

ARKANSAS

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING LANDSCAPE



Arkansas is the **5TH DEADLIEST** state
for colorectal cancer in the U.S.



SCREENING INFORMATION



58.8%

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

77.7%

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

170

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

1,366

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

**DOES STATUTE
MENTION AGE?**

YES: 50

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

NO

WHAT DOES ARKANSAS STATUTE SAY ABOUT COLORECTAL CANCER?

POLICIES COVERED BY STATE STATUTE*

A healthcare policy subject to this subchapter executed, delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or after August 1, 2005, shall include colorectal cancer examinations and laboratory tests within the healthcare policy's coverage.

CONSUMERS COVERED BY STATE STATUTE*

1. Covered persons who are 50 years of age or older;
2. Covered persons who are less than 50 years of age and at high risk for colorectal cancer according to American Cancer Society colorectal cancer screening guidelines as they existed on January 1, 2005;
3. Covered persons experiencing symptoms of colorectal cancer as determined by a physician licensed under the Arkansas Medical Practices Act

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING METHODS COVERED BY STATE STATUTE*

1. An annual fecal occult blood test utilizing the take-home multiple sample method, or an annual fecal immunochemical test in conjunction with a flexible sigmoidoscopy every five years;
2. A double-contrast barium enema every five years; or
3. A colonoscopy every 10 years; and
4. Any additional medically recognized screening tests for colorectal cancer required by the Director of the Department of Health, determined in consultation with appropriate healthcare organizations.

MORE INFORMATION



Statute tied to ACS, USPSTF or other?

Other

Lives enrolled in non-ERISA plans

1,722,960

Medicaid Expansion state?

Yes

Colorectal Cancer Control Program (CRCCP) grantee?

Yes; [Link Here](#)

Find out how to take action in your state at
[FightCRC.org/Advocacy](https://fightcrc.org/advocacy)



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