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Endoscopy/polyp surveillance: appropriate follow-up interval for normal colonoscopy in average risk patients

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This measure shows the percentage of patients aged 50 to 75 years whose colonoscopy did not require removal of a polyp or a biopsy and who received a recommendation for having their next follow-up colonoscopy in 10 years.

Higher percentages are better.

Minnesota and Border Community Hospitals

Hospital	Rating	Rate
Allen Memorial Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Essentia Health - Fargo	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Fairview Lakes Regional Medical Center	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Fairview Northland Regional Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Fairview Ridges Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Fairview Southdale Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Hudson Hospital & Clinics	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Lakeview Medical Center	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Mayo Clinic Health System - Fairmont	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Mayo Clinic Health System Red Wing - Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	100%
New Ulm Medical Center	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Ridgeview Medical Center	Better than the top target threshold	100%
St. Michael's Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Eagle River Memorial Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	99%
River Falls Area Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	99%
St. Luke's Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	99%
Hutchinson Health Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	98%
Lakeview Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	98%
Sacred Heart Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	98%
Spencer Municipal Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	98%
St. Cloud Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	98%
University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics	Better than the top target threshold	98%
Brookings Health System	Better than the top target threshold	97%
Covenant Medical Center	Better than the top target threshold	97%
Froedtert Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	97%
Good Samaritan Health Center	Better than the top target threshold	97%
Maple Grove Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	97%
Mercy Medical Center North Iowa-Mason City IA	Better than the top target threshold	97%
OakLeaf Surgical Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	97%
Rice County District One	Better than the top target threshold	97%
Sanford Medical Center Fargo	Better than the top target threshold	97%
Sanford Worthington Medical Center	Better than the top target threshold	97%
St. Mary's Healthcare Center	Better than the top target threshold	97%
Avera Sacred Heart Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	96%
Essentia Health - St. Mary's Medical Center	Better than the top target threshold	96%
Grinnell Regional Medical Center	Better than the top target threshold	96%
Hayward Area Memorial Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	96%
Owatonna Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	96%
University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics	Better than the top target threshold	96%

Endoscopy/polyp surveillance: appropriate follow-up interval for normal colonoscopy in average risk patients

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Hospital	Rating	Rate
Winona Health Services	Better than the top target threshold	96%
Altru Health System	Between the target thresholds	95%
Douglas County Hospital	Between the target thresholds	95%
Mayo Clinic Health System - Mankato	Between the target thresholds	95%
Mercy Hospital	Between the target thresholds	95%
North Memorial Medical Center	Between the target thresholds	95%
Northfield City Hospital	Between the target thresholds	95%
Osceola Community Hospital	Between the target thresholds	95%
Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital	Between the target thresholds	95%
Regina Medical Center	Between the target thresholds	95%
Unity Hospital	Between the target thresholds	95%
Riverview Hospital	Between the target thresholds	94%
Cambridge Medical Center	Between the target thresholds	93%
Essentia Health - St. Joseph's Medical Center	Between the target thresholds	93%
Sanford Medical Center	Between the target thresholds	93%
Buffalo Hospital	Between the target thresholds	92%
Hennepin County Medical Center	Between the target thresholds	92%
Mayo Clinic Health System - Franciscan Medical Center, Inc	Between the target thresholds	92%
Rice Memorial Hospital	Between the target thresholds	92%
Sanford Bemidji Medical Center	Between the target thresholds	91%
Essentia Health St. Mary's Hospital - Detroit Lakes	Between the target thresholds	90%
Sanford USD Medical Center	Between the target thresholds	90%
Mayo Clinic Health System - Eau Claire Hospital, Inc	Between the target thresholds	89%
Olmsted Medical Center/Hospital	Between the target thresholds	89%
St. Francis Regional Medical Center	Between the target thresholds	89%
Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center, Inc	Between the target thresholds	87%
University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview	Between the target thresholds	87%
Prairie Lakes Hospital	Between the target thresholds	86%
Mayo Clinic Health System Albert Lea and Austin	Worse than the lowest target threshold	84%
Essentia Health Virginia	Worse than the lowest target threshold	83%
Avera McKennan Hospital & University Health Center	Worse than the lowest target threshold	82%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Worse than the lowest target threshold	81%
Spearfish Regional Hospital	Worse than the lowest target threshold	81%
St. Joseph's Hospital - Chippewa Falls	Worse than the lowest target threshold	81%
United Hospital	Worse than the lowest target threshold	81%
Regions Hospital	Worse than the lowest target threshold	80%
Lakes Regional Healthcare	Worse than the lowest target threshold	76%
St. Mary's Hospital	Worse than the lowest target threshold	73%
Aspirus Wausau Hospital, Inc	Worse than the lowest target threshold	71%
University Medical Center - Mesaba	Worse than the lowest target threshold	68%

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Chippewa Valley Hospital	Worse than the lowest target threshold	64%
Avera Queen of Peace Hospital	Worse than the lowest target threshold	54%
Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital	Worse than the lowest target threshold	53%
St. Alexius Medical Center	Worse than the lowest target threshold	51%
Rapid City Regional Hospital	Worse than the lowest target threshold	43%
Sioux Falls Specialty Hospital	Worse than the lowest target threshold	41%
Riverview Health	Worse than the lowest target threshold	31%
Heart of America Medical Center	Worse than the lowest target threshold	30%
St. Mary's Hospital	Worse than the lowest target threshold	29%
Trinity Hospital	Worse than the lowest target threshold	12%
Lake Region Hospital	Worse than the lowest target threshold	0%

Endoscopy/polyp surveillance: colonoscopy interval for patients with a history of adenomatous polyps - avoidance of inappropriate use

If your colonoscopy finds precancerous polyps, the length of time before you will need a follow-up colonoscopy depends on the size, type, and number of polyps removed. In most cases, experts recommend waiting at least three years between the first colonoscopy that identifies the polyps and a repeat colonoscopy. Because colonoscopy has some risk of complications, the benefits of more frequent colonoscopies do not outweigh the risks, and is inappropriate in many cases. This measure shows the percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a history of polyp(s) in a previous colonoscopy who received a follow-up colonoscopy at least three years following their previous colonoscopy.

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Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Allen Memorial Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Altru Health System	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Avera Queen of Peace Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Avera St. Benedict Health Center	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Essentia Health - Fargo	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Fairview Lakes Regional Medical Center	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Fairview Northland Regional Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Fairview Ridges Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Froedtert Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Hennepin County Medical Center	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Hudson Hospital & Clinics	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Mayo Clinic Health System Albert Lea and Austin	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Mayo Clinic Health System Red Wing - Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Mercy Medical Center North Iowa-Mason City IA	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Ridgeview Medical Center	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Riverview Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Spencer Municipal Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	100%
St. Alexius Medical Center	Better than the top target threshold	100%
St. Joseph's Hospital - Chippewa Falls	Better than the top target threshold	100%
St. Luke's Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	100%
St. Michael's Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	100%
Cambridge Medical Center	Better than the top target threshold	99%
Douglas County Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	99%
Eagle River Memorial Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	99%
Fairview Southdale Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	99%
Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center, Inc	Better than the top target threshold	99%
Hutchinson Health Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	99%
Lake Region Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	99%
Lakeview Medical Center	Better than the top target threshold	99%
Maple Grove Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	99%
Mayo Clinic Health System - Franciscan Medical Center, Inc	Better than the top target threshold	99%
Northfield City Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	99%
Owatonna Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	99%
Sacred Heart Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	99%
Sanford Bemidji Medical Center	Better than the top target threshold	99%
University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics	Better than the top target threshold	99%
University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics	Better than the top target threshold	99%
Avera Sacred Heart Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	98%

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Essentia Health - St. Mary's Medical Center	Better than the top target threshold	98%
Essentia Health Virginia	Better than the top target threshold	98%
Lakeview Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	98%
Melrose Area Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	98%
New Ulm Medical Center	Better than the top target threshold	98%
OakLeaf Surgical Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	98%
Regina Medical Center	Better than the top target threshold	98%
River Falls Area Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	98%
St. Cloud Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	98%
Trinity Hospital	Better than the top target threshold	98%
Aspirus Wausau Hospital, Inc	Between the target thresholds	97%
Brookings Health System	Between the target thresholds	97%
Good Samaritan Health Center	Between the target thresholds	97%
Hayward Area Memorial Hospital	Between the target thresholds	97%
Mercy Hospital	Between the target thresholds	97%
Sanford Medical Center Fargo	Between the target thresholds	97%
Essentia Health - St. Joseph's Medical Center	Between the target thresholds	96%
Rapid City Regional Hospital	Between the target thresholds	96%
Rice Memorial Hospital	Between the target thresholds	96%
Sanford USD Medical Center	Between the target thresholds	96%
Sanford Worthington Medical Center	Between the target thresholds	96%
St. Mary's Healthcare Center	Between the target thresholds	96%
Mayo Clinic Health System - Mankato	Between the target thresholds	95%
Sanford Medical Center	Between the target thresholds	95%
Spearfish Regional Hospital	Between the target thresholds	95%
United Hospital	Between the target thresholds	95%
Buffalo Hospital	Between the target thresholds	94%
Mayo Clinic Health System - Eau Claire Hospital, Inc	Between the target thresholds	94%
Prairie Lakes Hospital	Between the target thresholds	94%
St. Mary's Hospital	Between the target thresholds	94%
Winona Health Services	Between the target thresholds	94%
Mayo Clinic Health System - Fairmont	Between the target thresholds	93%
Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital	Between the target thresholds	93%
Rice County District One	Between the target thresholds	93%
St. Francis Regional Medical Center	Between the target thresholds	93%
St. Mary's Hospital	Between the target thresholds	93%
Essentia Health St. Mary's Hospital - Detroit Lakes	Below the lowest target threshold	92%
Olmsted Medical Center/Hospital	Below the lowest target threshold	92%
North Memorial Medical Center	Below the lowest target threshold	90%
Riverview Health	Below the lowest target threshold	89%

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Regions Hospital	Below the lowest target threshold	88%
Grinnell Regional Medical Center	Below the lowest target threshold	86%
Chippewa Valley Hospital	Below the lowest target threshold	83%
Sioux Falls Specialty Hospital	Below the lowest target threshold	82%
University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview	Below the lowest target threshold	82%
Heart of America Medical Center	Below the lowest target threshold	78%
Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital	Below the lowest target threshold	78%
HealthEast St. John's	Below the lowest target threshold	77%
University Medical Center - Mesaba	Below the lowest target threshold	76%
Covenant Medical Center	Below the lowest target threshold	69%
Avera McKennan Hospital & University Health Center	Below the lowest target threshold	63%
Lakes Regional Healthcare	Below the lowest target threshold	48%