Colorectal Cancer Screening

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Which members are included in the sample?
Members who were 50-75 years of age during the measurement year. A member is compliant when he/she has had any of the following colorectal cancer screenings:
- Fecal occult blood testing (FOBT) during the measurement year, or
- Colonoscopy in the past 10 years, or
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy in the past 5 years, or
- CT Colonoscopy in the past 5 years, or
- FIT DNA in the past 3 years

Who is excluded from screening?
Members are excluded from screening if they have had any of the following:
- Total colectomy
- Complete colectomy
- Radical colectomy
- Colorectal cancer

CODES

The eligible codes for each of the screening types are as follows:

**Fecal Occult Blood Testing (FOBT)**

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**Colonoscopy**

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**Flexible Sigmoidoscopy**

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**FIT-DNA**

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**CT Colonography**

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**Exclusions**

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**MEDICAL RECORD**

What type of medical record is acceptable?
One or more of the following, dated:
- Progress note/office visit note - with notation of date of screening
- Lab report
- Procedure results or findings

**DOCUMENTATION NEEDED**

What type of documentation is needed in the medical record?

**Screening performed**

Documentation in the medical record must include a note indicating the date when the colorectal cancer screening was performed. A result is not required if the documentation is clearly part of the “medical history” section of the record; if this is not clear, the result or finding must also be present (this ensures that the screening was performed and not merely ordered).
**Fecal Occult Blood Testing**
- Lab result notes dated during the measurement year
- If gFOBT (guaiac) is indicated in the medical record, documentation must also indicate the number of samples received.

**Colonoscopy**
- Procedure record dated during the measurement year or the nine years prior to the measurement year, or
- Documentation during an office visit indicating a colonoscopy performed during the measurement year or the nine years prior to the measurement year.

**Sigmoidoscopy**
- Procedure record dated during the measurement year or the four years prior to the measurement year, or
- Documentation during an office visit indicating a colonoscopy performed during the measurement year or the four years prior to the measurement year.

**Exclusions**
Exclusionary evidence in the medical record must include a note indicating colorectal cancer or total colectomy any time during the member’s history through December 31 of the measurement year.

**IMPROVING HEDIS RATES**
**How can I improve my HEDIS rates for these measures?**
- MAKE IT EASY TO REMEMBER TO PROVIDE AND DOCUMENT CARE: Use standardized templates in charts and in electronic records to discuss and record screening information.
- INCLUDE THE REST OF THE CARE TEAM IN THE CARE: Train and empower support staff to discuss the importance of screening, the options available, and to perform outreach
- Use correct diagnosis and procedure codes
- Timely submission of claims and encounter forms
- Ensure proper documentation of screening type and date
- Ensure proper documentation of exclusion type and date

**TOOLS/RESOURCES**
The following tools and resources are available for you to use in your practice. Most items are available as printable PDFs. Go to provider.kpwa.org under Caring For Our Members

**Patient Health Education > Well Care > Cancer Screening**
- Colon Cancer Screening
- Stool Test to Screen for Colon Cancer
- Flexible Sigmoidoscopy

**Clinical Guidelines**
- Colorectal Cancer Screening