

RHODE ISLAND

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING LANDSCAPE



Rhode Island is the **44TH DEADLIEST** state for colorectal cancer in the U.S.



SCREENING INFORMATION



71%
84.9%
44
398

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

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

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

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 RHODE ISLAND STATUTE SAY ABOUT COLORECTAL CANCER?

POLICIES COVERED BY STATE STATUTE*

Every accident and sickness insurance policy, medical expense insurance policy or medical services plan contract delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state shall provide coverage for prostate and colorectal preventive screening examinations and laboratory tests for cancer for any nonsymptomatic person covered under that policy or contract.

CONSUMERS COVERED BY STATE STATUTE*

Insureds 45 years of age or older

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING METHODS COVERED BY STATE STATUTE*

All colorectal cancer examinations and laboratory tests in accordance with American Cancer Society Guidelines, including for colorectal cancer screening of average risk individuals, including an initial colonoscopy or other medical test or procedure for colorectal cancer screening and a follow-up colonoscopy if the results of the initial medical test or procedure are abnormal.

An insurer or the organization may not impose cost sharing on the coverage required by subsection (a) of this section when the services are delivered within the health insurer's provider network.

[Full statute language available here.](#)

NOTE: This law goes into effect on Jan. 1, 2022.

MORE INFORMATION



Statute tied to ACS, USPSTF or other?

ACS

Lives enrolled in non-ERISA plans

612,300

Medicaid Expansion state?

Yes

Colorectal Cancer Control Program (CRCCP) grantee?

No

Find out how to take action in your state at FightCRC.org/Advocacy



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