

VI. RESOURCES

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING (NQF #34/HEDIS)				
Name	Author	Year	Content/Mode	Link
Federal Agencies				
<i>Colorectal Cancer Screening</i>	Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)	N/A	Myriad quality improvement resources on colorectal cancer screening.	Scroll down to Table 4: https://www.hrsa.gov/quality/toolbox/measures/colorectalcancer/ Appendix: https://www.hrsa.gov/quality/toolbox/measures/colorectalcancer/colorectalpathwayappendix.html#2C
<i>How to Increase Preventive Screening Rates in Practice: An Action Plan for Implementing a Primary Care Clinician's* Evidence-Based Toolbox and Guide</i>	National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable (NCCRT), co-funded by the American Cancer Society and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.		Practical, action-oriented assistance for use by clinicians in the office to improve colorectal cancer screening rates. "Clinician" includes Family Physicians, General Internists, Obstetrician-Gynecologists, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, and their Office Managers.	https://www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/cancer-control/en/reports/how-to-increase-preventive-screening-rates-in-practice.pdf Action plan, in slide deck or PDF format, with actionable tools/poster/forms to facilitate workflow: https://www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/cancer-control/en/reports/slide-set-how-to-increase-preventive-screening-rates-in-practice.pdf
<i>Resources for Health Professionals</i>	National Cancer Institute	2014	Suite of resources for health professionals around colorectal cancer causes and prevention; screening; treatment; statistics; supportive and palliative care; and coping.	https://www.cancer.gov/types/colorectal/hp Similar set of resources for patients also available: https://www.cancer.gov/types/colorectal

New York State Organizations				
<i>A Practical Guide to Increasing Screening Colonoscopy: Proven methods for health care facilities to prevent colorectal cancer deaths</i>	New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and New York Citywide Colon Cancer Control Coalition	2006	Five best practices for how health care facilities and endoscopy units can boost colonoscopy volume, reduce no-show rates and wait times, and improve quality of services.	https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/cancer/cancer-colonoscopy-guide.pdf For up-to-date guidelines on colorectal cancer screening, see here: https://www.cancer.org/cancer/colorectal-cancer/detection-diagnosis-staging/acs-recommendations.html
Improvement Organizations/Multi-stakeholder Coalitions/Networks				
<i>Improving Colorectal Cancer Screening Rates</i>	Wisconsin Collaborative for Healthcare Quality	2015	Toolkit that provides small, manageable set of improvement strategies that are evidence-based without requiring the purchase of expensive new technology or the hiring of additional staff. Based on experiences and recommendations of: University of Wisconsin Health, American Cancer Society, American College of Gastroenterology, and National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable	https://hipxchange.org/CRCScreening Free, upon registration.
Journal Articles				
<i>Improving colon cancer screening rates in primary care: a pilot study emphasizing the role of the medical assistant</i>	Quality and Safety in Healthcare	2009	An effective strategy to improve colorectal cancer screening rates using a redesigned primary care team.	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19812097
<i>Primary Care Collaboration to Improve Diagnosis and Screening for Colorectal Cancer</i>	Center for Primary Care, Harvard School of Public Health, published in Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety and	2017	Findings from an initiative to improve colorectal cancer screening diagnosis across 25 primary care practices in the greater Boston area.	http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1553725017301058 Summary of findings available here: https://primarycare.hms.harvard.edu/primary-care-collaboration-improve-diagnosis-screening-colorectal-cancer/