

COLORECTAL CANCER

Screening Considerations

Colorectal cancer is the second leading cancer killer for both men and women in the United States. It is one of the few cancers that can be prevented through screening.

Insurance Considerations for Colorectal Cancer Screening

- Patients should be advised that not all colonoscopies are considered screenings.
- Colonoscopy after a positive FIT, Cologuard®, or CT colonography is typically considered a diagnostic procedure and may have an impact on the patient's out-of-pocket expenses.
- A history of polyps, active GI symptoms, or an existing condition such as irritable bowel disease may also impact insurance coverage of colonoscopy.
- Patients should also be advised to discuss their individual situation with the insurance company to avoid unanticipated expenses.

Contact Us

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Reasons to Choose UVA

- We coordinate diagnostic services by gastrointestinal specialists and surgeons to meet needs of each individual patient.
- We offer multiple settings and levels of care using advanced technology for optimal patient access and safety.
- UVA Health System includes a nationally ranked and NCI-designated cancer center.

UVA CANCER CENTER
An NCI-Designated Cancer Center



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