### Summary of Changes

- Exclusion added for age > 65 with Institutional Special Needs Plan (SNP) or specific POS CPT code modifiers denoting their definition of long term care during the measurement period (see code list).
  - Change was made by NCQA, the steward of the Quality Payment Program (QPP) for MIPS registry measure, for 2018 dates of service. Change implemented in this specification for the purposes of alignment.
- Eliminated exclusion “Patient had only urgent care visits during the measurement period” for purposes of alignment.

### Description

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

### Measurement Period

January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018

### Eligible Population

#### Eligible Specialties

- Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynecology

#### Eligible Providers

- Medical Doctor (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), Physician Assistant (PA), Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)

#### Ages

- 50 years or older at the start of the measurement period AND less than 76 years at the end of the measurement period

#### Event

- At least one eligible patient visit (CRC Screening Visit Value Set) performed or supervised by an eligible provider in an eligible specialty for any reason during the measurement period

### Denominator

The eligible population

### Numerator

The number of patients in the denominator who met ANY of the following criteria:

- had a colonoscopy (Colonoscopy Value Set) performed during the measurement period or prior nine years
- had a sigmoidoscopy (Sigmoidoscopy Value Set) performed during the measurement period or prior four years
- had a CT colonography (CT Colonography Value Set) performed during the measurement period or prior four years
- had a FIT-DNA test (FIT-DNA Value Set) performed during the measurement period or prior two years
- had a stool blood test (Stool Blood Test Value Set) performed during the measurement period
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