

## Colorectal Cancer Screening Expanded to Age 45

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2022

**Health Plans Affected:** Johns Hopkins Employer Health Programs (EHP), Priority Partners, Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

**Type of Change:** Benefit

**Explanation of Change:**

Under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) preventive screenings program, colorectal cancer screenings are covered for males and females beginning at age 45, no prior authorization or referral required. Individuals under age 45 are covered with increased risk DX code with no prior authorization or referral. This provision goes into effect July 1, 2022.

Code	Description	Diagnosis code needed for 100% coverage
74263	Computed tomographic (CT) colonography, <b>screening</b> , including image postprocessing (Virtual Colonoscopy)	No DX necessary
81528 Cologuard® FIT-DNA	Oncology (colorectal) screening, quantitative real-time target and signal amplification of 10 DNA markers (KRAS mutations, promoter methylation of NDRG4 and BMP3) and fecal hemoglobin, utilizing stool, algorithm reported as a positive or negative result	No DX necessary
88304	LEVEL III SURG PATHOLOGY GROSS&MICROSCOPIC EXAM	Yes – list below
88305	LEVEL IV SURG PATHOLOGY GROSS&MICROSCOPIC EXAM	Yes – list below
99202-99205	Office visit, new patient	Yes – list below
99211-99215	Office visit, established patient	Yes – list below
99241-99245	Office consultation	Yes – list below
99417	Prolonged office visit	Yes – list below

List of ICD-10 diagnoses identifying increased and high-risk population:

- Z15.09: Genetic susceptibility to other malignant neoplasm
- Z80.0: Family history of malignant neoplasm of digestive organs
- Z83.71: Family history of colonic polyps
- Z83.79: Family history of other diseases of the digestive system

- Z85.030: Personal history of malignant carcinoid tumor of large intestine
- Z85.038: Personal history of other malignant neoplasm of large intestine
- Z85.040: Personal history of malignant carcinoid tumor of rectum
- Z85.048: Personal history of other malignant neoplasm of rectum, rectosigmoid junction, and anus
- Z85.048: Personal history of other malignant neoplasm of large intestine, rectum, rectosigmoid junction, and anus
- Z86.010: Personal history of colonic polyps
- K50-K50.919: Crohn's disease
- K51-K51.919: Ulcerative colitis
- D12.6: Benign neoplasm of colon, unspecified (Includes: Adenomatosis of colon; Benign neoplasm of large intestine NOS; Polyposis (hereditary) of colon)