



Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)

HEDIS® Measurement Year 2023

Measure Description: Members 45 to 75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer. Appropriate screenings are defined by one of the following:

- Fecal occult blood test (FOBT) during the measurement year.
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy during the measurement year or the four years prior to the measurement year.
- Colonoscopy during the measurement year or the nine years prior to the measurement year.
- Computerized tomography (CT) colonography during the measurement year or the four years prior to the measurement year.
- Stool DNA (sDNA) with FIT test (Cologuard®) during the measurement year or two years prior to the measurement year.

Eligible Population

- Members 45 to 75 years of age as of December 31 of the measurement year.
- Members who are in hospice or palliative care are excluded from the eligible population.

Strategies for Improvement

- Discuss the importance of colorectal cancer screenings and ensure your patients are up to date with their screenings.
- Clearly document past medical and surgical history in the medical record, include dates and results.
- Clearly document all surgical and diagnostic procedures in the medical record, include dates and results.
- Use correct diagnosis and procedure codes.
- Submit claims and encounter data in a timely manner

Exclusions

- Members with a history of colorectal cancer or a total colectomy any time through December 31 of the measurement year.
- Members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year with a frailty and advanced illness diagnosis during the measurement year.

Numerator Codes

The complete NCQA approved code set list can be referenced in the coding guide at [healthplan.org/providers/patient-care-programs/quality-measures](https://www.healthplan.org/providers/patient-care-programs/quality-measures).

For questions, please contact your practice management consultant. To identify your practice management consultant please refer to [healthplan.org/providers/overview/meet-practice-management-consultant](https://www.healthplan.org/providers/overview/meet-practice-management-consultant).



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Code Type	Codes	Code Description
CPT	82270, 82274	FOBT
HCPCS	G0328	FOBT
CPT	45330-45335, 45337, 45338, 45340-45342, 45346, 45347, 45349, 45350	Flexible Sigmoidoscopy
HCPCS	G0104	Flexible Sigmoidoscopy
ICD-9	45.24	Flexible Sigmoidoscopy
CPT	44388-44394, 44397, 44401- 44408, 45355, 45378-45393, 45398	Colonoscopy
HCPCS	G0105, G0121	Colonoscopy
ICD-9	45.22, 45.23, 45.25, 45.42, 45.43	Colonoscopy
CPT	74261-74263	CT Colonography
CPT	81528	Stool DNA (sDNA) with FIT test

Hybrid Measure Note:

The COL measure is hybrid. Any care not received via claims during the measurement year will result in medical record requests during the HEDIS medical record review project.

The Health Plan has a team of member advocates, health coaches, social workers and nurses who can assist you and your patients to remove or overcome any barriers to care through benefit assistance, community resource referrals or enrollment in a THP clinical program. To refer a patient who is a THP member for assistance, call **1.877.903.7504** and let us know what we can do to help your patient receive and adhere to your recommended plan of care.