



## 2023 MCAS MEASURE: COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING (COL)

Measure Steward: National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)

Gold Coast Health Plan's (GCHP) goal is to help its providers gain compliance with their annual Managed Care Accountability Set (MCAS) scores by providing guidance and resources. This tip sheet will provide the key components to the MCAS measure, "Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)."

**Measure Description:** *The percentage of members 50 to 75 years of age who had an appropriate screening for colorectal cancer.*

**Data Collection Method:** Hybrid<sup>1</sup>

One or more of the following meet the measure's criteria for colorectal cancer screening:

- ▶ Fecal occult blood test (FOBT) lab test during the measurement year.
- ▶ Flexible sigmoidoscopy during the measurement year or the four years prior to the measurement year.
- ▶ Colonoscopy during the measurement year or the nine years prior to the measurement year.
- ▶ CT colonography during the measurement year or the four years prior to the measurement year
- ▶ FIT-DNA test during the measurement year or the two years prior to the measurement year.

### COL Clinical Code Sets

- ▶ For billing, reimbursement and reporting of services completed, submit claims in a timely manner with appropriate medical codes for all clinical conditions evaluated and services completed.

### Codes used to identify colorectal cancer screening.

| Description                    | ICD-9-PCS                         | CPT  | HCPCS        | LOINC   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------|---|
| Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT) |                                   | 82270, 82274   | G0328        | 12503-9, 12504-7, 14563-1, 14564-9, 14565-6, 2335-8, 27396-1, 27401-9, 27925-7, 27926-5, 29771-3, 56490-6, 56491-4, 57905-2, 58453-2, 80372-6 |
| Flexible Sigmoidoscopy         | 45.24                             | 45330, 45331, 45332, 45333, 45334, 45335, 45337, 45338, 45340, 45341, 45342, 45346, 45347, 45349, 45350  | G0104        |   |
| Colonoscopy                    | 45.22, 45.23, 45.25, 45.42, 45.43 | 44388, 44389, 44390, 44391, 44392, 44393, 44394, 44397, 44401, 44402, 44403, 44404, 44405, 44406, 44407, 44408, 45355, 45378, 45379, 45380, 45381, 45382, 45383, 45384, 45385, 45386, 45387, 45388, 45389, 45390, 45391, 45392, 45393, 45398 | G0105, G0121 |   |
| CT Colonography                |                                   | 74261, 74262, 74263  |              | 60515-4, 72531-7, 79069-1, 79071-7, 79101-2, 82688-3  |
| FIT-DNA Test                   |                                   | 81528  |              | 77353-1, 77354-9  |

### Exclusion Criteria:

- Members in hospice or using hospice services anytime during the measurement year.
- Members receiving palliative care during the measurement year.
- Members 66 years of age or older as of Dec. 31, 2022, who were enrolled in an Institutional SNP or living in long-term care anytime during the measurement year.
- Members 66 years of age or older as of Dec. 31, 2022, with a diagnosis of frailty and advanced illness during the measurement year.
- Members with colorectal cancer or total colectomy anytime during the member's history through Dec. 31, 2022.

Documentation in the medical record must include a note indicating the date when the colorectal cancer screening was performed.

- ▶ A result is not required if the documentation is clearly part of the member's "medical history." If this is not clear, the result or finding must also be present.
- ▶ A pathology report that indicates the type of screening (e.g., colonoscopy, flexible sigmoidoscopy) and the date when the screening was performed meets criteria.

**Best Practices:**

- ▶ Use the Inovalon® INDICES® Provider Insights Dashboards to identify members with gaps in care.
- ▶ Make outreach calls and/or send letters to advise members of the need for a screening.
- ▶ For the United States Preventive Task Force (USPTF) recommendations regarding Colorectal Cancer Screening, [click here](#).
- ▶ Ensure your documentation is clear and concise.
- ▶ Use proper coding.

<sup>1</sup>For those measures in which there is an option to choose between the hybrid and administrative reporting methodology, Gold Coast Health Plan has chosen to report using the hybrid methodology. Measures reported using the hybrid data collection method report on a sample of the eligible population (usually 411) and use both administrative and medical record data sources to evaluate if services were performed.