Members ages 45-75   **COMMERCIAL | MEDICARE | MEDICAID**

Measure definition

Members who had an appropriate screening for colorectal cancer as defined by 1 of the following:

- **Fecal occult blood** test during the measurement period
- **Stool DNA (sDNA) with FIT** test during the measurement period or 2 years prior to the measurement period
- **Flexible sigmoidoscopy** during the measurement period or 4 years prior to the measurement period
- **CT colonography** during the measurement period or 4 years prior to the measurement period
- **Colonoscopy** during the measurement period or 9 years prior to the measurement period

Medical record requirements

- Member legal name and date of birth
- Provider/practice identifier
- Provider business group (PBG) name and number
- Date of service (DOS)
- Applicable lab/test results and date collected

Commonly used claim codes*

(Not all inclusive; can submit through electronic clinical data systems)

- FOBT: **82270, 82274**
- sDNA FIT lab test/ Cologuard ®: **81528, LOINC: 77353-1**
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy: **45330, 45331, 45332**
- Colonoscopy: **45378, 44404**
- CT colonography: **74262**

Exclusion:
- Colorectal cancer: **C18.0**
- Total colectomy: **44150, 44151**

Medical record submission methods may not be applicable to all plan types.
For more details, you can reach out to your HEDIS plan representative.

Insights and recommendations

- Educate member on the importance of preventive screenings
- Discuss FIT kit or Cologuard ® option with members where appropriate
- Remember that an FOBT completed by a digital rectal exam (DRE) is **not** compliant
- Document procedure, date and results in past medical history
- Keep in mind that refusal of any colorectal screening **doesn't** meet compliance
- Consider gap closure during telehealth and annual wellness visits

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Required exclusions (Other exclusions may also apply)

- **Members during measurement period who:**
  - Enrolled in hospice or used hospice services
  - Have died
  - Received palliative care
  - Had an encounter for palliative care
- Members diagnosed with colorectal cancer **or** who received a total colectomy anytime during member's history through December 31 of measurement period
- Members age 66 years and older by end of measurement period with frailty and advanced illness. Members **must** meet **both** frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded:
  - For frailty: At least 2 indications of frailty with different dates of service during measurement period
  - For advanced Illness: Either of the following during measurement period **or** year prior:
    - Advanced illness on at least 2 different dates of service
    - Dispensed dementia medication
- **Medicare** members age 66 years and older by end of measurement period who meet either of the following:
  - Enrolled in an Institutional SNP (I-SNP) anytime during the measurement period
  - Living long-term in an institution anytime during the measurement period

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