

KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 21233

Coverage of Colorectal Screenings

Effective with dates of service on and after January 1, 2022, KanCare will cover the colorectal cancer screening procedures recommended by American Cancer Society. One of the following colorectal cancer screening tests should be used based upon clinical presentation:

- Fecal occult blood testing (iFOBT),
- Fecal immunoassay testing (FIT),
- Multi-targeted stool DNA (mt-sDNA),
- Sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy for adults 45 to 75 years of age.

Intervals for recommended screening strategies:

Visual (structural) exams of the colon and rectum:

- Colonoscopy every 10 years
 - G0105, G0120, or G0121
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy (FSIG) every five years
 - G0104 or G0106

Stool-based test:

- Highly sensitive fecal immunochemical test (FIT) 82274
- Highly sensitive guaiac-based fecal occult blood test (gFOBT) 82270
- Multi-targeted stool DNA (mt-sDNA) every three years 81528

For the changes resulting from this provider bulletin, view the updated *Hospital Fee-for-Service Provider Manual*, Section 8200, pages 8-2 and 8-3; and the *Professional Fee-for-Service Provider Manual* Section 8400, page 8-15.

Note: The effective date of the policy is January 1, 2022.

The implementation of State policy by the KanCare Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The **KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log** on the KMAP [Bulletins](#) page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates once the policy is implemented.

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