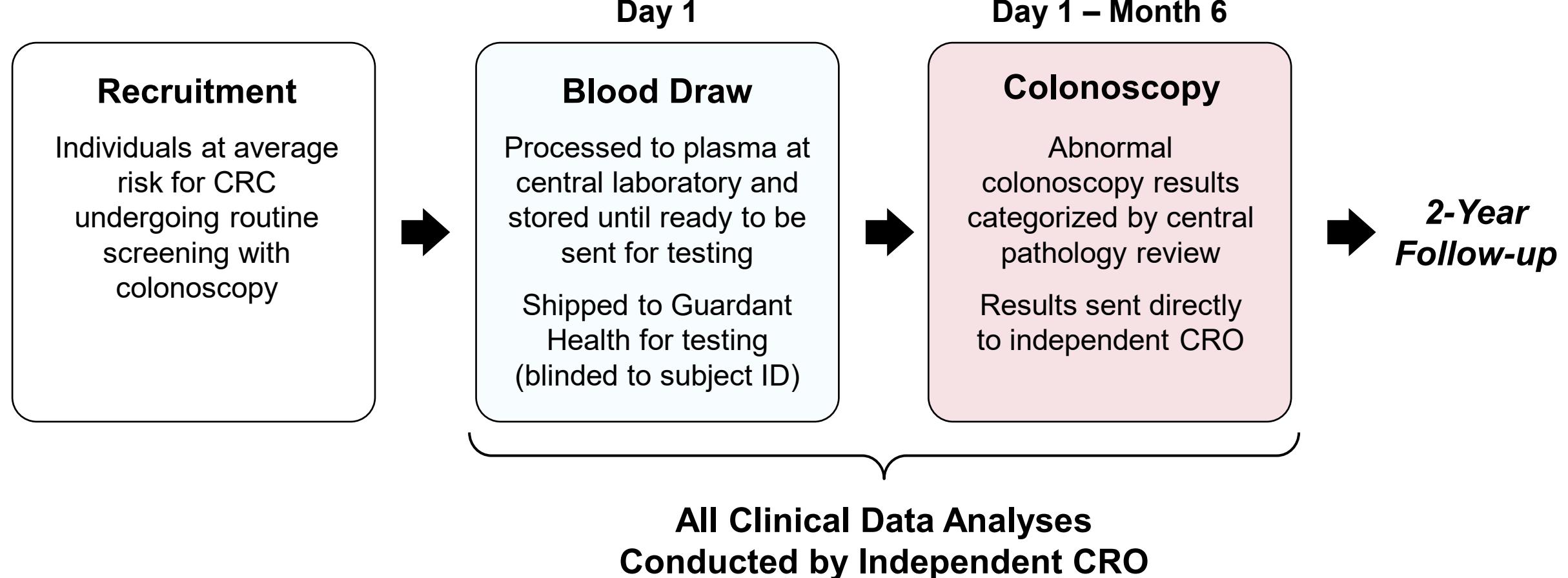
# **ECLIPSE Study Design, Effectiveness, and Safety Results**

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# ECLIPSE: Prospective, US Based, Multi-Center Study of Shield Performance to Detect CRC

- Study enrolled participants from October 2019 – September 2022



# ECLIPSE Enrolled Participants at Average Risk for CRC and Undergoing Routine Screening with Colonoscopy

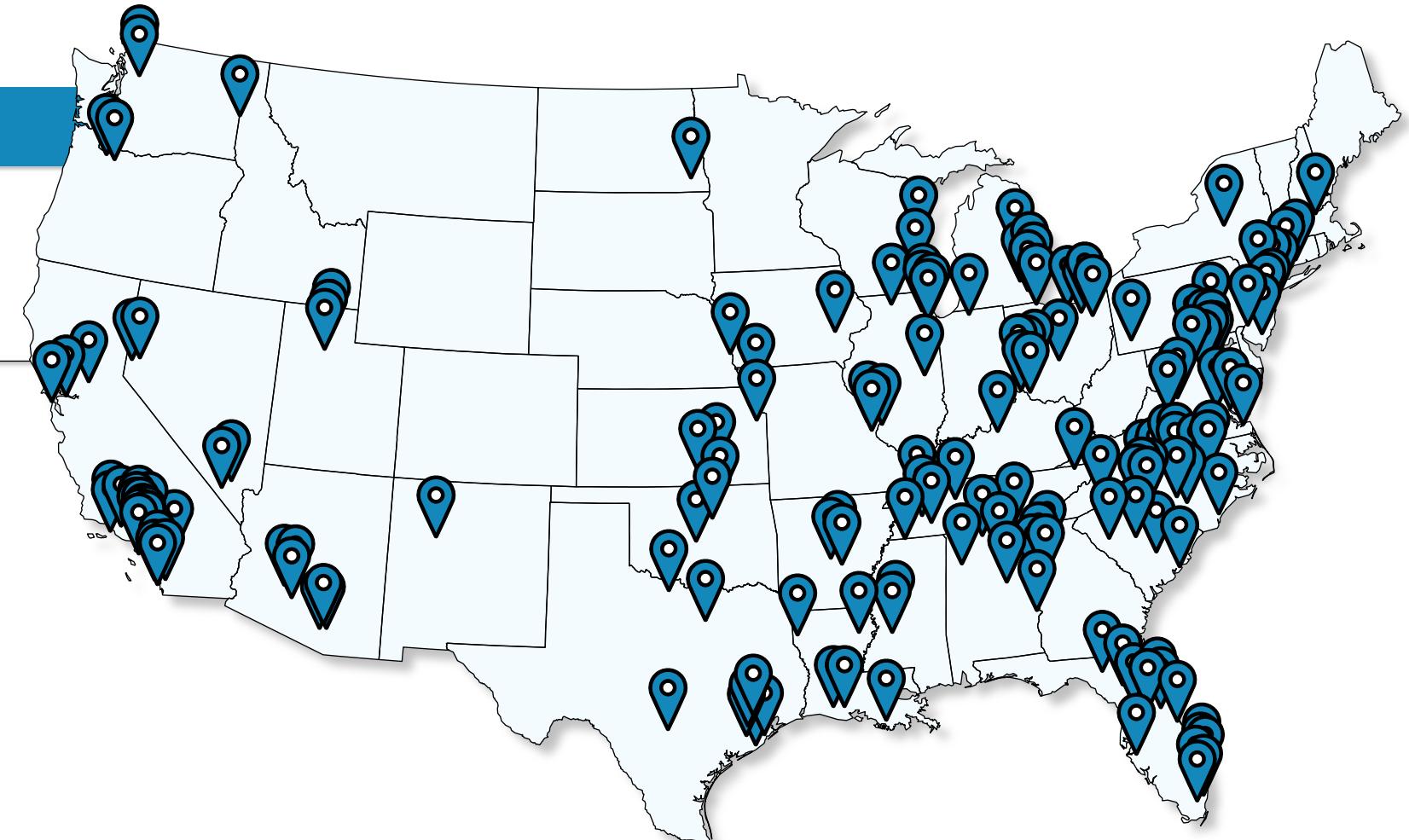
Inclusion Criteria	Exclusion Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ 45 – 84 years old</li><li>■ Average risk for CRC</li><li>■ Intended to undergo colonoscopy</li><li>■ Consent to blood draw and colonoscopy within 60 days*</li><li>■ Consent to follow-up for 2 years as per protocol</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ History of cancer, inflammatory bowel disease</li><li>■ Hereditary predisposition to CRC or history of CRC in first degree relative</li><li>■ Colonoscopy within preceding 9 years</li><li>■ Positive fecal immunohistochemical (FIT) or fecal occult blood test (HSgFOBT) within previous 6 months</li><li>■ Completed mt-sDNA or mSEPT9 testing within previous 3 years</li></ul>

# Individuals Enrolled From 265 Sites in United States to Ensure Broad Demographic Representation

## ECLIPSE Study Sites

**N = 20** Academic / VA

**N = 245** Community



# Co-Primary Objectives Evaluated Sensitivity and Specificity of Shield Compared to Colonoscopy

## Sensitivity for CRC

**Performance Goal:**  
**Lower-bound of 2-sided 95% CI > 65%**

## Specificity for Advanced Neoplasia (AN)

**Performance Goal:**  
**Lower-bound of 2-sided 95% CI > 85%**

- Performance goals based on precedent for approved stool-based CRC screening tests

# Secondary and Key Exploratory Objectives

## Secondary Objective

- Sensitivity for advanced adenoma (AA)

## Key Exploratory Objectives

- Positive predictive values (PPV)
- Negative predictive values (NPV)
- Performance by demographic and baseline characteristics
- Specificity, absence of any neoplastic findings
- Malignancies identified in follow-up

# Target Evaluable Sample Size for Co-Primary Objectives

- Event-driven study design
- 68 CRCs provide 85% power for two-sided 95% CI > 65% for sensitivity
  - Assuming true Shield sensitivity = 80.7%
- 7,000 individuals negative for advanced neoplasia provide > 85% power for two-sided 95% CI > 85% for specificity
  - Assuming true Shield specificity = 86.3%

## Target Evaluable Sample Size

**Evaluable  
Individuals with CRC**

**68**

**Evaluable Individuals  
Negative for  
Advanced Neoplasia**

**7,000**

# Disposition

## Clinical Validation Cohort

All enrolled participants allocated for clinical validation

**N = 22,877**

## Selected Participants

Participants from all enrolled cohort randomly selected for clinical validation testing

**N = 10,258**

## Evaluable Participants

Participants from clinical validation cohort with valid Shield & colonoscopy results and eligible for analysis

**N = 7,861**

**n = 10,179** Not selected through prespecified down-sampling  
**n = 2,440** Used for specificity interim futility analysis\*

**n = 2,397** Not Evaluable

**n = 157** Did not meet inclusion / exclusion criteria

**n = 1,729** Colonoscopy not performed or invalid

**n = 213** Shield not performed or no valid blood sample

**n = 298** Shield test result not valid

**N = 65**

**Colorectal  
Cancer**

**N = 1,116**

**Advanced  
Adenoma**

**N = 6,680**

**Non-Advanced  
Neoplasia\*\***

\*4 subjects in interim futility analysis were determined to not meet I/E

\*\*Non-advanced adenomas, non-neoplastic findings, and negative colonoscopy

# Baseline Demographics and Patient Characteristics

		<b>Evaluable Cohort</b> N = 7,861
<b>Age, years; Mean (SD)</b>		<b>60 (9)</b>
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>45 – 49</b>	<b>8%</b>
	<b>50 – 69</b>	<b>70%</b>
	<b>70+</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>Sex</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>54%</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>13%</b>
	<b>White</b>	<b>79%</b>
	<b>Black or African American</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>Asian</b>	<b>7%</b>
	<b>Other</b>	<b>2%</b>

# Shield Met Co-Primary Objective of CRC Sensitivity

	Colonoscopy	Shield	
	Positive Result N	Positive Result N	CRC Sensitivity % (95% CI)
<b>Colorectal Cancer</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>83.1%</b> (72.2, 90.3)

**Lower confidence bound > 65% performance goal**

# Shield Met Co-Primary Objective of Advanced Neoplasia Specificity

	Colonoscopy	Shield	
	Negative Result N	Negative Result N	AN Specificity % (95% CI)
<b>Non-Advanced Neoplasia*</b>	<b>6,680</b>	<b>5,982</b>	<b>89.6%</b> <b>(88.8, 90.3)</b>

**Lower confidence bound > 85% performance goal**

# Secondary Endpoint: Shield Showed 13% Sensitivity for Advanced Adenoma

	Colonoscopy	Shield	
	Positive Result N	Positive Result N	AA Sensitivity % (95% CI)
<b>Advanced Adenoma</b>	1,116	147	13.2% (11.3, 15.3)
<b>High-Grade Dysplasia</b>	31	7	22.6% (11.4, 39.8)
<b>Villous Component</b>	207	37	17.9% (13.3, 23.7)
<b>≥ 20 mm in size</b>	204	35	17.2% (12.6, 22.9)

# Shield Performance Consistent Across Baseline Demographics

		CRC Sensitivity N = 65	AN Specificity N = 6,680
Age Group, years	<b>45 – 49</b>	<b>75%</b> (3 / 4)	<b>96%</b> (554 / 580)
	<b>50 – 59</b>	<b>77%</b> (10 / 13)	<b>93%</b> (2,470 / 2,657)
	<b>60 – 69</b>	<b>88%</b> (30 / 34)	<b>90%</b> (1,785 / 1,989)
	<b>70 – 79</b>	<b>77%</b> (10 / 13)	<b>81%</b> (1,136 / 1,405)
	<b>80+</b>	<b>100%</b> (1 / 1)	<b>76%</b> (37 / 49)
Sex	<b>Female</b>	<b>87%</b> (26 / 30)	<b>90%</b> (3,314 / 3,677)
	<b>Male</b>	<b>80%</b> (28 / 35)	<b>89%</b> (2,668 / 3,003)
Race	<b>White</b>	<b>82%</b> (40 / 49)	<b>90%</b> (4,672 / 5,201)
	<b>Black or African American</b>	<b>90%</b> (9 / 10)	<b>92%</b> (737 / 800)
	<b>Asian</b>	<b>75%</b> (3 / 4)	<b>84%</b> (422 / 500)
Ethnicity	<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>91%</b> (10 / 11)	<b>87%</b> (791 / 906)
	<b>Not Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>82%</b> (44 / 54)	<b>90%</b> (5,162 / 5,741)

# Shield Sensitivity Correlated with Lesion Size and Stage

		CRC Sensitivity N = 65	
Tumor Location	Proximal Colon	89%	(8 / 9)
	Distal Colon	84%	(27 / 32)
	Rectum	79%	(19 / 24)
Most Significant Lesion Size	≤ 9 mm	0%	(0 / 6)
	10 – 19 mm	88%	(7 / 8)
	≥ 20 mm	92%	(46 / 50)
	Missing	100%	(1 / 1)
CRC Tumor Stage**	Stage I*	55%	(12 / 22)
	Stage II	100%	(14 / 14)
	Stage III	100%	(18 / 18)
	Stage IV	100%	(9 / 9)

\*Assumes 5 incompletely staged by AJCC malignant polyps are Stage I disease (1/5 detected)

\*\*Excludes 2 lost to clinical follow-up (1/2 detected; 50%)

# Shield Positive and Negative Predictive Values for CRC

	Observed Prevalence in ECLIPSE	PPV (95% CI)	NPV (95% CI)
Colorectal Cancer	0.41%	3.03% (2.7, 3.4)	99.9% (99.9, 100.0)

- Given prevalence of CRC in average-risk population, PPV and NPV in range with expectations for CRC screening test

# Shield Demonstrated 89.9% Specificity in Individuals Without Any Neoplastic Findings Identified on Colonoscopy

	Colonoscopy	Shield	
	Negative Result N	Negative Result N	Specificity % (95% CI)
<b>No Neoplastic Findings</b>	<b>4,514</b>	<b>4,057</b>	<b>89.9%</b> <b>(89.0, 90.7)</b>

# ECLIPSE Safety

# Shield Safety Categorized into Direct and Indirect Risks

## Direct Risk

**Health Risks  
from Performing  
Shield**

## Indirect Risk

**False  
Positives**

**False  
Negatives**

# Shield Presents Low Direct Risk

- No unanticipated adverse device effects across 22,877 enrolled participants
- 43 AEs reported in ECLIPSE
  - 70% (30/43) related to study phlebotomy including syncope, nausea, and hematoma
  - 30% (13/43) unrelated, includes 2 unrelated SAEs

# Potential for Inaccurate Result in CRC Screening

## False-Positive Shield Result

- Could lead to colonoscopy
  - Minimal added risk, as colonoscopy is recommended standard of care

# Shield 1-Year Data Indicate Rate of Non-CRC Malignancies Not Increased in False Positive Results

	Number of Results N	1-year Follow-Up Data	
		Follow-up Available N	Rate of non-CRC malignancies % (95% CI)
<b>Advanced Neoplasia</b>			
<b>Shield False Positives</b>	698	640 (92%)	<b>0.8% (5/640)</b> (0.3, 1.8)
<b>Shield True Negatives</b>	5,982	5,502 (92%)	<b>0.9% (51/5,502)</b> (0.7, 1.2)

- 2-year follow-up ongoing to evaluate outcomes in individuals with false-positive Shield result

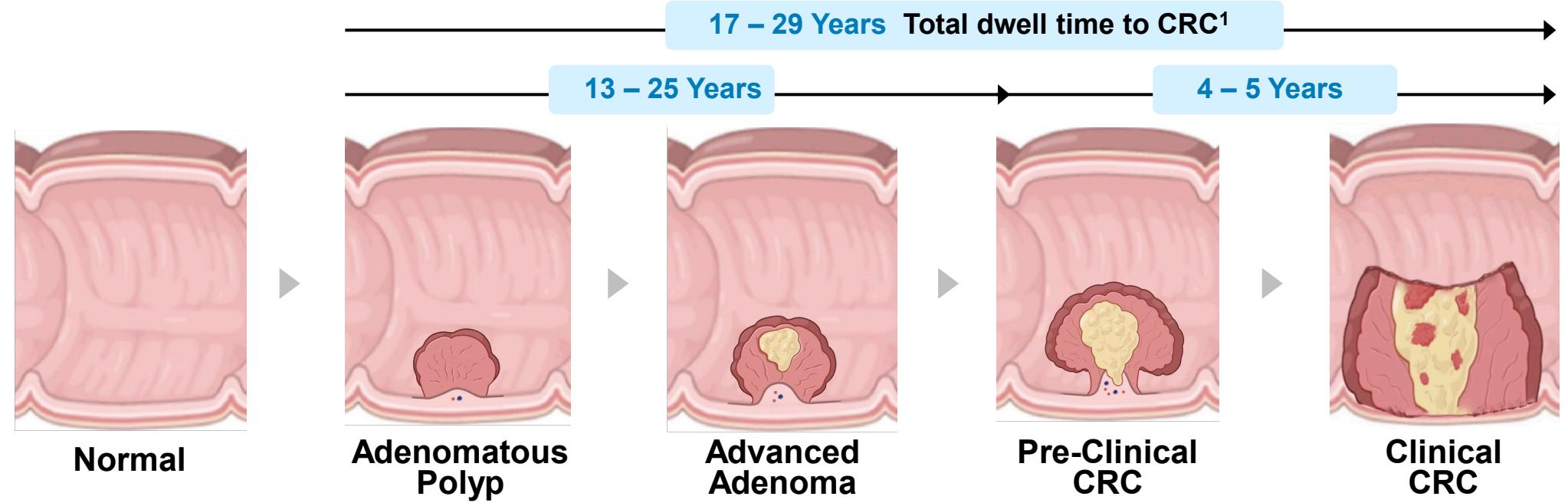
# Potential for Inaccurate Result in CRC Screening

## False-Negative Shield Result

- Could lead to forgoing other recommended screening
- 17% false-negative rate in range with other non-invasive CRC screening tests (e.g. 8 – 33%<sup>1-4</sup>)
- 100% sensitivity for detecting Stage II, III, and IV CRC in ECLIPSE
  - Sensitivity for Stage I cancer (55%) in range with other noninvasive CRC screening tests (FIT 50 – 66%<sup>2,4</sup>)

# Biology Allows for Longitudinal Testing to Intervene to Reduce CRC Mortality

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Non-invasive Tests  
Allow Multiple  
Testing Interventions

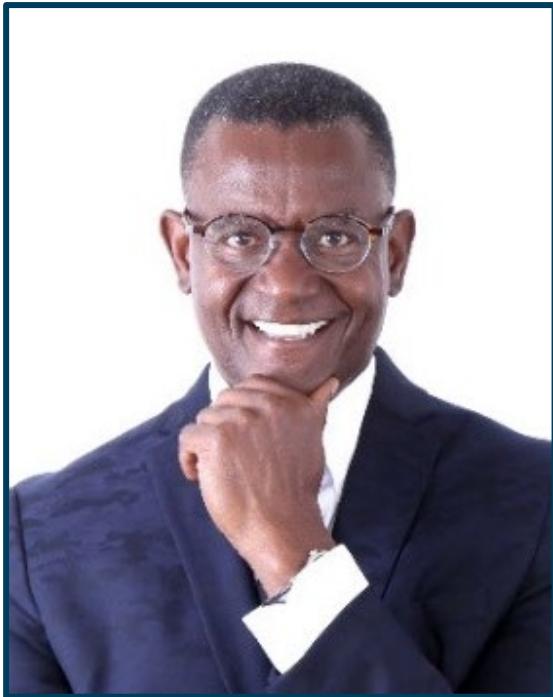


✓ Screening Test Completion

# Shield is a Safe and Effective Blood-Based Screening Test for Patients Eligible for Average-Risk CRC Screening

- Shield met prespecified acceptance criteria for both co-primary endpoints of CRC sensitivity and AN specificity
- CRC sensitivity and AN specificity consistent across baseline demographics including sex, race, and ethnicity
  - CRC sensitivity increases with stage and lesion size
  - AN specificity decreases with age
- Shield has limited detection capabilities for AA
- No unanticipated adverse device effects

**ECLIPSE demonstrates strong performance and an acceptable safety profile for Shield as a primary screening option for average risk individuals**



# **Clinical Perspective**

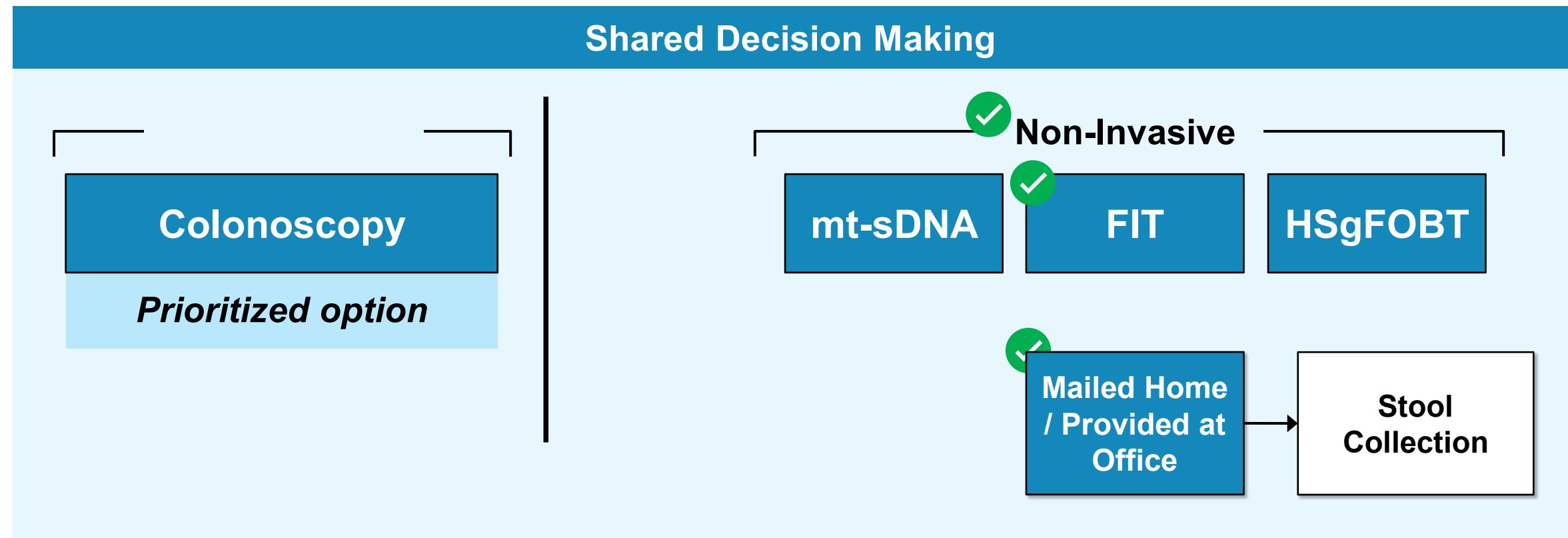
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# Colorectal Cancer Screening Improves Survival but Millions of Eligible Individuals Not Screened

- Patients and providers need additional CRC screening options that are convenient, noninvasive, and accurate
- Potential benefits of an effective blood-based screening option
  - Enhance patient access
  - Improve adherence to screening recommendations
  - Increase number of individuals up to date with screening
  - Reduce preventable CRC deaths

# Shield Would Add Effective Blood-Based Screening Option Alongside Guideline-Recommended Stool-Based Tests



**Patients do not decline stool tests, they do not complete them**

**Tracking and monitoring completion often challenging in primary care setting**

# Shared Decision-Making Plays a Crucial Role in Test Selection to Maximize Adherence

## MAXIMIZE SCREENING FOLLOW-THROUGH

Screening interventions higher among patients **offered options** in line with preferences<sup>1</sup>

**Offering test choice** has been shown to increase adherence<sup>1-3</sup>

## MINIMIZE LIKELIHOOD OF NONADHERENCE

Patient may not adhere with screening if the test offered is seen as undesirable<sup>1</sup>

## ACHIEVE GUIDELINE SCREENING TARGETS

80% screening target for adults 45 years and older

Discussion of all options with patients will maximize screening uptake and possibility test is completed<sup>4</sup>

# NCCRT Manual Provides Key Facts for PCPs when Discussing CRC Screening Options with Patients

## Colonoscopy

- Reduces death from CRC
- Can prevent cancer by removing polyps (or abnormal growth) during test
- Examines entire colon
- Finds most cancers or polyps present at time of test
- Done every 10 years if no polyps are found

## HSgFOBT / FIT

- Reduces death from CRC
- Safe, available, and easy to complete
- Done on your own at home and returned
- Finds most cancers early by finding blood in stool
- Done annually if negative

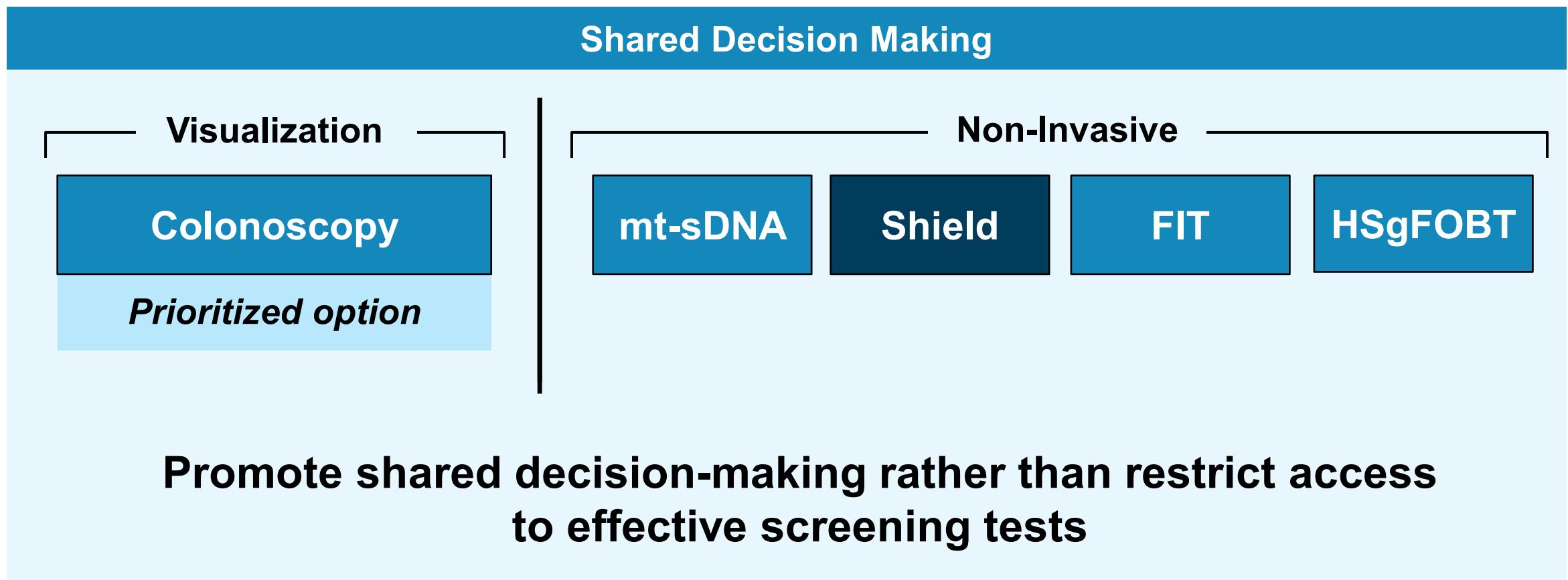
## mt-sDNA

- Reduces death from CRC
- Safe, available, and easy to complete
- Done on your own at home and returned
- Finds most cancers early by finding blood or altered DNA in stool
- Done every 3 years if negative

# Shield Effectively Detects CRC, With Performance in Range of Primary Stool-Based Screening Tests

	Current Primary Non-Invasive Stool CRC Tests			Blood Test
	mt-sDNA	FIT	HSgFOBT	Shield
<b>CRC Sensitivity<sup>1-5</sup></b>	92%	67 – 74%	68%	83%
<b>AN Specificity<sup>1-5</sup></b>	87%	95%	97%	90%
<b>AA Sensitivity<sup>1-5</sup></b>	42%	23 – 24%	11%	13%

# Shield is a Safe and Effective Test for Use as a Primary Screening Option Similarly to Other Non-Invasive Tests



***The ‘best’ screening test is the one that gets done.***

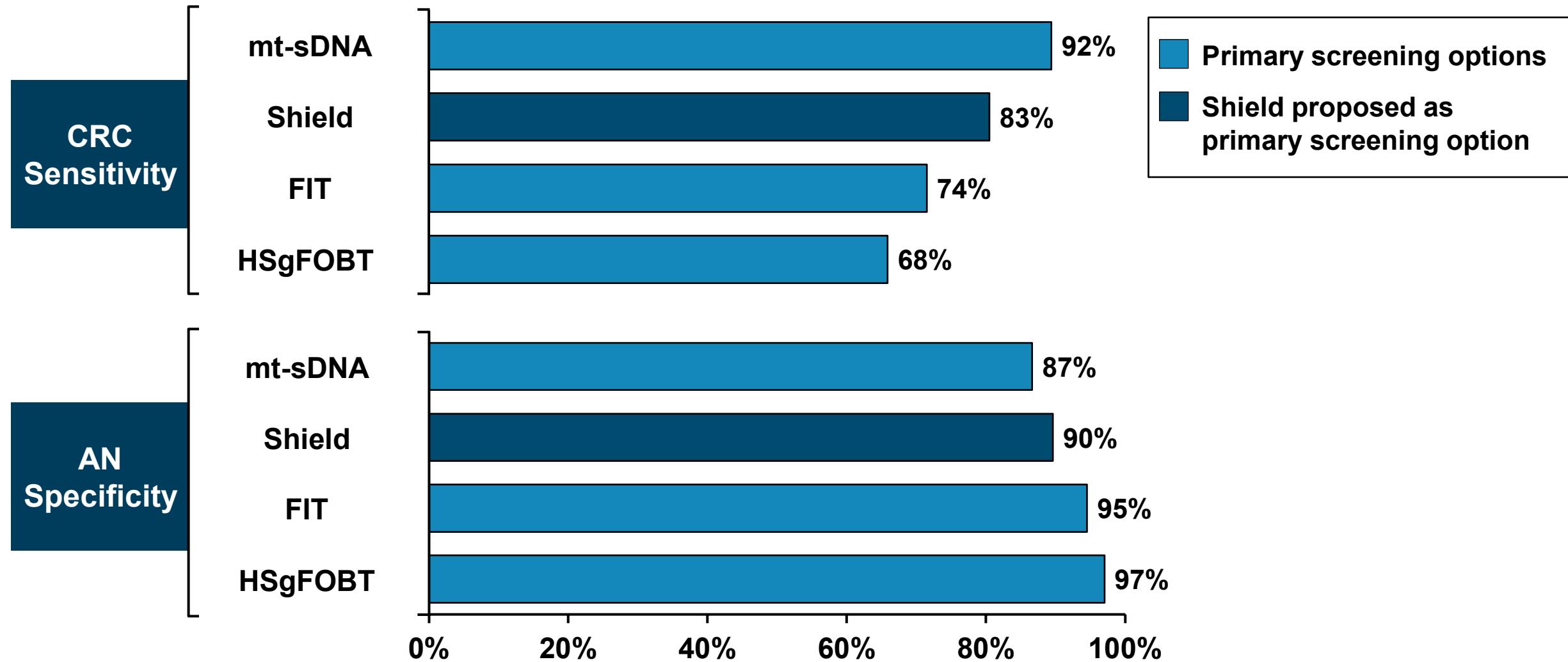


# Conclusion

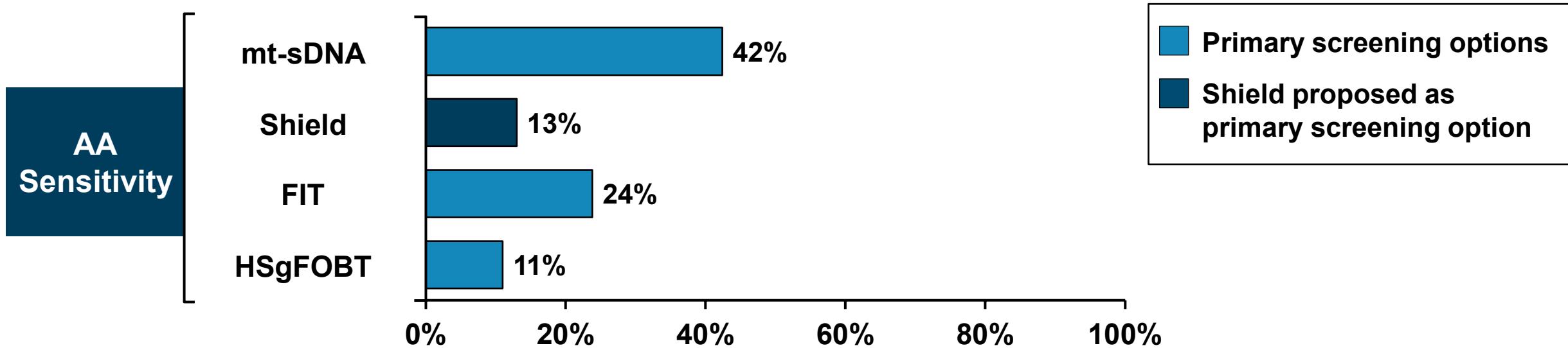
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Guardant Health

# Shield IU is to Detect CRC, and Data is in Range with Non-Invasive CRC Screening Modalities



# Shield's AA Performance is in Lower-End Range of Performance of Stool Tests

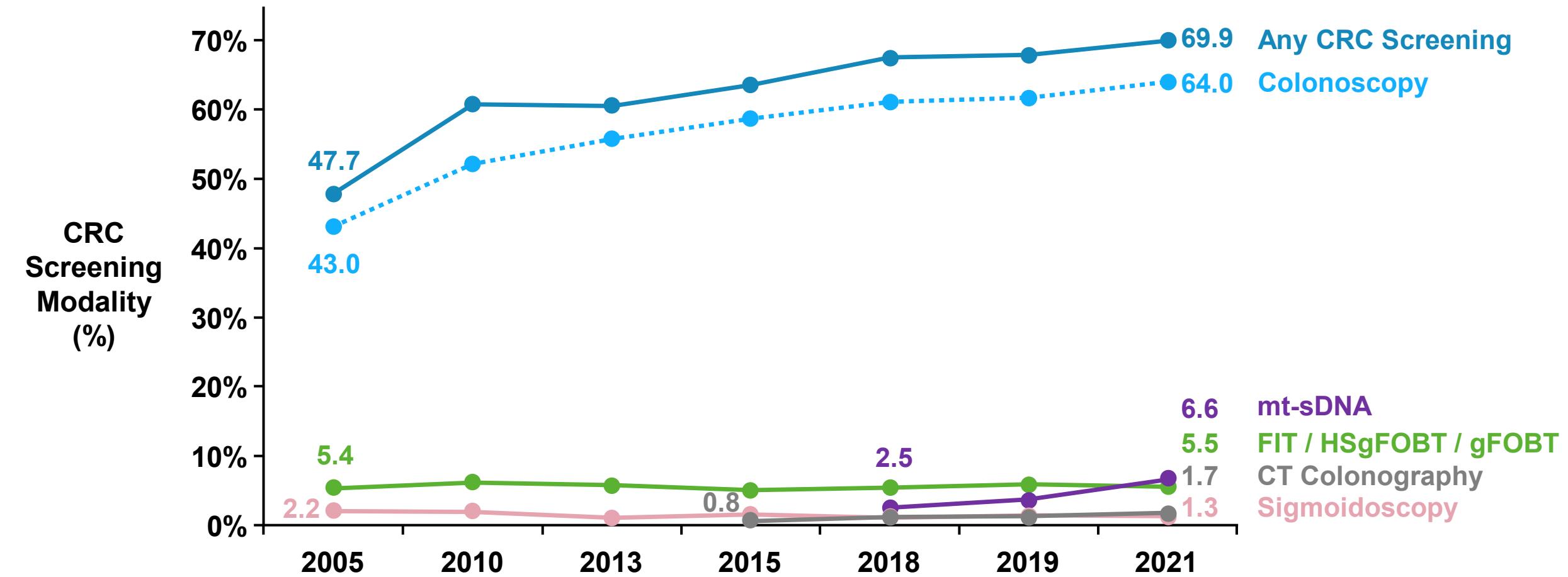


- Colonoscopy is the most accurate test for AA detection (up to 95%\*)
- Shield's proposed indication is to detect CRC

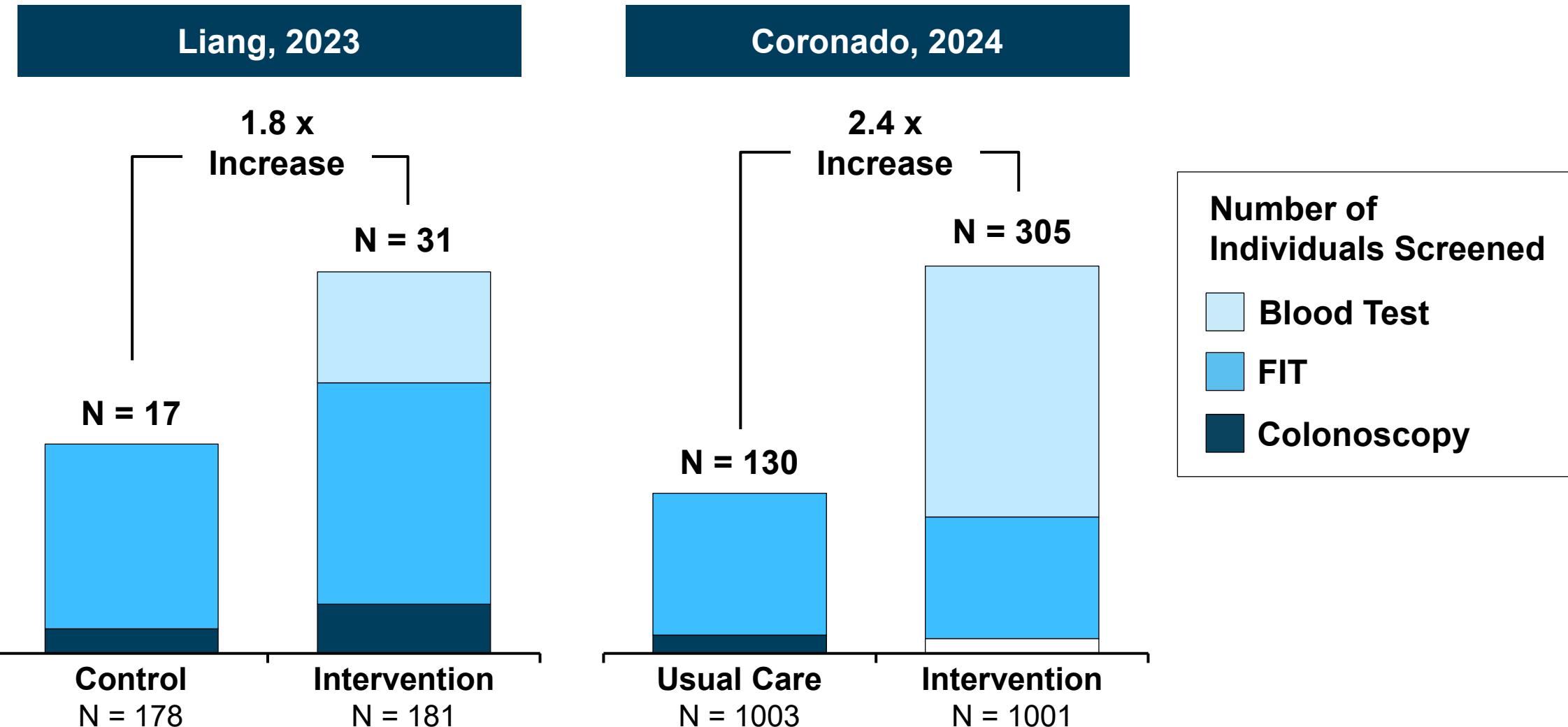
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# Offering More Screening Options Increases Screening Rates Overall with Minimal Impact on Current Tests

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# CRC Screening Rates Increase When Blood Test is Offered Without Significant Test Substitution



# Primary Test Choice

**“**There is evidence that patients **will have a preference** for one type of screening test over others **if provided sufficient information** regarding these test attributes, although no single test appears to consistently dominate patient preferences, **supporting a strategy of offering choice.**  
**Intention to screen is also higher if the screening test ordered is consonant with the patient's preference. ”**

American Cancer Society

# Guardant Health Committed to Patient and Provider Education to Facilitate Informed Shared-Decisions

- Education outlining Shield's performance (incl. AA performance), benefits and limitations including
  - Implications of a “false positive” or “false negative”
  - Repeat testing for “Normal Signal Detected”
  - Colonoscopy for “Abnormal Signal Detected”
- Convened independent group of communication experts to ensure accuracy and comprehension of educational materials
- Align with FDA to ensure communication channels to patients and physicians are considered
  - e.g. educational videos, online training, provider scripts, etc.

# Guardant Health Committed to Building Evidence Including Long-term Data

- ECLIPSE long-term 1- and 2-year cancer follow-up visits
  - 92% of participants (N=7,169) completed 1-year follow-up
- Committed to further studies in collaboration with FDA, guideline committees, CRC screening experts, and community to address
  - Individuals with false-positives
  - Longitudinal adherence
  - Diagnostic colonoscopy rates
  - Cumulative PPV (to inform test interval)

# Shield is a Safe and Effective Primary Screening Option with Population Benefit

## Shield as Primary Screening Option

- Shield's performance in range of non-invasive stool tests
- Can increase impact of opportunistic health visit
- Patients do not decline stool tests, they do not complete them
- Sequential testing will have negative impact on population benefit
  - Create access barriers to screening completion
  - Generate misperception of the test
- Goal should be to promote informed shared-decision making with labeling, education materials, and fact sheets.

# **Shield is a Blood Based Colorectal Cancer Screening Test for Average-Risk Adults**

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