



Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL-E)

The Colorectal Cancer Screening measure evaluates patients 45-75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer.

Product lines	Quality programs affected	Collection and reporting method
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial Medicaid Medicare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CMS Star Ratings NCQA Health Plan Ratings Quality Rating System 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECDS

Numerator compliance	<p>Members with one or more screenings for colorectal cancer. Any of the following meet criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fecal occult blood test during the measurement period Stool DNA (sDNA) with FIT test during the measurement period or the 2 years prior to the measurement period Flexible sigmoidoscopy during the measurement period or the 4 years prior to the measurement period CT colonography during the measurement period or the 4 years prior to the measurement period Colonoscopy during the measurement period or the 9 years prior to the measurement period
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Time period	Jan. 1, 2026 – Dec. 31, 2026
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Billing Codes	Description	Code type	Codes
	Colonoscopy screening	CPT	44388, 44389, 44390, 44391, 44392, 44394, 44401, 44402, 44403, 44404, 44405, 44406, 44407, 44408, 45378, 45379, 45380, 45381, 45382, 45384, 45385, 45386, 45388, 45389, 45390, 45391, 45392, 45393, 45398
		HCPCS	G0105, G0121
	SNOMED	8180007, 12350003, 25732003, 73761001, 174158000, 174185007, 174171002, 235150006, 302052009, 311774002, 367535003, 426699005, 443998000, 444783004, 446521004, 446745002, 447021001, 709421007, 710293001, 711307001, 789778002, 1209098000, 174173004, 174179000, 609197007, 771568007, 773128008, 773129000, 1217313001, 1304042004, 1304043009, 1304044003, 1304045002, 1304049008, 1304050008, 1351202006, 10371000132109, 48021000087103, 48031000087101	
CT colonography	CPT	74261, 74262, 74263	

FIT lab test	LOINC	60515-4, 72531-7, 79069-1, 79071-7, 79101-2, 82688-3
	CPT	81528, 0464U
Flexible sigmoidoscopy	HCPCS	77353-1, 77354-9
	CPT	45330, 45331, 45332, 45333, 45334, 45335, 45337, 45338, 45340, 45341, 45342, 45346, 45347, 45349, 45350
	HCPCS	G0104
Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT)	SNOMED	44441009, 396226005, 425634007
	CPT	82270, 82274
	HCPCS	G0328
FOBT test result	LOINC	107189-3, 107190-1, 107191-9, 12503-9, 12504-7, 14563-1, 14564-9, 14565-6, 2335-8, 27396-1, 27401-9, 27925-7, 27926-5, 29771-3, 56490-6, 56491-4, 57905-2, 58453-2, 80372-6, 104738-0
	SNOMED	59614000, 167667006, 389076003, 71711000112103
History of colorectal cancer	ICD-10 Diagnosis	C18.0, C18.1, C18.2, C18.3, C18.4, C18.5, C18.6, C18.7, C18.8, C18.9, C19, C20, C21.2, C21.8, C78.5, Z85.038, Z85.048
	SNOMED	109840002, 1162856006, 1186811008, 1197354001, 1197355000, 1197359006, 1204448006, 123691000119104, 1237454003, 1237455002, 1237456001, 1237458000, 1237460003, 1237480002, 1237484006, 1237485007, 1259403004, 1259404005, 1259405006, 1259406007, 1259407003, 1259432001, 1259436003, 1259437007, 1268633007, 1268635000, 1269123008, 1287662001, 1287666003, 1288026004, 1288027008, 1288028003, 1288029006, 1288033004, 1290068000, 1290085003, 1290086002, 1290087006, 1290274008, 187758006, 363491008, 801171000124106, 801181000124109, 93683002, 93761005, 93771007, 93826009, 93980002, 93984006, 94006002, 94072004, 94105000, 94179005, 94260004, 94271003, 94328005, 94509004, 94513006, 94538001, 94604000, 94643001, 109838007, 109839004, 187757001, 187760008, 254582000, 254586002, 269533000, 269544008, 276822007, 285312008, 285611007, 285612000,

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	SNOMED	708699002
	SNOMED	841000119107
	SNOMED	851000119109
	SNOMED	119771000119101
Frequency/occurrence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colonoscopy – every 10 years • Flexible Sigmoidoscopy/CT Colonography – every 5 years • FIT-DNA – every 3 years • FIT/FOBT – every year 	
Required exclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis of colorectal cancer any time in a patient’s history • Total colectomy any time in a patient’s history • Patients who use hospice services or elect to use hospice benefit any time 	

	<p>during the measurement year or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients receiving palliative care any time during the measurement year • Medicare members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year who are enrolled in an institutional SNP (I-SNP) or living long-term in an institution • Members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year with frailty and advanced illness / dispensed dementia medication
<p>Test, service or procedure to close care opportunity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colonoscopy: Performed in the measurement year or 9 years prior • CT colonography: Performed in the measurement year or 4 years prior • FIT/FIT DNA test: Performed in the measurement year or 2 years prior • Flexible sigmoidoscopy: Performed in the measurement year or 4 years prior • FOBT: Measurement year Documentation of colorectal cancer or a total colectomy with date of occurrence
<p>Medical record documentation</p>	<p>Medical records dates: 01/01/2026 - 12/31/2026</p> <p>Submit medical record documentation for open gaps of care to Priority Health HEDIS department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronically uploading medical records – contact HEDIS@PriorityHealth.com to get a file set up or for more information • Email: HEDIS@PriorityHealth.com • Fax: 616.975.8897 • Mail: HEDIS at 1231 E Beltline, NE Mail Stop 1280, Grand Rapids, MI, 49525

Tips and best practices

- **Check your PIP reports to identify patients with open care opportunities**
- Educate patients about the importance of early detection and encourage testing during preventive and sick visits and assist patients in scheduling appointments
- Update patient history every year regarding colorectal cancer screening with testing date (documenting the year of the procedure is acceptable)
- Recommend FOBT/FIT kit as an alternative to colonoscopy
- Digital Rectal Exams (DRE) or FOBT performed in the office setting won't meet compliance
- Use EHR/EMR alerts for patients due for a colorectal screening
- Timely submission of claim data
- Lab results/consultation reports for colorectal cancer screening can be accepted as supplemental data
- If you're part of an Accountable Care Network (ACN) that participates in our Exact Sciences Cologuard® at-home test kit campaign, encourage targeted patients to complete and submit their test kits to Exact Sciences