

# COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING QUALITY MEASURES



## Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Screening Can Help Health Systems Achieve Quality Goals<sup>1-3</sup>

- CRC screening is included in the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®),\* which is widely reported in many government and commercial plans.† Health systems may have performance-based contracts with payers specifically related to HEDIS and other quality measurement systems
- Various value-based payment models report CRC screening as a quality measure, including:
  - Medicare Advantage Star Ratings
  - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services accountable care organization (ACO) Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP)



## CRC Screening May Also Help With Patient Experience Measures<sup>1-4</sup>

- Carrying out a patient-centric, choice-based screening program for CRC can help health systems align with additional patient experience-based measures, including:
  - Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®)‡
  - Health Outcomes Survey measures
  - Provider's quality performance within federally qualified health centers is subject to quality ratings inclusive of CAHPS measures



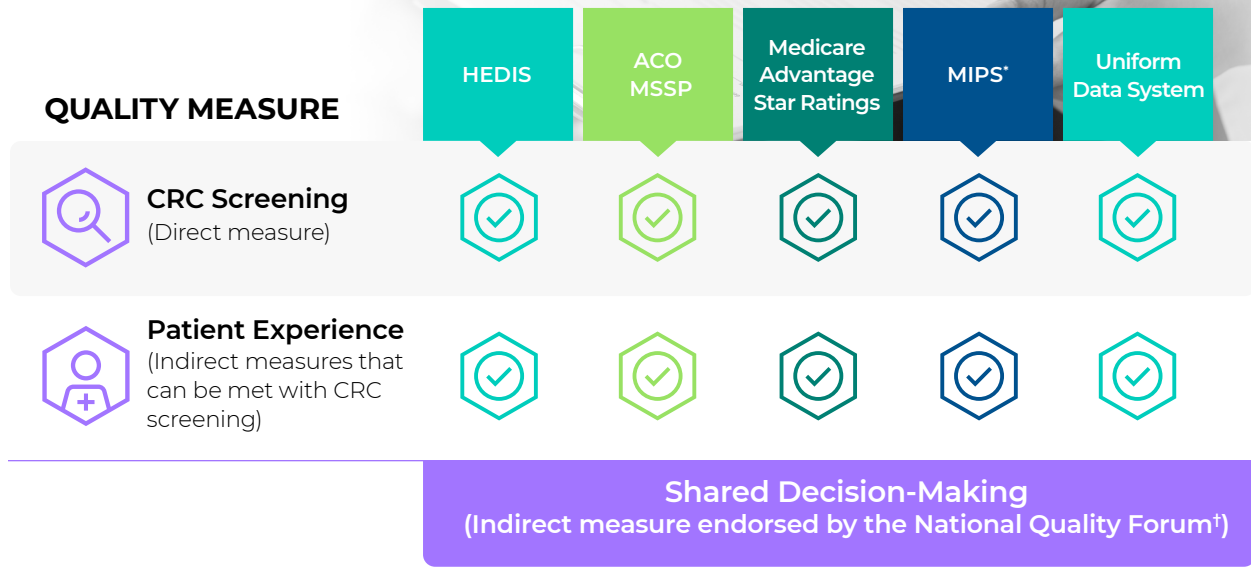
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† Use of stool DNA is one of the methods permitted as part of the HEDIS quality measures for CRC screening, part of the NCQA. Third-party quality measures do not specifically endorse commercial products, and inclusion in the same does not imply otherwise.

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# CRC Screening Is Applicable to Quality Measures Across Multiple Channels and Organizations<sup>1-3,5,6</sup>



**Help your organization achieve its quality goals by optimizing your CRC screening approach**

\* MIPS, Merit-based Incentive Payment System.

† The National Quality Forum does not develop performance measures, require the reporting of performance measures, or provide technical assistance to practices or health systems as they use performance measures to guide improvement efforts.

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