

MVP FASTFAX

News for Providers

Colorectal Cancer Screenings

Effective 10/26/16, MVP will cover colorectal cancer screening for Vermont members as follows:

- A member who is 50 years of age or older has the option of an annual fecal occult blood testing plus one flexible sigmoidoscopy every five years; or one colonoscopy every ten years.
- For a member at high risk for colorectal cancer, colorectal cancer screening examinations and laboratory tests as recommended by the treating physician. Members are high risk if they have:
 - A family medical history of colorectal cancer or a genetic syndrome predisposing the individual to colorectal cancer;
 - A prior occurrence of colorectal cancer or precursor polyps;
 - A prior occurrence of a chronic digestive disease condition such as inflammatory bowel disease, Crohn's disease, or ulcerative colitis; or
 - Other predisposing factors as determined by the individual's treating physician.

There is no cost-share for these services or for services associated with colorectal cancer screening procedures or tests which may include one or more of the following:

- Removal of tissue or other matter; laboratory services; physician services; facility use; and anesthesia.

Claims should be billed with the following requirements:

- Appropriate CPT procedure or HCPCS code for colon cancer screening procedure.
- Modifier 33 or Modifier PT attached to the procedure code
- OR one of these ICD 10 codes (Z12.10, Z12.11, Z12.12, Z12.13, Z80.0, Z83.71, Z83.79, Z85.030, Z85.038 Z85.040, Z85.048, Z85.060, Z85.068, Z85.09).

Claims for services associated with colon cancer screening including laboratory tests, office visits, and anesthesia should be billed with the following requirements:

- Appropriate code for the associated service
- One of the following diagnosis codes: Z12.10, Z12.11, Z12.12, Z12.13, Z80.0, Z83.71, Z83.79, Z85.030, Z85.038 Z85.040, Z85.048, Z85.060, Z85.068, Z85.09

For more information please refer to the Preventative HealthCare Payment policy located in Section 15 of MVPs Provider Resource Manual.

Please contact your Professional Relations Representative with any questions you may have regarding these changes.

