

## Colorectal Cancer Screening

### How to improve your score

Encourage patients resistant to colorectal procedures to submit a stool sample using Cologuard (Cologuard Colon Cancer test kits are covered in full in Blue Cross Blue Shield Federal Employee Program (BCBS FEP) benefits.

- Discuss the importance of colorectal cancer screening with patients.
- Clearly document all surgical and diagnostic procedures in the medical record, include dates and results.
- Exclusions include Palliative and Hospice Care, Advanced Illness/Frailty and living in a long-term care institution.

### Document:

- A note indicating the date the colorectal screening was performed. A result is only required if:
  - It is not clear that the documentation is a part of the patient's medical history. (This ensures that the screening was performed and not just ordered)
- Member reported colorectal cancer screenings are acceptable if the screening is documented in the patient's medical history. (Ex: member reports colonoscopy in 2018 was normal)
- A pathology report that indicates the type of screening and the date of screening.
- A Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT) x3 performed at home would be acceptable.

### Coding:

#### □ Colorectal Cancer:

- **ICD-10:** C18.0-C18.9; C19, C20, C21.2, C21.8, C78.5, Z85.038, Z85.048

#### □ Total Colectomy:

- **CPT:** 44150, 44151, 44154, 44155-44158, 44210-44212
- **ICD-10 PCS:** 0DTE0ZZ, 0DTE4ZZ, 0DTE7ZZ, 0DTE8ZZ

#### □ FOBT:

- **CPT:** 82270
- **HCPCS:** G0327

#### FIT:

- **CPT:** 82274
- **HCPCS:** G0328

#### □ Flexible Sigmoidoscopy:

- **CPT:** 45330-45335, 45337-45338, 45340-45342, 45346-45347, 45349, 45350
- **HCPCS:** G0104

#### □ Colonoscopy:

- **CPT:** 44388-44392, 44394, 44401-44408, 45378-45382, 45384-86, 45388-45393, 45398
- **HCPCS:** G0105, G0121

#### □ CT Colonography:

- **CPT:** 74261-74263

#### □ Stool DNA (Cologuard):

- **CPT:** 81528

**Did you know that March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness month?**



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