

November 20, 2020

Dear Provider:

RE: Billing for a colonoscopy after a Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) or Cologuard

With the pandemic affecting how patients choose to access care, you may be seeing an increase in the number of patients using a FIT/Cologuard test. As a reminder, if a Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont (BCBSVT) member has opted to have a FIT/Cologuard test, regardless of the FIT/Cologuard test result, the follow up colonoscopy must be billed as a **preventive screening**.

We consider the following procedures, when billed with a diagnosis code noted to be preventive:

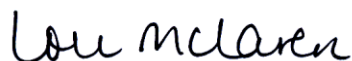
**Procedures:** 44401, 45330, 45331, 45333, 45334, 45338, 45346, 45378, 45380, 45381, 45382, 45384, 45385, 45388, G0104, G0105, G0121, S0285

**Diagnosis Codes:** D12.0, D12.2, D12.3, D12.4, D12.5, D12.6, D12.7, D12.8, D12.9, D50.9, K63.5, Z00.00, Z00.01, Z12.10, Z12.11, Z12.12, Z12.13, Z13.811, Z80.0, Z80.9, Z83.71, Z85.030, Z85.038, Z85.040, Z85.048, Z85.060, Z85.068, Z86.010, Z86.018, Z87.19

Please bill us using the appropriate preventive codes above. If you use a billing service, please make sure to share this information.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please feel free to contact your provider relations consultant via email at [providerrelations@bcbsvt.com](mailto:providerrelations@bcbsvt.com) or by phone at (888) 449-0443 option 1. Business hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except holidays.

Sincerely,



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