



## Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)

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This measure evaluates the percentage of members 50 to 75 years old who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer through the performance of a fecal occult blood test (FOBT), flexible sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy. Below are the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®), Current Procedural Terminology Category II (CPT II), Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes (LOINC®) and ICD-9-CM procedure codes that indicate these services have been performed.

### Fecal occult blood test (FOBT)

Code	Code type	Definition
82270	CPT	Blood, occult, by peroxidase activity (e.g., guaiac), qualitative, feces, one determination
82274	CPT	Blood, occult, by fecal hemoglobin, qualitative, one to three simultaneous determinations
G0328	HCPCS	Colorectal cancer screening, fecal occult blood test, immunoassay, one to three simultaneous determinations
2335-8	LOINC	
12503-9	LOINC	
12504-7	LOINC	
14563-1	LOINC	
14564-9	LOINC	
14565-6	LOINC	
27396-1	LOINC	
27401-9	LOINC	
27925-7	LOINC	
27926-5	LOINC	
29771-3	LOINC	
56490-6	LOINC	
56491-4	LOINC	
57905-2	LOINC	
58453-2	LOINC	
80372-6	LOINC	

### Flexible sigmoidoscopy

Code	Code type	Definition
45330	CPT	Sigmoidoscopy, flexible, diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing (separate procedure)
45331	CPT	Sigmoidoscopy, flexible, with biopsy, single or multiple
45332	CPT	Sigmoidoscopy, flexible, with removal of foreign body
45333	CPT	Sigmoidoscopy, flexible, with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s) or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy

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		forceps or bipolar cautery
45334	CPT	Sigmoidoscopy, flexible, with control of bleeding (e.g., injection, bipolar cautery, unipolar cautery, laser, heater probe, stapler, plasma coagulator)
45335	CPT	Sigmoidoscopy, flexible, with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance
45337	CPT	Sigmoidoscopy, flexible, with decompression of volvulus, any method
45338	CPT	Sigmoidoscopy, flexible, with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s) or other lesion(s) by snare technique
45339	CPT	Sigmoidoscopy, flexible, with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s) or other lesion(s) not amenable to removal by hot biopsy, forceps, bipolar cautery or snare technique
45340	CPT	Sigmoidoscopy, flexible, with dilation by balloon, one or more strictures
45341	CPT	Sigmoidoscopy, flexible, with endoscopic ultrasound examination
45342	CPT	Sigmoidoscopy, flexible, with transendoscopic ultrasound guided intramural or transmural fine needle aspiration/biopsy(s)
45345	CPT	Sigmoidoscopy, flexible, with transendoscopic stent placement (includes predilation)
G0104	HCPCS	Colorectal cancer screening, flexible sigmoidoscopy
45.24	ICD-9-PCS	Flexible sigmoidoscopy

#### Colonoscopy

Code	Code type	Definition
44388	CPT	Colonoscopy through stoma, diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing (separate procedure)
44389	CPT	Colonoscopy through stoma, with biopsy, single or multiple
44390	CPT	Colonoscopy through stoma, with removal of foreign body
44391	CPT	Colonoscopy through stoma, with control of bleeding (e.g., injection, bipolar cautery, unipolar cautery, laser, heater probe, stapler, plasma coagulator)
44392	CPT	Colonoscopy through stoma, with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s) or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps or bipolar cautery
44393	CPT	Colonoscopy through stoma, with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s) or other lesion(s) not amenable to removal by hot biopsy forceps, bipolar cautery or snare technique
44394	CPT	Colonoscopy through stoma, with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s) or other lesion(s) by snare technique
44397	CPT	Colonoscopy through stoma, with transendoscopic stent placement (includes predilation)
45355	CPT	Colonoscopy, rigid or flexible, transabdominal via colostomy, single or multiple
45378	CPT	Colonoscopy, flexible, proximal to splenic flexure, diagnostic, with or without collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, with or without colon decompression (separate procedure)
45379	CPT	Colonoscopy, flexible, proximal to splenic flexure, with removal of foreign body
45380	CPT	Colonoscopy, flexible, proximal to splenic flexure, with biopsy, single or multiple
45381	CPT	Colonoscopy, flexible, proximal to splenic flexure, with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance
45382	CPT	Colonoscopy, flexible, proximal to splenic flexure, with control of bleeding (e.g., injection, bipolar

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		cautery, unipolar cautery, laser, heater probe, stapler, plasma coagulator)
45383	CPT	Colonoscopy, flexible, proximal to splenic flexure, with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s) or other lesion(s) not amenable to removal by hot biopsy forceps, bipolar cautery or snare technique
45384	CPT	Colonoscopy, flexible, proximal to splenic flexure, with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s) or other lesion(s) by hot biopsy forceps or bipolar cautery
45385	CPT	Colonoscopy, flexible, proximal to splenic flexure, with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s) or other lesion(s) by snare technique
45386	CPT	Colonoscopy, flexible, proximal to splenic flexure, with dilation by balloon, one or more strictures
45387	CPT	Colonoscopy, flexible, proximal to splenic flexure, with transendoscopic stent placement (includes predilation)
45391	CPT	Colonoscopy, flexible, proximal to splenic flexure, with endoscopic ultrasound examination
45392	CPT	Colonoscopy, flexible, proximal to splenic flexure, with transendoscopic ultrasound guided intramural or transmural fine needle aspiration/biopsy(s)
G0105	HCPCS	Colorectal cancer screening, colonoscopy on individual at high risk
G0121	HCPCS	Colorectal cancer screening, colonoscopy on individual not meeting criteria for high risk
45.22	ICD-9-PCS	Endoscopy of large intestine through artificial stoma
45.23	ICD-9-PCS	Colonoscopy
45.25	ICD-9-PCS	Closed [endoscopic] biopsy of large intestine
45.42	ICD-9-PCS	Endoscopic polypectomy of large intestine
45.43	ICD-9-PCS	Endoscopic destruction of other lesion or tissue of large intestine

For a detailed and comprehensive guide of measures and codes, please refer to the Quality Indicator Physician Medicare HEDIS®, HOS, CAHPS® and Part D Safety Measures Guide for 2017 (Measurement Year 2016).

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