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## Colonoscopy in Average-Risk Patients Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Quality Reporting

### ASC-9 Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average-Risk Patients

Percentage of patients 50–75 years of age receiving a screening colonoscopy, without biopsy or polypectomy who had a recommended follow-up interval of at least 10 years for repeat colonoscopy in their documented colonoscopy report.

**Numerator Statement:** Patients who had a recommended follow-up interval of at least 10 years for repeat colonoscopy documented in their colonoscopy report.

**Denominator Statement:** All patients 50 to 75 years of age receiving a screening colonoscopy without biopsy or polypectomy.

#### Denominator Criteria (Eligible Cases):

- Patients ages  $\geq 50$  and  $\leq 75$  on date of encounter; **and**
- ICD-10 CM Diagnosis code: Z12.11; **and**
- CPT or HCPCS: 44388, 45378, G0121; **without**
- CPT Category 1 Modifiers: 52, 53, 73, 74; **without**
- ICD-10-CM Diagnosis codes: Z83.71, Z86.010, Z80.0, Z85.038



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### Denominator Exclusions

Documentation of medical reason(s) for not recommending at least a 10-year follow-up interval (e.g., inadequate prep, familial or personal history of colonic polyps, patient had no adenoma and age is  $\geq 66$  years old, or life expectancy  $< 10$  years, or other medical reasons). Medical reason(s) are at the discretion of the physician. Documentation indicating no follow-up colonoscopy is needed or recommended is only acceptable if the patient's age is documented as  $\geq 66$  years old, or life expectancy  $< 10$  years. Documentation of a medical condition or finding can be used as a medical reason(s) for denominator exclusion purposes only if the documented recommended follow-up interval is less than 10 years.

**Annual Data Submission Period:** See the timeline posted to QualityNet.org for this measure; select Ambulatory Surgical Centers and then Data Submission in the drop-down menu. Data entry will be achieved through the secure side of QualityNet.org via an online tool available to authorized users.

**Additional Instructions:** Patients will be counted in the numerator if there is reference in the final colonoscopy report that the appropriate follow-up interval for the repeat colonoscopy is at least 10 years from the date of the current colonoscopy (i.e., the colonoscopy performed during the measurement period.) A range that includes "10 years" (e.g., 7–10 years) is **NOT** acceptable.

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