

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING

Common Chart Deficiencies:

- Digital rectal exams (DRE), FOBT tests performed in an office setting or performed on a sample collected via DRE do not count for this measure.
- Documentation of a Gastroenterology Referral or a Gastroenterology Consult Note do not count for this measure.

Tips to Improve HEDIS rate:

- Documentation in the medical record must include the screening method and the date when the colorectal cancer screening was performed.
- Colonoscopy may be recorded under Surgical History, with at least the year it was done if the **exact date** is not known.
- Electronic Medical Records may provide a means to track gaps in care and reminders of needed services.

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Members 50-75 years of age, who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer:

- ⇒ Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT)
- ⇒ FIT-DNA Test
- ⇒ Flexible Sigmoidoscopy
- ⇒ CT Colonography
- ⇒ Colonoscopy

⇒ Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT):

Done during the measurement year (currently **2018**).

If this screening method is used, it must be done annually.

⇒ FIT-DNA Test:

Done during the measurement year or the two years prior to the measurement year (**2016-2018**).

⇒ Flexible Sigmoidoscopy:

Done during the measurement year or the four years prior to the measurement year (**2014-2018**).

⇒ CT Colonography:

Done during the measurement year or the four years prior to the measurement year (**2014-2018**).

⇒ Colonoscopy:

Done during the measurement year or the nine years prior to the measurement year (**2009-2018**).

Exclusions: History of colorectal cancer or total colectomy.

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Administrative Codes associated with this measure

CPT Codes

FOBT: 82270, 82274

FIT-DNA: 81528

Flexible Sigmoidoscopy: 45330-45335; 45337-45342; 45345-45347; 45349-45350

CT Colonography: 74261-74263

Colonoscopy: 44388-44394; 44397; 44401-44408; 45355; 45378-45393; 45398

***NOTE:** This is not a comprehensive list.