



Medicare Advantage Colorectal & Rectal Cancer Surveillance Quick Reference Guide (QRG)

Cigna has partnered with eviCore® to provide radiation therapy services for your Medicare Advantage patients. eviCore's clinical guidelines have been carefully researched and are continually updated in order to be consistent with the most current evidence-based guidelines and recommendations for the provision of radiation therapy. To avoid potential authorization denials, please follow this QRG Guide for colorectal & rectal cancer surveillance.

Surveillance of colon and rectal adenocarcinoma stage I

- No routine advanced imaging indicated

Surveillance of colon and rectal adenocarcinoma stage II-III

Every 6 months for five years

- CT Chest with contrast (CPT® 71260) and CT abdomen/pelvis with contrast (CPT® 74177)

Surveillance for colon and rectal adenocarcinoma

Stage IV-Metastatic disease (post definitive treatment of all measurable disease or being observed off therapy) every 3 months for 2 years and then every 6 months for 3 years

- CT chest (CPT 71260) and CT abdomen/pelvis (CPT 74177) with contrast

Surveillance of rectal cancer treated with transanal excision alone

Pseudomyxoma peritonei

One of each of the following every 3 months for first year, then every 6 months for 4 more years

- CT Chest with (CPT 71260) or without contrast (CPT® 71250)
- CT Abdomen/Pelvis with contrast (CPT® 74177) or MRI Abdomen (CPT® 74183) and MRI Pelvis (CPT 72197) without and with contrast

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