What is this test called?

Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT)

What type of test is this?
This is a test that checks for blood in your stool. It is done at home using a kit your doctor will give you.

How is the test done?
You will do this test at home. **You do not have to change your diet for this test.** You will place a little stool on cards or in vials. The kit will come with instructions for how to mail your sample to the lab.

Will I have to take time off work?
No. You do not need to take time off work. You do this test at home at your convenience.

How much does it cost?
Most insurance plans, including Medicare, cover this test. Check with your insurance company about your coverage.

How often should I do this test?
**ONCE A YEAR**

What happens if the test is positive?
If the test is positive, you will need a colonoscopy to find out whether there are polyps or cancer.