Colorectal Cancer Screening – COL

Intent: Assess members who had an appropriate screening for colorectal cancer.

Age: 50-74 years of age
Product Lines: Commercial, Medicaid, Medicare, HARP
Timeframe: Refer to the minimum compliance requirements on the right

At a minimum for compliance, COL documentation requires the following components:

- Fecal occult blood testing (FOBT) in measurement year
  * FOBT tests performed in an office setting or on a digital rectal exam do not count
- Fecal immunochemical DNA test (FIT-DNA) a.k.a. Colorguard® (in the last three years)
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy (in the last five years)
- CT colonography (in the last five years)
- Colonoscopy (within last 10 years)

How to submit compliant data:
Encounters/claims, supplemental data and medical records

Tips and Recommendations
• Member self-reported is acceptable if the date is recorded. Documentation must include a note indicating when the screening was performed.
• For patients who refuse a colonoscopy, discuss other options.
• A consult without a report that the procedure was performed does not meet the criteria.

Reporting Requirement: HEDIS®, NYS QARR