

Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)

Patient Profile

MVP members 50–75 years of age who have received the appropriate screenings for colorectal cancer.

Appropriate screening is defined by one of the following criteria:

- **FOBT** (Fecal occult blood test) during the measurement year. Either a **gFOBT** (guaiac) or **FIT** (Fecal Immunochemical Test)
 - A **DRE** (Digital Rectal Exam) is not sufficient evidence of a colorectal cancer screening. In addition, an FOBT that is performed in an office setting, or on a sample collected from a DRE will not meet the criteria for colorectal cancer screening.
- **Colonoscopy** during this year, and up to nine years prior
- **Flexible Sigmoidoscopy** during this year, and up to four years prior
 - An incomplete colonoscopy may substitute for a Flexible Sigmoidoscopy if the scope was advanced as far as the Sigmoid colon. Under this circumstance, the five-year time frame will apply. Advancement beyond the splenic flexure does meet criteria for a completed colonoscopy and the 10-year time frame will apply.
- **FIT-DNA Test (i.e., Cologuard)** during this year, and up to two years prior
- **CT Colonography** during this year and up to four years prior, covered in limited circumstances only

Excluded patients:

- Patients with a history of Colorectal Cancer or Total Colectomy
- Patients who have utilized palliative care and/or hospice services during the measurement year
- Medicare members who are 66 years of age and older, and are living in long-term institutional settings or are enrolled in an institutional SNP any time during the measurement year
- Patients 66 years of age and older with frailty and advanced illness during the measurement year
- Members dispensed on dementia medications: Donepezil, Galantamine, Rivastigmine, Memantine, and Donepezil-Memantine

How to Implement Best Practices and Improve Performance

- Remember to check for, and address, delinquent colon cancer screenings during all visits.
- Teach eligible patients about all of the various colon cancer screening options available. Be sure to emphasize that a screening colonoscopy is only required every 10 years if no issues are found.
- Tailor the advice to the needs and compliance potential of each individual patient.
- Documentation in the medical record must include the name of the screening and date of the test. A result is not required in the medical record if this notation is clearly a part of the "Medical History", "Health Care Maintenance" or "Preventive Maintenance" section of the record.
- If the name and date of the screening test are not noted in the medical history, the results or findings must be present in the medical record.
- A Pathology report indicating the type of screening and date performed will meet the criteria.
- Utilize the *MVP Gaps in Care Report (GIC)* for a list of all MVP members still in need of screening.
- Consider the use of a medical record flagging system to alert you to screenings that are overdue.
- Submit all test results to your local Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO).
- Be careful to not use a "rule out" diagnosis code of active cancer, as this is a preventive screening.

Information related to all 2021 HEDIS measures has been extracted from the NCQA 2021 HEDIS Technical Specifications Volume 2.

2021 Coding for Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)

Codes for COL	Use of these codes will make the member a pass for COL
Colonoscopy	CPT: 44388-44394, 44397, 44401-44408, 45355, 45378-45393, 45398
	HCPCS: G0105, G0121
	SNOMED CT US: 8180007, 12350003, 25732003, 34264006, 73761001, 174158000, 235150006, 235151005, 310634005, 367535003, 425672002, 425937002, 427459009, 443998000, 444783004, 446521004, 446745002, 447021001, 709421007, 710293001, 711307001, 713154003, 789778002
CT Colonography	CPT: 74261-74263
	LOINC: 60515-4, 72531-7, 79069-1, 79071-7, 79101-2, 82688-3
	SNOMED CT US: 418714002
FIT DNA Test Result or Findings	SNOMED CT US: 708699002
FIT DNA Lab Test	CPT: 81528
	HCPCS: G0464
	LOINC: 77353-1, 77354-9
Flexible Sigmoidoscopy	CPT: 45330-45335, 45337-45342, 45345-45347, 45349, 45350
	HCPCS: G0104
	SNOMED CT US: 44441009, 396226005, 425634007
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
	SNOMED CT US: 104435004, 441579003, 442067009, 442516004, 442554004, 442563002
FOBT Test Result or Findings	SNOMED CT US: 59614000, 167667006, 389076003
History of Colonoscopy	SNOMED CT US: 851000119109
History of Flexible Sigmoidoscopy	SNOMED CT US: 841000119107
Exclusion from COL	Use of these codes will exclude member from COL
Acute Inpatient with Advanced Illness	CPT: 99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238-99239, 99251-99255, 99291
	SNOMED CT US: Multiple codes including but not limited to 417005, 1505002, 2252009, 4563007, 5161006, 8715000, 10378005, 25986004, 32485007, 45702004, 52748007, 60059000, 70755000, 82942009, 183450002, 287927002, 304566005, 398162007, 405614004, 699124006, 3241000175106, 432621000124105
Advanced Illness (in any setting: telephone, online assessment, outpatient etc.)	ICD-10 CM: Multiple codes such as A81.00,A81.01, A81.09,C25.1-C25.9,C71/0-C71.0,C77.0-C94.32,F01.50-F10.97,G10-G31.83,through N18.6
ED with Advanced Illness	CPT: 99281-99285
	SNOMED CT US: 4525004
	UB Rev: 0450-0452, 0456, 0459, 0981
Frailty Device	HCPCS: E0100, E0105, E0130, E0135, E0140-E0141, E0143-E0144, E0147-E0149, E0163, E0165, E0167-E0168, E0170-E0171, E0250-E0251, E0255-E0256, E0260-E0261, E0265-E0266, E0270, E0290-E0297, E0301-E0304, E0424-E0425, E0430-E0431, E0433-E0435, E0439-E0444, E0462,E0465-E0466, E0470-E0472, E0561-E0562, E1130, E1140, E1150, E1160-E1161, E1240, E1250, E1260, E1270, E1280, E1285, E1290, E1295-E1298

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Frailty Diagnosis	<p>ICD-10 CM: L89.119, L89.139, L89.149, L89.159, L89.209, L89.309, L89.899, L89.90, M62.50, M62.81, M62.84, W01.0XXA, W01.0XXD, W01.0XXS, W01.10XA, W01.10XD, W01.10XS, W01.110A, W01.110D, W01.110S, W01.111A, W01.111D, W01.111S, W01.118A, W01.118D, W01.118S, W01.119A, W01.119D, W01.119S, W01.190A, W01.190D, W01.190S, W01.198A, W01.198D, W01.198S, W06.XXXA, W06.XXXD, W06.XXXS, W07.XXXA, W07.XXXD, W07.XXXS, W08.XXXA, W08.XXXD, W08.XXXS, W10.0XXA, W10.0XXD, W10.0XXS, W10.1XXA, W10.1XXD, W10.1XXS, W10.2XXA, W10.2XXD, W10.2XXS, W10.8XXA, W10.8XXD, W10.8XXS, W10.9XXA, W10.9XXD, W10.9XXS, W18.00XA, W18.00XD, W18.00XS, W18.02XA, W18.02XD, W18.02XS, W18.09XA, W18.09XD, W18.09XS, W18.11XA, W18.11XD, W18.11XS, W18.12XA, W18.12XD, W18.12XS, W18.2XXA, W18.2XXD, W18.2XXS, W18.30XA, W18.30XD, W18.30XS, W18.31XA, W18.31XD, W18.31XS, W18.39XA, W18.39XD, W18.39XS, W19.XXXA, W19.XXXD, W19.XXXS, Y92.199, Z59.3, Z73.6, Z74.01, Z74.09, Z74.1-3, Z74.8-9, Z91.81, Z99.11, Z99.3, Z99.81, Z99.89</p> <p>SNOMED CT US: 74 codes including but not limited to 16728003, 83468000, 214437002, 242396001, 715504003, 10637151000119101</p>
Frailty Encounter	<p>CPT: 99504, 99509</p> <p>HCPCS: G0162, G0299, G0300, G0493, G0494, S0271, S0311, S9123, S9124, T1000-5, T1019-22, T1030-31</p>
Frailty Symptom	<p>ICD-10 CM: R26.0-R26.2, R26.89, R26.9, R41.81, R53.1, R53.81, R53.83, R54, R62.7, R63.4, R63.6, R64</p> <p>SNOMED CT US: 136 codes including but not limited to 4468000, 8510008, 20940004, 43005009, 102891000, 267031002, 367391008, 429091008, 931000119107, 152921000119101, 16419651000119103</p>
Hospice Encounter	<p>HCPCS: G9474-79, Q5003-8, Q5010, S9126, T2042-46</p> <p>SNOMED CT US: 183919006, 183920000, 183921001, 350336008, 305911006</p> <p>UB Rev: 0115, 0125, 0135, 0145, 0155, 0235, 0650-52, 0655-59</p>
Hospice Intervention	<p>CPT: 99377, 99378</p> <p>HCPCS: G0182</p> <p>SNOMED CT US: 170935008, 170936009, 385763009</p>
Inpatient Stay	<p>UBREV: 0100, 0101, 0110-0114, 0116-0124, 0126-0134, 0136-0144, 0146-0154, 0156-0160, 0164, 0167, 0169-0174, 0179, 0190-0194, 0199-0204, 0206-0214, 0219, 1000-1002</p>
Nonacute Inpatient Stay	<p>CPT: 99304-99310, 99315-99316, 99318, 99324-99328, 99334-99337</p> <p>SNOMED CT US: 36723004, 112690009, 183430001, 183921001, 304567001, 304568006, 305336008, 305340004, 305381007, 306804001, 449411000124106, 449421000124103, 449431000124100</p>
Exclusion from COL	<p>Use of these codes will exclude member from COL</p>
Colorectal Cancer	<p>HCPCS: G0213-G0215, G0231</p> <p>ICD10CM: C18.0-C18.9, C19, C20, C21.2, C21.8, C78.5, Z85.038, Z85.048</p> <p>SNOMED CT US: Multiple codes including but not limited to 93683002, 94643001, 109838007, 187760008, 285612000, 301756000, 395705003, 422375001, 449218003, 713573006, 766981007, 1701000119104, 96981000119102, 123701000119104, 286771000119106, 681651000119102, 10987871000119109</p>
History of Total Colectomy	<p>SNOMED CT US: 119771000119101</p>
Nonacute Inpatient Stay	<p>UB Rev: 0022, 0024, 0118, 0128, 0138, 0148, 0158, 0190-94, 0199, 0524-5, 0550-2, 0559-63, 0669, 1000-2</p> <p>UBTOB: Multiple codes including but not limited to 0180-0188, 0210-0215, 0217, 0218, 0220-0225, 0227, 0228, 0280-0285, 0287-0289, 0650-0655, 0657, 0658, 0660-0665, 0667, 0668, 0860-0865, 0867, 0868, 018F-018K, 018M, 018O, 018X-018Z, 021F-021K, 021M, 021O, 021X-021Z, 022F-022K, 022M, 022O, 022X-022Z, 028F-028K, 028M, 028O, 028X-028Z, 065F-065K, 065M, 065O, 065X-065Z, 066F-066K, 066M, 066O, 066X-066Z, 086F-086K, 086M, 086O, 086X-086Z</p>
Observation with Advanced Illness	<p>CPT: 99217-99220</p>
Online Assessment with Advanced Illness	<p>CPT: 98969-98972, 99421-99423, 99444, 99457</p> <p>HCPCS: G0071, G2010, G2012, G2061-G2063</p>

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Outpatient with Advanced Illness	CPT: 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401-99404, 99411-99412, 99429, 99455-99456, 99483
	HCPCS: G0402, G0438-G0439, G0463, T1015
	SNOMED CT US: 30346009, 37894004, 77406008, 84251009, 185463005, 185464004, 185465003, 281036007, 439740005, 3391000175108, 444971000124105
	UB Rev: 0510, 0517, 0519-0523, 0526-0529, 0982-0983
Palliative Care	ICD-10 CM: Z51.5
Palliative Care Assessment:	SNOMED CT US Edition 718973001, 718974007-718976009, 761865002, 761866001, 761867005, 457511000124100
Palliative Encounter:	HCPCS: G9054, M1017
	ICD10CM: Z51.5
	SNOMED CT US Edition: 305284002, 305381007, 305686008, 305824005, 441874000, 713281006, 4901000124101
Palliative Intervention:	SNOMED CT US Edition: 103735009, 105402000, 395669003, 395670002, 395694002, 395695001, 443761007, 1841000124106, 433181000124107
Telephone Visits with Advanced illness	CPT: 98966-98968, 99441-99443
	SNOMED CT US: 185317003, 314849005, 386472008, 386473003, 401267002
Total Colectomy	CPT: 44150-44153, 44155-44158, 44210-44212,
	ICD-10 PCS: 0DTE0ZZ, 0DTE4ZZ, 0DTE7ZZ-0DTE8ZZ
	SNOMED CT US: 456004, 26390003, 31130001, 36192008, 44751009, 80294005, 303401008, 307666008, 307667004, 307669001, 713165008, 787108001, 787109009, 787874000, 787875004, 787876003