

TEXAS

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING LANDSCAPE



Texas is the **22ND DEADLIEST** state for colorectal cancer in the U.S.



SCREENING INFORMATION



54%

OF TEXANS AGES 50-64 ARE UP TO DATE ON SCREENING

(2014-2018 BRFSS data)

71.6%

OF TEXANS AGES 65-75 ARE UP TO DATE ON SCREENING

(2014-2018 BRFSS data)

1,307

AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER OF NEW CASES AGE <50

National Cancer Institute (2014-2018)

8,797

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 TEXAS STATUTE SAY ABOUT COLORECTAL CANCER?

POLICIES COVERED BY STATE STATUTE*

Health benefit plans that are delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2022.

CONSUMERS COVERED BY STATE STATUTE*

Enrollees 45 years of age or older and at normal risk for developing colon cancer.

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING METHODS COVERED BY STATE STATUTE*

- A.** All colorectal cancer examinations, preventive services, and laboratory tests assigned a grade of "A" or "B" by the United States Preventive Services Task Force for average-risk individuals, including the services that may be assigned a grade of "A" or "B" in the future.
- B.** An initial colonoscopy or other medical test or procedure for colorectal cancer screening and a follow-up colonoscopy if the results of the initial colonoscopy, test, or procedure or abnormal.
- C.** For an enrollee in a managed care plan as defined by Section 1451.151, the plan may impose a cost-sharing requirement for coverage described by this section only if the enrollee obtains the covered benefit or service outside the plan's network.

[Full statute language available here.](#)

NOTE: This law goes into effect on Sept. 1, 2021.

MORE INFORMATION



Statute tied to ACS, USPSTF or other?

None

Lives enrolled in non-ERISA plans

10,168,820

Medicaid Expansion state?

No

Colorectal Cancer Control Program (CRCCP) grantee?

[Yes, Link Here](#)

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



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