



2020 HEDIS® Measure Colorectal Cancer Screening

Updated Information for Medicare Advantage Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)

Your practice may have received a Cigna HEDIS Provider Partnership Guide in past years. The information provided below has been updated. Please retain this flyer for future reference.

Following is updated information for Cigna Medicare Advantage.

What has changed for COL

This measure examines the percentage of members ages 50-75 who had one of the following screenings

- Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT) – with required number of samples during the measurement year
- Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) - with required number of samples during the measurement year
- Cologuard (FIT DNA) - during measurement year or the two years prior to the measurement year
- Flexible Sigmoidoscopy – during the measurement year or four years prior to measurement year
- Colonoscopy – during measurement year or the nine years prior to the measurement year
- CT Colonography – during measurement year or the four years prior to the measurement year

Medical record documentation includes

- Note indicating the date and type of screening completed
 - Digital rectal exams (DRE) or tests performed on a sample collected via DRE do not meet criteria
- Pathology report indicating the date and type of screening completed
- Current diagnosis or history of colorectal cancer (exclusion)
- Total colectomy (exclusion)

Codes include

- 3017F-Colorectal cancer screening documented and reviewed

Tips to improve this measure

- Document and code screenings completed with date and results
- Provide fecal occult blood test kits to patients who are resistant to colonoscopies
- Educate patients of the need for screening
- Review and document patient history annually regarding colorectal cancer screening

Questions or comments?

If you have any questions, please contact your Network Operations Representative.

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