

# LOUISIANA

## COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING LANDSCAPE



Louisiana is the **4<sup>TH</sup> DEADLIEST** state  
for colorectal cancer in the U.S.



SCREENING INFORMATION



**64.4%**

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

**77.3%**

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

**256**

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

**2,108**

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

**DOES STATUTE  
MENTION AGE?**

**???**

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

**NO**

### WHAT DOES LOUISIANA STATUTE SAY ABOUT COLORECTAL CANCER?

#### **POLICIES COVERED BY STATE STATUTE\***

Any health coverage plan specified in Subsection C of this Section which is issued for delivery, delivered, renewed, or otherwise contracted for in this state on or after January 1, 2006, shall provide coverage for routine colorectal cancer screening.

#### **COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING METHODS COVERED BY STATE STATUTE\***

As used in this Section, "routine colorectal cancer screening" shall mean a fecal occult blood test, flexible sigmoidoscopy, or colonoscopy provided in accordance with the most recently published recommendations established by the American College of Gastroenterology, in consultation with the American Cancer Society, for the

ages, family histories, and frequencies referenced in such recommendations. "Routine colorectal cancer screening" shall not mean services otherwise excluded from coverage because they are deemed by a health coverage plan to be experimental or investigational.

As used in this Section, "health coverage plan" shall mean any hospital, health, or medical expense insurance policy, hospital or medical service contract, employee welfare benefit plan, contract or agreement with a health maintenance organization or a preferred provider organization, health and accident insurance policy, or any other insurance contract of this type, including a group insurance plan, a self-insurance plan, and the Office of Group Benefits programs.

**MORE INFORMATION**



Statute tied to ACS, USPSTF or other?

**ACG in consultation  
with ACS**

Lives enrolled in non-ERISA plans

**2,726,877**

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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