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| Summary of Changes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCQA for the 2023 Measurement Year (2023 DOS): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Patient had a history of total colectomy (Total Colectomy Value Set) and/or colorectal cancer (Colorectal Cancer Value Set)' will move from being an Allowable Exclusion to a Required Exclusion. 'Patient died prior to the end of the measurement period' will be added as a Required Exclusion | |
| Description | The percentage of patients 45-75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer | |
| Measurement Period | FINAL 2023 MY: January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 PRELIMINARY 2024 MY: January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 | |
| 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 | 45 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 | The number of patients in the denominator who met ANY of the following criteria: <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 stool DNA (sDNA) with FIT 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 | |
| Required Exclusions | The following exclusions must be applied to the eligible population: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient was in hospice or receiving palliative care at any time during the measurement period (<i>Palliative Care Value Set</i>) Patient had a history of total colectomy (<i>Total Colectomy Value Set</i>) and/or colorectal cancer (<i>Colorectal Cancer Value Set</i>) Patient died prior to the end of the measurement period | |
| Allowable Exclusions <i>(Optional)</i> | The following exclusions are optional and may be applied to the eligible population: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient aged 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 | |

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| Measure Scoring | Rate/Proportion |
| Interpretation of Score | Higher score indicates better quality |
| Measure Type | Process |