

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING (2021 MEASURE v3.10.2021)

DESCRIPTION

Percent of patients 51 - 75 years of age with one or more screenings for colorectal cancer.

CHANGES

- Added palliative care as a required exclusion.
- the advanced illness exclusion includes telephone visits, e-visits and virtual check-ins.
- Donepezil-memantine was added to the Dementia Medications List

KNOWN ISSUES

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QUALIFICATION (Denominator)

- Patient is 51 - 75 on the period end dated

SATISFYING THE MEASURE (Numerator)

One of the following is needed:

- Patient had an FOBT during the 1 year before period end.
- Patient had a flexible sigmoidoscopy during the 5 years before period end.
- Patient had a colonoscopy during the 10 years before period end.
- Patient had a CT Colonography during the 5 years before period end.
- Patient had a FIT-DNA during the 3 years before periods end.

EXCLUSIONS / EXCEPTIONS

- Patient receiving palliative care or hospice.
OR
- Patient had colon cancer before period end.
OR
- Patient had a total colectomy before period end.
OR
- Patient is 66 or older at the end of the measurement period and is:
 - enrolled in an I-SNP any time during 1 year before period end
OR
 - has evidence of advanced illness or frailty during 1 year before period end
OR
 - is living long-term in an institution (LTI Flag) during the two years before period end
OR
 - was diagnosed with an advanced illness in at least 2 outpatient, observation, ED visits, or non-acute patient encounters/discharges (must be different classification of visit types) during the two years before period end

INCLUSION CRITERIA

- All active patients.

TARGETS

Percentile	2021 Threshold	Change from 2020
90 TH	75.39%	+1.37%
75 TH	69.59%	+1.48%
50 TH	63.68%	+1.37%
25 TH	58.39%	+1.80%