

Use of CDC Funds for Follow-up Colonoscopy

CDC Requirement for Fund eligibility

- **REQUIRED** A symptomatic uninsured or underinsured adults age 50-75 years with positive or abnormal CRC screening test including FIT, iFOBT, FIT-DNA, sigmoidoscopy, and CT colonography.

Other elements necessary for use of CDC fund:

- Patients with financial need . Please note that the clinic/Health system is responsible for having a policy/ guideline to determine financial eligibility.
- Clinic/Health System to check for referral facilities with financial resources/charity care and confirm that all available resources had been exhausted (CDC fund is the payor of last resort; funds may not supplant other available sources of payment for colonoscopy).
- Clinic/Health system are required to provide the total number of patients who had a follow-up colonoscopy for a positive or abnormal CRC screening test, that was partially or fully funded with CDC funds during July 1- June 30 program year.
- Information about each patient who used CDC funds for follow-up colonoscopy should include:
 - Normal colonoscopy (Y/N)
 - Adenomatous polyp removed (Y/N)
 - Other abnormal findings (other than adenomatous polyp),, describe
 - Colorectal cancer diagnosis (Y/N)

Colonoscopy Referral Process

