



ASTOUNDING! Our first ScreenND Cohort focused on the tribal communities including **Quentin N Burdick Memorial Health Care Facility**, Belcourt; **Standing Rock Service Unit**, Fort Yates; and **Spirit Lake Health Center**, Fort Totten. Between February and April, the CRC measure denominator was changed to reflect the update to begin screening at age 45, adding hundreds of people to the patient population—the effect of which was a significant drop in rates. Each one of these facilities stepped up to the plate and have already exceeded their baseline rates and are closing in on their 2022 goals! Their commitment to their communities is truly admirable!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"People who have type 2 diabetes have a significantly higher risk of developing several types of cancer including colorectal, liver, pancreatic, uterine, breast and bladder - when compared to the general population. The risk factors for colorectal cancer, and several other types of cancer for that matter, are similar to the risk factors for diabetes and cardiovascular disease." ~ Dr. Darrel Gray II, MD, MPH, Gastroenterologist and Deputy Director of the James Center for Cancer Health Equity

Featured Resource

Colonoscopy Needs Calculator

This calculator is designed to estimate the number of colonoscopies your practice or healthcare system may require with a high-quality, stool-based colorectal cancer screening program, based on a specific patient population. The calculator will also provide you with an estimated cost of providing colonoscopies for patients that require screening by colonoscopy either based on their personal risk or for patients that receive an abnormal result on a stool-based test. This cost can then be compared to an approximate cost to treat the estimated number of cancer cases if screening is not prioritized.

<https://learning.nccrt.org/colonoscopy-calculator-form/>

Dashboard



Copper Milestone: Southwest Healthcare



Bronze Milestone: Standing Rock Service Unit, Fort Yates; Spirit Lake Health Center, Fort Totten; First Care Health Center, Park River; Towner County Medical Center, Cando



Silver Milestone: Clinicare, Cavalier; UND Center for Family Medicine, Bismarck; South Central Health: Wishek, Napoleon, Gackle, Kulm; Jacobson Memorial Care Center and Clinics: Elgin, Glen Ullin, Richardton; Quentin N Burdick Memorial Health Care Facility, Belcourt

News

How can you reduce patient cost-sharing for screening and diagnostic colonoscopies? CPT® developed Modifier 33 in response to the Affordable Care Act to allow providers to indicate which services or claims should be considered an integral part of screening. For example, if a surgeon performing a routine screening colonoscopy finds and removes a polyp with a snare, use CPT® code 45385 and append modifier 33. Modifier 33 should be used to identify services related to any preventive services rated A or B by the USPSTF. For Medicare patients, the HCPCS modifier PT should be used in the same manner. ([Coding FAQ - Screening Colonoscopy](#) - American Gastroenterological Association)

UPCOMING Event!



Tuesday, September 20, 2022

12:00-12:30 p.m. CT (11:00-11:30 a.m. MT)

Screen Surge: Small Town Clinic Strategies to Speed Success

Presenters: Tyawna Ackerman, Population Health Nurse, and Holly Gaugler, Clinic Manager, Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center Clinics

Meeting Access | Microsoft Teams Meeting

Click [here](#) to join the meeting **OR** join by entering

Meeting ID: 260 745 809 60; Passcode: E2DWzY

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RECORDINGS

Stepping off the Plateau: Case Review Reveals Clear Next Steps

Presenter: Carolyn Tufte, former team lead for Towner County Medical Center
Click [here](#) to access the recording.

Understanding New Cost Share Guidance for CRC Screening

Presenter: Jon Gardner, ScreenND Program Data Manager
Click [here](#) to access the recording.

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