

Description of the measure

Patients 50-75 years old who had an appropriate screening for colorectal cancer

Exclusion(s)

- Colorectal cancer
- Total colectomy
- Members 66 or older as of December 31 of measurement year with frailty and advanced illness. Medicare members 66 or older as of December 31 of the measurement year

Tips for best practice

- Encourage patients to complete a stool test at home if they are resistant to having a colonoscopy
- Update patient history regarding colorectal cancer screening annually in the medical history section of the record (test done and date of service)
- Be sure to emphasize the importance of having this screening even when not having any symptoms
- Understand and discuss any possible fears the patient may have

Screening	Frequency	CPT	HCPCS
Fecal occult blood test (FOBT)	Annually	82270, 82274	G0328
Fit-DNA	Annually	81528	G0464
CT-colonography	Every five years	74261-74263	—
Flexible sigmoidoscopy	Every five years	45330-45335, 45337-45342, 45345-45347, 45349, 45350	G0104
Colonoscopy	Every 10 years	44388-44394, 44397, 44401-44408, 45355, 45378-45393, 45398	G0105, G0121