

Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL-E)

*Electronic Clinical Data Systems (ECDS) Measure

Measure Description

The percentage of patients 45–75 years of age who have had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer.

Numerator Compliance

One or more screenings for colorectal cancer.

Any of the following meet criteria:

- Fecal occult blood test during the measurement year. For administrative data, assume the required number of samples were returned, regardless of FOBT type.
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy during the measurement year or the 4 years prior to the measurement year.
- Colonoscopy during the measurement year or the 9 years prior to the measurement year.
- CT colonography during the measurement year or the 4 years prior to the measurement year.
- Stool DNA (sDNA) with FIT test during the measurement year or the 2 years prior to the measurement year.

Best Practices

- ★ **Assess** existing barriers to colorectal cancer screening (i.e. access to care, cost, fear).
- ★ **Educate** the members about the importance of early detection and encourage screening.
- ★ **Distribute** FOBT or FIT test kits to members who need to be screened.
- ★ **Request** to have any colorectal cancer screening results sent to you if done at a specialty office.
- ★ **Document** the month, year, and type of screening of most recent colorectal cancer screening in the medical record.
- ★ **Set** care gap “alerts” in your electronic medical record.

Quality Value Set Directory Coding Tips

Colonoscopy

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

CT Colonography

CPT

74261, 74262, 74263

LOINC

60515-4, 72531-7, 79069-1, 79071-7, 79101-2, 82688-3

Flexible Sigmoidoscopy

CPT

45330, 45331, 45332, 45333, 45334, 45335, 45337, 45338, 45340, 45341, 45342, 45346, 45347, 45349, 45350

HCPCS

G0104

FOBT Lab Test

CPT

82270, 82274

HCPCS

G0328

LOINC

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

sDNA FIT Lab Test

CPT

81528

HCPCS

77353-1, 77354-9