

LOUISIANA

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING LANDSCAPE



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



SCREENING INFORMATION



64.4%

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

77.3%

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

263

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

2,103

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

DOES STATUTE MENTION AGE?

NO

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.

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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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