

VIRGINIA

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING LANDSCAPE



Virginia is the **26TH DEADLIEST** state for colorectal cancer in the U.S.



SCREENING INFORMATION



63.8%

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

80%

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

403

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

2,912

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 VIRGINIA STATUTE SAY ABOUT COLORECTAL CANCER?

POLICIES COVERED BY STATE STATUTE*

Each insurer proposing to issue individual or group accident and sickness insurance policies providing hospital, medical and surgical or major medical coverage on an expense-incurred basis; each corporation providing individual or group accident and sickness subscription contracts; and each health maintenance organization providing a health care plan for health care services shall provide coverage for colorectal cancer screening under any such policy, contract or plan delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this Commonwealth, on and after July 1, 2000.

CONSUMERS COVERED BY STATE STATUTE*

Shall be 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.

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING METHODS COVERED BY STATE STATUTE*

Coverage for colorectal cancer screening, specifically screening with an annual fecal occult blood test, flexible sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy, or in appropriate circumstances radiologic imaging, shall be 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. tests as recommended by the treating physician.

MORE INFORMATION



Statute tied to ACS, USPSTF or other?

American College of Gastroenterology, in consultation with ACS

Lives enrolled in non-ERISA plans

3,247,820

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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