

## Screen for Life: Meryl Streep PSA (:60)

[Meryl Streep] This is Meryl Streep.

Over the years, I *have* played some characters you could call controlling. But the truth is, there's so much in life we can't control.

But here's something we can: colorectal cancer. It affects men and women, and it's the second leading cancer killer in the U.S., which is astounding, considering it's almost entirely preventable!

Here's how. Most colon cancers start as polyps, and screening helps find polyps so they can be removed before they even turn into cancer.

Screening also finds this cancer *early*, when treatment works best.

For me, screening was simple and quick. It was no big deal, except for the *huge* sense of relief you feel afterwards.

There are several tests that you can choose from. If you're 50 or older, you should talk to your doctor. Decide which one's right for you.

Take control. Do everything you can to prevent colon cancer.

Screening saves lives.

It could *really* save your life.

For more information call 1-800-CDC-INFO.

[Announcer] A message from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.