

NEW JERSEY

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING LANDSCAPE



New Jersey is the **27TH DEADLIEST** state for colorectal cancer in the U.S.



SCREENING INFORMATION



59.6%

OF NEW JERSEYANS AGES 50-64 ARE UP TO DATE ON SCREENING

(2014-2018 BRFSS data)

82.6%

OF NEW JERSEYANS AGES 65-75 ARE UP TO DATE ON SCREENING

(2014-2018 BRFSS data)

462

AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER OF NEW CASES AGE <50

National Cancer Institute (2014-2018)

3,881

AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER OF NEW CASES AGE 50+

National Cancer Institute (2014-2018)

DOES STATUTE MENTION AGE?

YES; 50

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

NO

WHAT DOES NEW JERSEY STATUTE SAY ABOUT COLORECTAL CANCER?

POLICIES COVERED BY STATE STATUTE*

Every individual policy that provides hospital or medical expense benefits shall provide benefits to any named insured or other person covered thereunder for expenses incurred in conducting colorectal cancer screening at regular intervals.

CONSUMERS COVERED BY STATE STATUTE*

For persons age 50 and over or any age with high risk

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING METHODS COVERED BY STATE STATUTE*

The methods of screening for which benefits shall be provided shall include: a screening fecal occult blood test, flexible sigmoidoscopy, colonoscopy, barium enema, or any combination thereof; or the most reliable, medically recognized screening test available.

The method and frequency of screening to be utilized shall be in accordance with the most recent published guidelines of the American Cancer Society and as determined medically necessary by the covered person's physician, in consultation with the covered person.

MORE INFORMATION



Statute tied to ACS, USPSTF or other?

ACS

Lives enrolled in non-ERISA plans

3,776,364

Medicaid Expansion state?

Yes

Colorectal Cancer Control Program (CRCCP) grantee?

No

Find out how to take action in your state at [FightCRC.org/Advocacy](https://fightcrc.org/advocacy)



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