



**Colorectal Cancer Screening Specifications
2020 Report Year
01/01/2019 to 12/31/2019 Dates of Service**

Description	The percentage of patients 50-75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer	
Measurement Period	January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019	
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 (<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
Denominator	The eligible population	
Numerator	<p>The number of patients in the denominator who met ANY of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Had a colonoscopy (<i>Colonoscopy Value Set</i>) performed during the measurement period or prior nine years • Had a sigmoidoscopy (<i>Sigmoidoscopy Value Set</i>) performed during the measurement period or prior four years • Had a CT colonography (<i>CT Colonography Value Set</i>) performed during the measurement period or prior four years • Had a FIT-DNA test (<i>FIT-DNA Value Set</i>) performed during the measurement period or prior two years • Had a stool blood test (<i>Stool Blood Test Value Set</i>) performed during the measurement period 	
Allowable Exclusions (Optional)	<p>The following exclusions are optional and may be applied to the eligible population:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient had a history of total colectomy (<i>Total Colectomy Value Set</i>) and/or colorectal cancer (<i>Colorectal Cancer Value Set</i>) • Patient was in hospice or receiving palliative care at any time during the measurement period • Patient age 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 	
Measure Scoring	Rate/Proportion	
Interpretation of Score	Higher score indicates better quality	
Measure Type	Process	