

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE
Primary Health Care Team

FACT SHEET

Title: Colorectal Screening Management Fee (Q005A)

Date: February 2006

Eligible Patient Enrolment Models (PEMs):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Health Networks (FHNs) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural and Northern Physician Group (RNPGA) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Care Networks (PCNs) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> St. Joseph's Health Centre |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Services Organizations (HSOs) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Queens Family Medicine Centre at HDH (SEAMO) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Health Centre (GHC) | |

The Memorandum of Agreement between the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) and the Ontario Medical Association (OMA) includes provisions for a new Cumulative Preventive Care Bonus category; the Colorectal Screening Bonus effective April 1st, 2006. In addition to this new bonus, physicians will be eligible to submit for a new Preventive Care Management Service Enhancement Code for Colorectal Screening. Information and guidelines on how to submit this new code are provided below.

- The ministry has implemented a new fee code, Q005A, for the Colorectal Screening Management Fee.
- Effective immediately, eligible physicians may submit a Q005A claim for \$6.86 for Enrolled Patients ages 50 to 74 years inclusive who have been contacted for the purpose of scheduling an appointment for colorectal screening by Fecal Occult Blood Testing (FOBT).
- A physician may claim the Q005A once one of the following has occurred:
 1. The Enrolled Patient has responded to the physician's effort to contact the said Enrolled Patient by appearing for a scheduled appointment with the physician for the recommended test; or
 2. The Enrolled Patient has responded to the physician's efforts to contact the said Enrolled Patient by declining the recommended test, either verbally or in writing; or
 3. The physician has provided two written notices to the Enrolled Patient and telephoned the Enrolled Patient.

Requirements for the written notices and telephone call are consistent with those set out for the existing Preventive Care Management Service Enhancement Codes addressed in each Primary Care Agreement.

Should you have any questions regarding the new Colorectal Screening Management Fee please contact the Primary Care Health Care Team at 1-866-766-0266.