

EXAMPLE OF “SCREENING POLICY”

XYZ HEALTH CENTER

Colorectal Cancer Screening (CRCS) Initiative

Effective Date:

Last Reviewed:

Function:

Last Revised:

Authorization:

Could be signed by Medical Director or committee

I. PURPOSE

Evidence shows that screening asymptomatic patients age 50 and above can prevent and detect colorectal cancer at an early and curative stage, resulting in decreased mortality rates. Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States. In keeping with XYZ Health Center’s philosophy that information leads to good decisions and that we are a clinically integrated system of providers, we will implement a process for a comprehensive colorectal cancer screening program.

II. REFERENCE

The XYZ Committee has carefully considered several standards to use in the colorectal cancer screening program. The USPSTF & US Multi-Society Task Force guidelines were chosen because they were most appropriate to the target population in the community.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of all staff members to be familiar with the initiative, develop a practice based process for chart review, data abstraction, and accurate data entry and patient education for CRCS.

IV. Procedure (See attachment 1)

V. Data Abstraction and Reporting (See attachment 1)

VI. Additional Data for Medical Review and Quality Audit (See attachment 2)