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Local surgeon to discuss colonoscopies

(Hendersonville, N.C.) Stuart Glassman, M.D., FACS, a surgeon at Pardee Hospital, will host a presentation about what to expect during a colonoscopy on Thu., Nov. 5, from 1:30 until 2:30 p.m. at the Pardee Health Education Center.

A colonoscopy is an outpatient procedure during which your large bowel (colon and rectum) is examined from the inside. Colonoscopies are usually used to evaluate symptoms like abdominal pain, rectal bleeding, or changes in bowel habits. They are also used to screen for colorectal cancer. Registration is required by calling 1-866-790-WELL (9355).

The [Pardee Health Education Center](#) is a unique community outreach program of the hospital that provides an array of services from health fairs and screenings to seminars and support groups. Last year, the center provided more than 10,000 free and low-cost screenings to community members.

[Pardee Hospital](#) is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in [Henderson County](#). The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall,





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home care services, a rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. For more information or to find a physician, call 1-866-790-WELL (9355) or visit www.pardeehospital.org.

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