

2013 HEDIS CRITERIA Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)

Q: Which members are included in the sample?

A:

Members who were 50-75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer.

Q: What codes are used?

A: Codes to Identify Colorectal Cancer Screening:

Test	CPT	HCPCS	ICD-9 Dx	ICD-9 Procedure	LOINC
FOBT	82270, 82274	G0328,			2335-8, 12503-9, 12504-7, 14563-1, 14564-9, 14565-6, 27396-1, 27401-9, 27925-7, 27926-5, 29771-3, 56490-6, 56491-4, 57905-2
Flexible Sig	45330-45335, 45337-45342, 45345	G0104		45.24	
Colonoscopy	44388-44394, 43977, 45355, 45378-45387, 45391, 45392	G0105, G0121		45.22, 45.23, 45.25, 45.42, 45.43	

Q: What documentation is needed in the medical record?

A: Documentation in the medical record must include a note indicating the **date** the colorectal cancer screening was performed. Appropriate screenings are defined by **any** of the following:

- FOBT in 2012; either guaiac (gFOBT) or immunochemical (iFOBT)
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy done either in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 or 2012
- Colonoscopy in 2012 or within 9 years prior to 2012.

Q: What type of medical record is acceptable?

A: One or more of the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Maintenance Form/Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Progress notes/Office visits notes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Problem List <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Reports/Pathology Reports <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical History Forms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete Physical Examination Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dated growth chart/log <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X-ray Reports <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GI Consults/Reports/Flow Charts |
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Q: How to improve score for this HEDIS measure?

A:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use of correct diagnosis and procedure codes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Timely submission of claims and encounter data | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure presence of ALL components in the medical record documentation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Note: Exclude members with diagnosis of colorectal cancer or total colectomy |
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