

COLORADO

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING LANDSCAPE



Colorado is the 48TH DEADLIEST state for colorectal cancer in the U.S.



SCREENING INFORMATION



63.3%

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

77.3%

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

234

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

1,614

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

DOES STATUTE MENTION AGE?

NO

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

NO

WHAT DOES COLORADO STATUTE SAY ABOUT COLORECTAL CANCER?

POLICIES COVERED BY STATE STATUTE*

- A.** (A) All individual and all group sickness and accident insurance policies, except supplemental policies covering a specified disease or other limited benefit, that are delivered or issued for delivery within the state by an entity subject to part 2 of this article;
- B.** (B) All individual and group health care service or indemnity contracts issued by an entity subject to part 3 or 4 of this article; and
- C.** (C) Any other individual or group health care coverage offered to residents of this state.

Insurers must provide coverage for the total cost of the preventive health care service specified in paragraph (B), which requires coverage in accordance with A or B recommendations of the task force.

CONSUMERS COVERED BY STATE STATUTE*

In addition to covered persons eligible for colorectal cancer screening coverage in accordance with A or B recommendations of the task force, colorectal cancer screening coverage required by this subparagraph (V) shall also be provided to covered persons who are at high risk for colorectal cancer as determined by the provider.

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING METHODS COVERED BY STATE STATUTE*

The coverage required by this subsection (18) must include preventive health care services for the following, in accordance with the A or B recommendations of the task force for the particular preventive health care service: (V) (A) Colorectal cancer screening coverage for tests for the early detection of colorectal cancer and adenomatous polyps.

MORE INFORMATION



Statute tied to ACS, USPSTF or other?

USPSTF

Lives enrolled in non-ERISA plans

2,716,853

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



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