

Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)

One prevention and screening measure for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Star ratings system and the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) is Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL). This measure evaluates the percentage of members 50 to 75 years of age 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 Technology Category II (CPT II), Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), 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 1 determination
82274	CPT®	Blood, occult, by fecal hemoglobin, qualitative, 1-3 simultaneous determinations
G0328	HCPCS	Colorectal cancer screening; fecal occult blood test, immunoassay, 1-3 simultaneous determinations

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 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, 1 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)

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G0104	HCPCS	Colorectal cancer screening; flexible sigmoidoscopy
45.24	Procedure	Flexible sigmoidoscopy

Colonoscopy

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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 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

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45386	CPT®	Colonoscopy, flexible, proximal to splenic flexure; with dilation by balloon, 1 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	Procedure	Endoscopy of large intestine through artificial stoma
45.23	Procedure	Colonoscopy
45.25	Procedure	Closed [endoscopic] biopsy of large intestine
45.42	Procedure	Endoscopic polypectomy of large intestine
45.43	Procedure	Endoscopic destruction of other lesion or tissue of large intestine

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