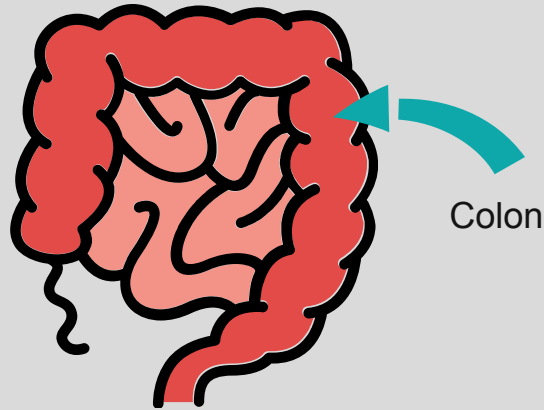


WHAT IS A COLONOSCOPY?

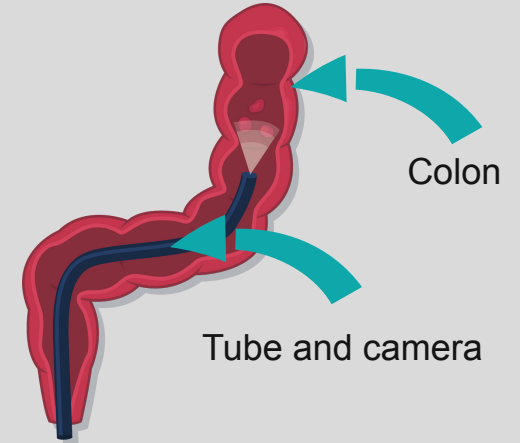
A colonoscopy is a way for doctors to look at my large intestine and rectum to make sure they're healthy.



The large intestine is also called a colon.



The doctor will use a long, flexible tube with a camera to look inside my body.



I will be given medicine to make me sleepy during the colonoscopy.



If the doctor sees anything wrong, they can get rid of it during the colonoscopy.



I may need to have a colonoscopy every 5-10 years to make sure I'm healthy.

