

HEDIS Provider Guide: Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)

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<p>The percentage of members 45 to 75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer.</p> <p>Timeframes for Screening Compliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fecal occult blood test (FOBT) – Current year. • Flexible sigmoidoscopy – Current year or the four (4) years prior. • Colonoscopy - Current year or the nine (9) years prior. • CT Colonography- Current year or the four (4) years prior. • Stool DNA (sDNA) with Fecal immunochemical Test (FIT)- Current year or the two (2) years prior. <p>Exclusions: Colorectal Cancer or total colectomy</p>	<p>Codes to Identify Colorectal Cancer Screening</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="646 468 922 495">Description</th> <th data-bbox="943 468 1024 495">Codes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="646 501 922 558">Fecal Occult Blood Test</td> <td data-bbox="943 501 1146 558">CPT: 82270, 82274 HCPCS: G0328</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="646 611 922 667">Flexible Sigmoidoscopy</td> <td data-bbox="943 611 1468 667">CPT: 45330-45335, 45337, 45338, 45340-45342, 45346, 45347, 45349, 45350 HCPCS: G0104</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="646 720 922 747">Colonoscopy</td> <td data-bbox="943 720 1468 804">CPT: 44388-44394, 44397, 44401-44408, 45355, 45378-45393, 45398 HCPCS: G0105, G0121</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="646 831 922 858">CT Colonography</td> <td data-bbox="943 831 1146 858">CPT: 74261-74263</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="646 932 922 959">sDNA FIT Test</td> <td data-bbox="943 932 1065 959">CPT: 81528</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Codes to Record Exclusions</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="646 1098 922 1125">Description</th> <th data-bbox="943 1098 1024 1125">Codes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="646 1131 922 1159">Colorectal Cancer</td> <td data-bbox="943 1131 1468 1188">ICD10: C18.0- C18.9, C19, C20, C21.2, C21.8, C78.5, Z85.038, Z85.048</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="646 1241 922 1268">Total Colectomy</td> <td data-bbox="943 1241 1468 1297">CPT: 44150-44153, 44155-44158, 44210-44212 ICD10: 0DTE0ZZ, 0DTE4ZZ, 0DTE7ZZ, 0DTE8ZZ</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Description	Codes	Fecal Occult Blood Test	CPT: 82270, 82274 HCPCS: G0328	Flexible Sigmoidoscopy	CPT: 45330-45335, 45337, 45338, 45340-45342, 45346, 45347, 45349, 45350 HCPCS: G0104	Colonoscopy	CPT: 44388-44394, 44397, 44401-44408, 45355, 45378-45393, 45398 HCPCS: G0105, G0121	CT Colonography	CPT: 74261-74263	sDNA FIT Test	CPT: 81528	Description	Codes	Colorectal Cancer	ICD10: C18.0- C18.9, C19, C20, C21.2, C21.8, C78.5, Z85.038, Z85.048	Total Colectomy	CPT: 44150-44153, 44155-44158, 44210-44212 ICD10: 0DTE0ZZ, 0DTE4ZZ, 0DTE7ZZ, 0DTE8ZZ
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How to Improve HEDIS® Scores

- Update patient history annually regarding colorectal cancer screening (test done and a date).
- Encourage patients who are resistant to having a colonoscopy to have a stool test that they can complete at home.
- Use standing orders and empower office staff to distribute FOBT or sDNA/FIT kits to patients who need colorectal cancer screening or prepare referral for colonoscopy.
- Document patients with ileostomies, which implies colon removal and patients with a history of colon cancer.
- Request a focused list of members who need a colorectal cancer screening from your Blue Shield Promise Quality Program Manager.