

NEBRASKA

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING LANDSCAPE



**Nebraska is the 16TH DEADLIEST state
for colorectal cancer in the U.S.**



SCREENING INFORMATION



63.1%

**OF NEBRASKANS AGES 50-64
ARE UP TO DATE ON SCREENING**
(2018 BRFSS data)

76.5%

**OF NEBRASKANS AGES 65-75
ARE UP TO DATE ON SCREENING**
(2018 BRFSS data)

90

AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER OF NEW CASES AGE <50
National Cancer Institute (2012-2016)

825

AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER OF NEW CASES AGE 50+
National Cancer Institute (2012-2016)

**DOES STATUTE
MENTION AGE?**

YES; 50

**DOES STATUTE WAIVE COST-
SHARING FOR FOLLOW-UP
COLONOSCOPY?**

NO

WHAT DOES NEBRASKA STATUTE SAY ABOUT COLORECTAL CANCER?

POLICIES COVERED BY STATE STATUTE*

Any individual or group sickness and accident insurance policy, certificate, or subscriber contract delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state and any hospital, medical, or surgical expense-incurred policy, except for short-term major medical policies of six months or less duration and policies that provide coverage for a specified disease or other limited-benefit coverage, and (b) any self-funded employee benefit plan to the extent not preempted by federal law shall include screening coverage for a colorectal cancer examination and laboratory tests.

CONSUMERS COVERED BY STATE STATUTE*

Any nonsymptomatic person 50 years of age and older covered under such policy, certificate, contract, or plan.

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING METHODS COVERED BY STATE STATUTE*

Such screening coverage shall include a maximum of one screening fecal occult blood test annually and a flexible sigmoidoscopy every five years, a colonoscopy every ten years, or a barium enema every five to ten years, or any combination, or the most reliable, medically recognized screening test available. The screenings selected shall be as deemed appropriate by a health care provider and the patient.

MORE INFORMATION



Statute tied to ACS, USPSTF or other?

None

Lives enrolled in non-ERISA plans

693,393

Medicaid Expansion state?

Yes

Colorectal Cancer Control Program (CRCCP) grantee?

No

Find out how to take action in your state at
FightCRC.org/Advocacy



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