



This form is to be used to determine patient eligibility prior to enrollment

Iowa Get Screened (IGS): Colorectal Cancer Program Patient Eligibility and Screening Determination

Initial Screening Questions

- Are you 50 – 64 years of age?
- Do you have a household income of up to 250% FPG (use program income guidelines to make determination)?
- Have you been experiencing any of these symptoms? (If “yes” to any of the following, then the client is ineligible for IGS services and will need to be referred out of the program for the appropriate medical care or evaluation. Once their symptom(s) has been cleared by a physician, and if they meet all other eligibility requirements, they can be enrolled into the program).
 - Rectal bleeding, bloody diarrhea, or very dark blood in the stool within the past 6 months (bleeding that is known or suspected to be due to hemorrhoids after clinical evaluation would not prevent a client from receiving IGS screening services).
 - Prolonged change in bowel habits (e.g., diarrhea or constipation for more than two weeks that has not been clinically evaluated).
 - Persistent/ongoing abdominal pain.
 - Recurring symptoms of bowel obstruction (e.g., abdominal distension, nausea, vomiting, severe constipation).
 - Significant unintentional weight loss of 10% or more of starting body weight (*Example: If a person weighs 150 pounds, 10% of his/her body weight is 15 pounds*).

2015 Income Guidelines

Persons in Household	Yearly Income	Monthly Income
1	\$ 29,425	\$ 2,452
2	39,825	3,319
3	50,225	4,185
4	60,625	5,052
5	71,025	5,919
6	81,425	6,785
7	91,825	7,652
8	102,225	8,519
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add:	\$ 10,400 for each person	\$ 867 for each person

IGS Guidelines for Screening in Individuals at Average, Increased or High Risk

		Average Risk	Increased Risk	High Risk
Personal History of Precancerous Polyps or Colorectal Cancer	Has current CRC symptoms or a history of inflammatory bowel disease (ulcerative colitis or Crohn's) or of genetic syndromes such as HNPCC or FAP			Ineligible
	FIT or FOBT performed prior to one full calendar year			Ineligible
	Positive FIT or FOBT in the last 5 years (outside the program that didn't receive follow-up)			Ineligible
	Colonoscopy performed in the last 10 years (unless different timeframe recommended by physician)			Ineligible
	Previously diagnosed with CRC or precancerous polyps and hasn't completed treatment			Ineligible
	No personal history of CRC or precancerous polyps	FIT		
	Previously diagnosed with CRC or precancerous polyps and has completed treatment		Colonoscopy (surveillance)	
Family History of Precancerous Polyps	0 first degree relatives with precancerous polyps	FIT		
	1 or more first degree relatives of any age with precancerous polyps		Colonoscopy (screening)	
Family History of Colorectal Cancer	0 first degree relatives diagnosed with CRC	FIT		
	1 or more first degree relatives, all older than age 60, diagnosed with CRC		Colonoscopy (screening)	
	No more than 1 first degree relative, younger than age 60, diagnosed with colorectal cancer		Colonoscopy (screening)	
	2 or more 2 nd degree relatives older than age 60 diagnosed with CRC		Colonoscopy (screening)	
	2 or more first degree relatives, younger than age 60, diagnosed with CRC			Ineligible