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**CBE ID**

0034

**Title**

Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)

**Project**

Prevention and Population Health

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsement Removed

**E&M Committee Rationale/Justification**

Steward is no longer seeking endorsement.

**Is Under Review**

No

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Fall 2017

**Removal Date**

Wed, 04/16/2025 - 11:50

**Initial Endorsement**

Sun, 08/09/2009 - 20:00

**Steward**

National Committee for Quality Assurance

**1.0 New or Maintenance**

Maintenance

**1.1 Measure Structure**

Single Measure

**1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)**

No

**1.6 Measure Description**

The percentage of patients 50–75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer.

**1.7 Measure Type**

Process

## **1.8 Level of Analysis**

Health Plan, Integrated Delivery System

## **1.9 Care Setting**

Outpatient Services

## **1.14 Numerator**

Patients who received one or more screenings for colorectal cancer according to clinical guidelines.

## **1.15 Denominator**

Patients 51–75 years of age

## **1.20 Types of Data Sources**

Claims Data, Electronic Health Data, Paper Patient Medical Records

### **6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)**

Payment Program, Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization), Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations), Regulatory and Accreditation Programs

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## **Exclusions**

This measure excludes patients with a history of colorectal cancer or total colectomy. The measure also excludes patients who use hospice services or are enrolled in an institutional special needs plan (SNP) or living long-term in an institution any time during the measurement year.

## **Measure Disclaimer**

These performance measures are not clinical guidelines and do not establish a standard of medical care, and have not been tested for all potential applications. THE MEASURES AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE PROVIDED “AS IS” WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND.

## **Planned Use**

Payment Program, Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

## **Risk Adjustment**

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

## **Target Population**

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Dual eligible beneficiaries, Elderly

### **Use In Federal Program**

Medicare Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS), Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP), Physician Compare, Physician Feedback/Quality and Resource Use Reports (QRUR), Physician Value-Based Payment Modifier (VBM), Qualified Health Plan (QHP) Quality Rating System (QRS)

### **Steward Organization**

National Committee for Quality Assurance

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