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Change in Medical Policy and Commercial Benefit Coverage of CT Colonography Colorectal Cancer Screening Test

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) will allow CT Colonography (Virtual Colonoscopy) for colorectal cancer screening for claims processed on or after January 16, 2017. When received from an in-network provider for claims processed on or after January 16, 2017, the CT Colonography will process at a preventive level of benefit, with no cost to subscribers.

This benefit change impacts only commercial plans, policies and products. This benefit change is not applicable to Government Programs (Medicare and/or Medicaid) or Federal Employee Program® (FEP) plans, policies or products. Existing coverage and prior authorization requirement for CT Colonography (Virtual CT) for Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) is unchanged.

Non-preventive care received during a preventive visit is subject to normal plan cost sharing.

Medical policy V-02 “CT Colonography (Virtual Colonoscopy)”, which currently finds CT Colonography **INVESTIGATIVE** as a screening test for colon cancer, is being inactivated on January 16, 2017. Notification of the medical policy inactivation will be included in the standard “Upcoming Medical Policies” in November 2016.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.