

Experts to test use of Aspirin in fighting cancer



THE National Cancer Centre Singapore (NCCS) will lead a regional clinical trial to evaluate the effectiveness of Aspirin in reducing the risk of colorectal cancer recurrence following surgery and chemotherapy. Colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer worldwide, reported Channel NewsAsia.

In the past year, several articles have been published that seem to suggest patients with colorectal cancer who were started on Aspirin had a significant reduction in the risk of recurrence and death.

But cancer specialists cautioned against taking Aspirin outside of the trial because the drug thins the blood and can increase one's risk of bleeding.