

# Colorectal cancer screening rate

Resource for Indicator Standards (RIS)  
Health Analytics Branch, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

## Indicator description

### RIS indicator name

Colorectal cancer screening rate

### Other names for this indicator

- Percentage of screening eligible patients up-to-date with colorectal care screening

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Percentage of registered Community Health Centre (CHC) clients aged 50 to 74 who have seen a Nurse Practitioner (NP) or physician and have had a fecal occult blood test in the last 2 years, sigmoidoscopy or barium enema within 5 years, or a colonoscopy within the past 10 years.

### Accountability agreement(s) or ministry initiative(s) the indicator supports

- Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreement (MSAA), 2017-2018
- Quality Improvement Plan (primary care)

## Additional information

### Contact information

This indicator is calculated by Cancer Care Ontario (CCO).

For information on the methodology and for additional information about this indicator, please contact [RIS@ontario.ca](mailto:RIS@ontario.ca).

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