

KENTUCKY

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING LANDSCAPE



Kentucky is the 4TH DEADLIEST state for colorectal cancer in the U.S.



SCREENING INFORMATION



64%

OF KENTUCKIANS AGES 50-64 ARE UP TO DATE ON SCREENING
(2014-2018 BRFSS data)

78.6%

OF KENTUCKIANS AGES 65-75 ARE UP TO DATE ON SCREENING
(2014-2018 BRFSS data)

287

AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER OF NEW CASES AGE <50
National Cancer Institute (2014-2018)

2,233

AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER OF NEW CASES AGE 50+
National Cancer Institute (2014-2018)

DOES STATUTE MENTION AGE?

YES; 45

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

YES

WHAT DOES KENTUCKY STATUTE SAY ABOUT COLORECTAL CANCER?

POLICIES COVERED BY STATE STATUTE*

A health benefit plan issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2016, shall provide coverage for all colorectal cancer examinations and laboratory tests specified in the most recent version of the American Cancer Society guidelines for complete colorectal cancer screening of asymptomatic individuals as follows.

Coverage required by this section shall not be subject to a deductible, coinsurance, or any other cost-sharing requirements for services received from participating providers under the health benefit plan.

CONSUMERS COVERED BY STATE STATUTE*

The covered individual shall be:

1. 45 years of age or older; or
2. Less than 45 years of age and at high risk for colorectal cancer according to the most recent version of the American Cancer Society guidelines for complete colorectal cancer screening.

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING METHODS COVERED BY STATE STATUTE*

Coverage or benefits shall be provided for all colorectal cancer examinations and laboratory tests that are administered at a frequency identified in the most recent version of the American Cancer Society guidelines for colorectal cancer screening.

MORE INFORMATION



Statute tied to ACS, USPSTF or other?	ACS
Lives enrolled in non-ERISA plans	2,198,803
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://fightcancer.org/advocacy)



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