

Colonoscopy Trigger Codes

Triggering Code: The following CPT/HCPCS codes are considered triggering codes:

Code	Description
44388	COLONOSCOPY THRU STOMA SPX
44389	COLONOSCOPY WITH BIOPSY
44392	COLONOSCOPY & POLYPECTOMY
44394	COLONOSCOPY W/SNARE
44401	COLONOSCOPY WITH ABLATION
45378	DIAGNOSTIC COLONOSCOPY
45380	COLONOSCOPY AND BIOPSY
45381	COLONOSCOPY SUBMUCOUS NJX
45382	COLONOSCOPY W/CONTROL BLEED
45384	COLONOSCOPY W/LESION REMOVAL
45385	COLONOSCOPY W/LESION REMOVAL
45386	COLONOSCOPY W/BALLOON DILAT
45388	COLONOSCOPY W/ABLATION
45390	COLONOSCOPY W/RESECTION
45392	COLONOSCOPY W/ENDOSCOPIC FNB
45398	COLONOSCOPY W/BAND LIGATION
G0105	COLOREC CANCR SCR; COLNSCPY HI RISK
G0121	COLOREC CNCR SCR;COLNSCPY NO HI RSK

- Colonoscopy is for one of the following reasons
 - Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Screening:
 - Colorectal Cancer Screening that Transitioned to Therapeutic Procedure
 - Surveillance procedures for patients that have previously had a CRC screening.

These may be determined in one of three ways:

1. A primary or secondary diagnosis on the **Surgeon's** or **Facility's Claim** indicating an appropriate diagnosis

ICD10_CODE	SHORT_DESCRIPTION
Z1211	Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of colon
Z800	Family history of malignant neoplasm of digestive organs
Z8371	Family history of colonic polyps
Z85038	Personal history of malignant neoplasm of large intestine
Z86010	Personal history of colonic polyps
Z08	Encounter for follow-up exam after treatment for malignant neoplasm
Z09	Encounter for f/u exam after treatment for condition other than malignant neoplasm

2. The **Triggering Code** indicates the colonoscopy is for screening

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3. A modifier on a **Triggering Code** indicating a preventative or transitioned procedure

Modifier	Description
33	Preventive Services
PT	Colorectal cancer screening test; converted to diagnostic test or other procedure