

<b>Summary of Changes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measure changes for the 2022 Measurement Year (2022 DOS) made by the measure steward, the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). MNCM aligns with NCQA’s definitions for the measure.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hospice and palliative care exclusion is now required.</li> <li>○ The age range of the measure is now expanded to 45-75 years.</li> <li>○ References of “FIT-DNA test” changed to “stool DNA (sDNA) with FIT test” to align with similar changes in the NCQA measure specification.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Inclusion of courtesy notes regarding measure changes to be made by NCQA for the 2023 Measurement Year (2023 DOS).               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ‘Patient had a history of total colectomy (<i>Total Colectomy Value Set</i>) and/or colorectal cancer (<i>Colorectal Cancer Value Set</i>)’ will move from being an Allowable Exclusion to a Required Exclusion.</li> <li>○ ‘Patient died prior to the end of the measurement period’ will be added as a Required Exclusion.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Description</b>	The percentage of patients 45-75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer	
<b>Measurement Period</b>	FINAL 2022 MY: January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 PRELIMINARY 2023 MY: January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023	
<b>Eligible Population</b>	<b>Eligible Specialties</b>	Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynecology
	<b>Eligible Providers</b>	Medical Doctor (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), Physician Assistant (PA), Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)
	<b>Ages</b>	45 years or older at the start of the measurement period AND less than 76 years at the end of the measurement period
	<b>Event</b>	At least one eligible patient visit ( <i>CRC Screening Visit Value Set</i> ) performed or supervised by an eligible provider in an eligible specialty for any reason during the measurement period
<b>Denominator</b>	The eligible population	
<b>Numerator</b>	The number of patients in the denominator who met ANY of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Had a colonoscopy (<i>Colonoscopy Value Set</i>) performed during the measurement period or prior nine years</li> <li>• Had a sigmoidoscopy (<i>Sigmoidoscopy Value Set</i>) performed during the measurement period or prior four years</li> <li>• Had a CT colonography (<i>CT Colonography Value Set</i>) performed during the measurement period or prior four years</li> <li>• Had a stool DNA (sDNA) with FIT test (<i>FIT-DNA Value Set</i>) performed during the measurement period or prior two years</li> <li>• Had a stool blood test (<i>Stool Blood Test Value Set</i>) performed during the measurement period</li> </ul>	

<b>Required Exclusions</b>	The following exclusions must be applied to the eligible population: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient was in hospice or receiving palliative care at any time during the measurement period (<i>Palliative Care Value Set</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Allowable Exclusions</b> <i>(Optional)</i>	The following exclusions are optional and may be applied to the eligible population: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient had a history of total colectomy (<i>Total Colectomy Value Set</i>) and/or colorectal cancer (<i>Colorectal Cancer Value Set</i>)*</li> <li>• Patient aged 65 or older in Institutional Special Needs Plans (SNP) or residing in long-term care with POS code 32, 33, 34, 54, or 56 any time during the measurement period</li> </ul>
<b>Measure Scoring</b>	Rate/Proportion
<b>Interpretation of Score</b>	Higher score indicates better quality
<b>Measure Type</b>	Process

\*NOTE: Beginning in the 2023 MY, this exclusion will be required. Additionally in 2023 MY, patient death prior to the end of the measurement period will be a new required exclusion.