

# COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING (2023 MEASURE v07.27.2023)

## DESCRIPTION

Percent of patients 45 - 75 years of age with one or more screenings for colorectal cancer.

## CHANGES

- The bottom end of the age range was lowered to 45 from 50.
- Changed references of “FIT-DNA test” to “stool DNA (sDNA) with FIT test”
- Clarified that patients in hospice or using hospice services anytime during the measurement year are a required exclusion.

## QUALIFICATION (Denominator)

- Patient is 46 - 75 on the period end date

## 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 Stool DNA with FIT test 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       | 2023 Threshold | Change from 2022 |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 90 <sup>TH</sup> | 72.46%         | -0.13%           |
| 75 <sup>TH</sup> | 68.58%         | +0.70%           |
| 50 <sup>TH</sup> | 63.40%         | +1.16%           |
| 25 <sup>TH</sup> | 57.49%         | +1.38%           |