

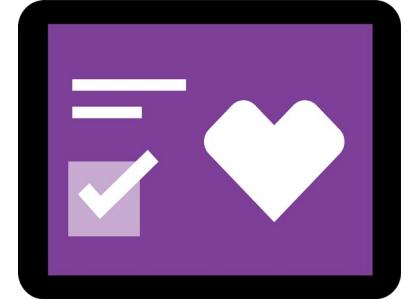


# Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)

HEDIS 2022/Measurement Year (MY) 2021

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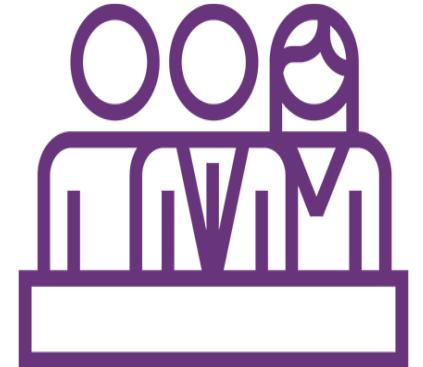
# Agenda



We will be discussing:

- Description of measure and eligible population
- Appropriate types of screenings
- Ways to meet compliance (reports vs medical record documentation)
- Exclusions for the measure
- Tips for meeting Compliance
- Mercy Care support and efforts to increase compliance

# Eligible Population for HEDIS 2022:



## Description:

The percentage of adults aged 50-75 years of age as of 12/31/2021, who had appropriate colorectal cancer screening.

# Appropriate Screening Defined

Screenings typically start at age 50 and continue to age 75.

## Compliant Procedures:

- **Colonoscopy** –This test is usually done every 10 years.
- **Flexible Sigmoidoscopy** –This test is usually done every 5 years.
- **CT Colonography (Virtual Colonoscopy)** –This test is usually done every 5 years.

## Compliant Lab:

- **FIT-DNA (Cologuard)**–Test's stool for hemoglobin and abnormal cells. This test is usually done every 3 years.
- **Fecal occult blood test (FOBT)- gFOBT (guiac) or iFOBT/fecal immunochemical test (FIT)** – Test for hemoglobin in stool. This test is usually done every 12 months.
- \*The determination of screenings are dependent upon your patient's risk factors and results of screenings

# Additional Compliance



- A **pathology report** that indicates the type of screening (e.g., colonoscopy, flexible sigmoidoscopy) and the date when the screening was performed meets criteria.
- For pathology reports that do not indicate the type of screening and for incomplete procedures:
  - Evidence that the scope advanced beyond the splenic flexure meets criteria for a completed **colonoscopy**.
  - Evidence that the scope advanced into the sigmoid colon meets criteria for a completed **flexible sigmoidoscopy**.

# Documentation in the Medical Record- Colonoscopy

**Colonoscopy** during the measurement year or the nine years prior to the measurement year is compliant (**Jan 2012-Dec 2021**).

**Documentation for a Colonoscopy can be located:**

- Office Visit notes
- Progress notes
- Medical History
- Health Maintenance Section
- Preventative Care Section
- Procedure Report from a Gastroenterologist
- Pathology report

*Remember this can be patient reported and result is not needed.*

# Documentation in the Medical Record- Flexible Sigmoidoscopy

**Flexible sigmoidoscopy** during the measurement year or the four years prior to the measurement year is compliant (**Jan 2017- Dec 2021**).

**Documentation for a Flexible sigmoidoscopy can be located:**

- ✓ Office Visit notes
- ✓ Progress notes
- ✓ Medical History
- ✓ Health Maintenance Section
- ✓ Preventative Care Section
- ✓ Procedure Report from a Gastroenterologist
- ✓ Pathology report

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# Documentation in the Medical Record- CT Colonography (virtual colonoscopy)

**CT colonography** during the measurement year or the four years prior to the measurement year is compliant (**Jan 2017-Dec 2021**).

**Documentation for a CT colonography can be located:**

- ✓ Office Visit notes
- ✓ Progress notes
- ✓ Medical History
- ✓ Health Maintenance Section
- ✓ Preventative Care Section
- ✓ Radiology Report

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# Documentation in the Medical Record-FIT DNA (Cologuard)

**FIT-DNA\*** (fecal immunochemical testing) during the measurement year or the two years prior to the measurement year is compliant. (**Jan 2019- Dec 2021**)

**Documentation for a FIT-DNA can be located:**

- ✓ Lab report
- ✓ Office Visit notes
- ✓ Progress notes
- ✓ Medical History
- ✓ Health Maintenance Section
- ✓ Preventative Care Section

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# Documentation in the Medical Record-Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT, iFOBT or gFOBT)

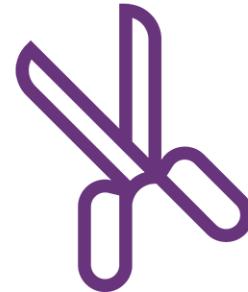
## Documentation for a FOBT can be located:

- ✓ Lab report (If the lab report indicates the number of samples given differs from the number of samples returned, the member will be considered noncompliant.)
- ✓ Office Visit notes
- ✓ Progress notes
- ✓ Medical History
- ✓ Health Maintenance Section
- ✓ Preventative Care Section

Digital rectal exam is NOT considered a compliant screening

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# Exclusions



## Optional:

Members with a diagnosis of colorectal cancer or total colectomy. The diagnosis must be prior to December 31st of the measurement year. (2021)

## Required:

Members found to be under the care of ***palliative*** or hospice services any time during the measurement year (2021) are excluded from the measure.

## Chart Tips for Compliance

- Offer colorectal cancer screening to all your members aged 50-75 years old, that are non-compliant.
- When a patient declines one screening method (colonoscopy), discuss other colorectal cancer screening options (FIT-DNA or iFOBT).
- Make a follow up call if the member is noncompliant after receiving an order for a colorectal cancer screening.
- Be sure not to document C-Scope this does not meet compliance.
- Always remember to document ***type of screening and date it was completed.***

# Examples of documentation and tips:

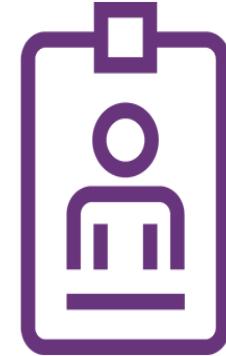
- Colorectal cancer screening due 2023- noncompliant (doesn't state type of screening and date completed)
  - Flex Sigmoid completed 2019- compliant
- Pt states never had Colonoscopy and refuses– noncompliant
  - Offer a noninvasive type of screening and follow up on completion
- Colorectal Cancer Screening ordered 1.3.2021- noncompliant
  - FOBT completed 1.3.2021 and result negative –compliant
- Office Questionnaire:

Have you had the following:

Colon Cancer screening: 2017- Noncompliant (type of screening not provided)

Have you had the following:

Colon Cancer Screening type : Colonoscopy Date completed: 2017- compliant



# We are here to help!

**For our Mercy Care Advantage (MCA) members, we are offering a \$50 gift card for any colorectal cancer screening completed by December 31st**



On a yearly basis, beginning in June, Mercy Care does an outreach to encourage our members to get a colorectal cancer screening and this year, we are planning on partnering with Sonora Quest Lab.

This outreach includes:

- ✓ Member educational brochure about colorectal cancer and screening options
- ✓ Coordination with Sonora Quest Laboratories to utilize the SQL Ordering Portal and FOBT Program



**Together we can achieve our goal of increasing colorectal cancer screening rates and saving lives.**

**Thank you for all that you do!**

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# Thank you

