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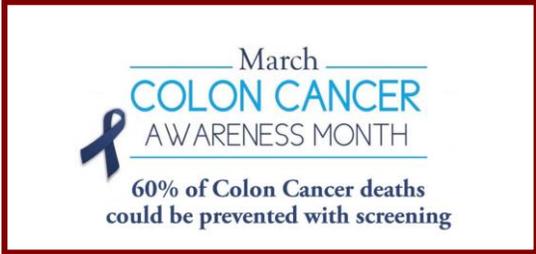
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Monroe Plan for Medical Care is proactively outreaching your patients who are turning age 50 in 2022 to educate them on colon cancer screening and, if applicable, ordering Cologuard tests. Please speak to your patients and let them know their options for screening. A FIT or gFOBT test is better than no test at all!

The CDC offers a [brief description of each test type](#) to educate patients while encouraging them to consult with their physician about which test is best for them.

To learn how to operationalize these tests within your practice, please reach out to stolbert@monroeplan.com or speak to your MP Quality Representative. Useful coding information follows...

Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)	
Patients 50–75 years of age who had screening for colorectal cancer	
<p>Screening for colorectal cancer by one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fecal occult blood test (FOBT; iFOBT; FIT) OR • Flexible sigmoidoscopy during the last year or within the past four years OR • Colonoscopy during the last year or within the past nine years OR • CT colonography during the last year or within the past four years OR • FIT-DNA (e.g. Cologuard) test during the last year or within the past two years 	<p>Coding:</p> <p><i>FOBT:</i> 82270, 82274, G0328</p> <p><i>Flexible Sigmoidoscopy:</i> 45330-45335, 45337-45338, 45346, 45340-45342, 45347, 45349-45350, G0104</p> <p><i>Colonoscopy:</i> 44388-44392, 44394, 44401-44408, 45378-45382, 45388, 45384-45386, 45389, 45391-45392, 45390, 45393, 45398, G0105, G0121</p> <p><i>CT colonography:</i> 74261-74263</p> <p><i>FIT-DNA:</i> 81528, G0464</p>

PATIENT ENGAGEMENT: LET'S WORK TOGETHER



Pandemic disruptions mean many older adults still haven't gotten needed care

Nearly 1 in 3 people over 50 with a scheduled procedure, primary care visit or dental visit in 2021 had a COVID-related delay; many haven't gone back yet, especially unvaccinated people

Monroe Plan for Medical Care is diligently working to assist our network in the re-engagement of patients who have not been seen by a primary care practitioner for over 12 months.

Last week, a 52-year-old gentleman who had not had colorectal screening performed had a Cologuard© test that our team ordered return with a positive result. He also had not seen his Doctor in many years. Our team helped schedule a follow up appointment with his physician, who he had not seen in many years, and will monitor progress to be sure the follow up occurs.

We encourage our network to outreach your patients to remind them of the importance of preventative care, immunizations, and chronic disease management, as well. As you know, early detection and management of emerging chronic diseases such as breast cancer, colon cancer and diabetes results in more effective treatment and better outcomes.

If you would like to learn more about how we can assist your practice with engagement/re-engagement, please email Samantha Tolbert, Manager of Quality Initiatives at stolbert@monroeplan.com .

ARE YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE OF MOLINA'S PROVIDER PORTAL?

- Check Eligibility and Benefits
- Submit Claims
 - Including corrected claims and COB
- Use Time Saving Tools
- Access Payor-Specific Applications and Resources
- Follow-Up On Claims
 - Claims Status
 - Remittance Viewer
 - Electronic Attachments
- And more!

TO REGISTER, CLICK [HERE](#).

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NEW PROVIDER PORTAL COMING SOON TO eMEDNY

Beginning in Spring 2022, New York State (NYS) Medicaid practitioners will have access to a new **Provider Enrollment Portal**, developed by the NYS Department of Health (DOH) and the contracted fiscal agent responsible for eMedNY system. The portal will enable practitioners to perform numerous maintenance transactions using an easy online process and offer an alternative to the current paper enrollment process to reduce turnaround time by the elimination of the need for United States Postal Service (USPS) delivery. The portal will also assist in the accurate completion of forms and will provide step-by-step instructions to guide practitioners through the process.

PORTAL FEATURES

- View personal provider file data in real time, including Electronic Transmitter Identification Numbers (ETINs);
- Submit address changes;
- Perform Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) updates;
- Affiliate to groups;
- Add specialties such as medical, dental, etc.;
- Update electronic funds transfer (EFT) information; **and**
- Check the status of maintenance transactions.

Information on how to access the *Provider Enrollment Portal*, training sessions, future upgrades, and applications for new enrollment, revalidation as well as reinstatement, will be announced as information becomes available. Providers are encouraged to regularly visit the [eMedNY website](#) & subscribe to the [eMedNY LISTSERV](#) for updates and email alerts.

CARE COORDINATION: A POWERFUL RESOURCE

You know how important it is to treat the whole patient. Monroe Plan can help.

Every day you encounter patients who need help navigating the health care system, who may lack transportation, housing, or food, and/or whose environment makes it difficult for them to get and stay healthy. With a patient waiting in the next room and limited time and resources, how can you address the “whole patient”?

Monroe Plan’s Health Home Care Management Agency offers a solution. Patients enrolled in Medicaid or dually enrolled in Medicaid and Medicare may be eligible for care management services that help address their health care holistically.

To learn more, make a referral, or if you have questions, contact us:

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