



## Scope

The scope was modified to include those at increased risk for colorectal cancer.

## Algorithm, Clinical Highlights, Annotations

Algorithm) Information boxes added to the algorithm for “Criteria for average-risk screening”; “Considerations for informed decision making”; “Quality indicators for colonoscopy” and “Considerations for CT Colonography (CTC)”.

Annotations)

- \*3) Distinction between cancer prevention and cancer detection tests was added. American Indians were included in the age category of 45 and older for screening. Reference added: Perdue, 2008.
- \*4) Inserted section for screening recommendations for those at increased risk for colorectal cancer. References added: Winawer, 1993a; Rex, 2006; Rex, 2002.
- \*5) Reference from U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, 2008 added for CT colonography as screening tool.
- \*8) Stool DNA testing section was removed as a screening tool. Removed references Ahlquist, 2000, Brand, 2001, Calistri, 2003, Syngal, 2006, Tagora, 2003 and Whitney, 2004.
- 9) Colonoscopy section rewritten addressing quality colonoscopy. References added: Winawer, 1993a; Rex, 2002; Rex, 2006.
- \*10) Double contrast barium enema as screening method was removed. References Johnson, 2003, Saito, 1989 and Steine, 1993 removed.
- 11) American College of Radiology Imaging Network (ACRIN) Study 6664 was updated with current findings. Information related to the challenges of payer coverage was added.

## Priority Aims & Suggested Measures, Measurement Specifications

Aims and Measures updated to included American Indians in the patient category age 45 and older.

## **Support for Implementation**

None

*\*An asterisk indicates any changes in clinical practice recommendations*