

Colorectal Cancer Screening

Category: Cancer Screenings
Program: Adult
Stars Measure ★

Measure Requirements

Members who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer using any **one** of the following criteria:

- Fecal occult blood test (FOBT) or fecal immunochemical test (FIT) during the measurement year (2024) (CPT® code 82270 or 82274 or HCPCS code G0328 only)
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy during the measurement year (2024), or within the last four years (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020)
- CT colonography during the measurement year (2024) or the four years prior (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020)
- Colonoscopy during the measurement year (2024) or nine years prior (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015)

An FOBT or FIT done during a digital rectal exam in the doctor's office is not adequate for screening.

Note: Cologuard (FIT-DNA) is considered a Tier 2 Test. Therefore, credit will not be given for completion of this test in QPM. Members who have a Cologuard test performed will be removed from the numerator and denominator for three years when calculating performance for this measure.



Member Requirements

Members who were with a practice for 11 consecutive months within the measurement year (2024) and who were 45 through 75 as of December 31 of the measurement year (2024).



QPM Targets	
Band 1	72% – 100%
Band 2	66% – 71.99%
Band 3	58% – 65.99%
Band 4	51% – 57.99%
Band 5	<51%

See payment details in section 5 of guide.

Options to close Care Gaps

- **Option 1:** Claim/encounter submission with appropriate coding for any of the applicable screenings listed above (e.g., *Coding of a colonoscopy during 2024 from a gastroenterology provider*).
- **Option 2:** Claim/encounter submission with appropriate exclusion coding for colorectal cancer or colectomy history.

Colorectal Cancer Exclusion Codes								
	HCPCS		ICD-10CM					
Colorectal cancer	G0213	G0215	C18.0	C18.6	C18.6	C18.9	C21.2	Z85.038
	G0214	G0231	C18.1	C18.4	C18.7	C19	C21.8	Z85.048
			C18.2	C18.5	C18.8	C20	C78.5	
	CPT®							
Total colectomy	44150	44152	44155	44155	44157	44210	44212	
	44151	44153	44153	44156	44158	44211		

- **Option 3:** PEAR CV form submission.

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