California is the 39th Deadliest state for colorectal cancer in the U.S.

- **64.8%** of Californians ages 50-64 are up to date on screening (2014-2018 BRFSS data)
- **82.4%** of Californians ages 65-75 are up to date on screening (2014-2018 BRFSS data)
- **1,772** average annual number of new cases age <50 (National Cancer Institute, 2014-2018)
- **12,833** average annual number of new cases age 50+ (National Cancer Institute, 2014-2018)

**What Does California Statute Say About Colorectal Cancer?**

**Policies Covered by State Statute**: Every individual or group health care service plan contract, except for a specialized health care service plan contract, that is issued, amended, delivered, or renewed on or after July 1, 2000, shall be deemed to provide coverage for all generally medically accepted cancer screening tests, subject to all terms and conditions that would otherwise apply.

**Colorectal Cancer Screening Methods Covered by State Statute**: All generally medically accepted cancer screening tests.

**Does Statute Mention Age?**: No

**Does Statute Waive Cost-Sharing for Follow-Up Colonoscopy?**: Yes

**MORE INFORMATION**

| Lives enrolled in non-ERISA plans | 29,160,530 |
| Medicaid Expansion state? | Yes |
| Colorectal Cancer Control Program (CRCCP) grantee? | Yes, Link Here |

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