



Congratulations to **Jacobson Memorial Hospital and Care Center** on achieving the **SILVER MILESTONE!** This clinic is part of Cohort 3, starting the work of this project in September of 2022 at their 3 clinic locations. Their relative improvement has been astounding with a **215.79%** relative improvement rate in Elgin, **408.11%** in Glen Ullin, and **145.58%** in Richardton!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I am going to die of something, but it sure isn't going to be Colorectal Cancer."
~ Rudy Arpan, Administrative Officer, Standing Rock Service Unit

Featured Resource

Colorectal Cancer Screening: New Cost-Sharing Guidance

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One goal of the [Affordable Care Act](#) (ACA) is to lower the costs of healthcare. Section 4104 waives the coinsurance for certain services identified by the [U.S. Preventive Services Task Force](#) (USPSTF), including colonoscopies and stool tests.

There is new [guidance](#) to clarify cost-sharing for ACA preventive benefits. Screening colonoscopies and procedures performed after a positive stool test should not result in cost-sharing.

Non-grandfathered ACA plans must implement this guidance for plan years beginning on or after May 31, 2022. While this does not apply to Medicaid or [Medicare](#) programs, the [Removing Barriers to Colorectal Cancer Screening Act](#) reduces cost-sharing for Medicare patients and eliminates cost-sharing by 2030.

This guidance will reduce the cost of preventive services among Americans. Please verify coverage with the health insurance plan prior to scheduling any services that may incur unexpected expenses.

Dashboard

ScreeND Progress to Date 15 Participating Clinics

Results

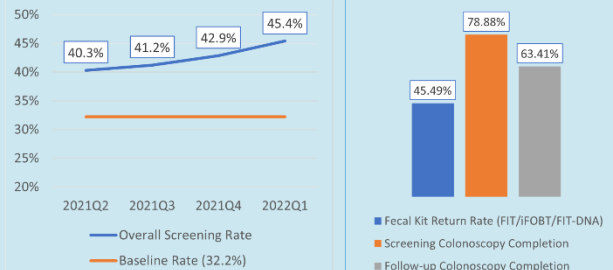
11.18%

Overall CRC screening rate improvement

2,346

additional patients with up-to-date CRC screening

Study



Turn ND Blue Photo Contest

Thank you to every team who submitted a photo for the **Turn ND Blue** contest! Congratulations to the winner of the Hospital Category: **First Care Health Center's GI Department**. The **QHA ScreeND Team** won the category for Community & Education Group/Non-Medical Worksites.



First Care Health Center GI Team

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