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SUBJECT: Colorectal Cancer Screening

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PURPOSE

- To provide screening for colorectal cancer

PROCEDURE STATEMENT

Lincoln Community Health Center (LCHC) will provide colorectal cancer screening according to American Cancer Society recommendations that state, beginning at age 45, both men and women at average risk for developing colorectal cancer should use one of the following tests below:

- Immunological Fecal Occult Blood Test (iFOBT) or fecal immunochemical test (FIT), every year
- Guaiac Fecal Occult Blood Test x3 kit (gFOBT), every year
- Colonoscopy, at least every ten years

DEFINITION


A first-degree family member is the individual’s parents, full siblings, or children.

PROCEDURE

1. Offer stool FIT/iFOBT kit OR gFOBT x3 kit OR Colonoscopy to all patients 45-75, yearly, unless they are up to date with their colonoscopy.
2. For patients who have a first-degree family member diagnosed with colorectal cancer before the age of 60, start offering colonoscopy at age 40 or 10 years before the youngest case of a first-degree family member, whichever is earlier.
3. Offer colonoscopy to patients with known adenomatous polyps on previous exam. Base the decision about when to repeat colonoscopy on the pathology report and recommendations of the previous colonoscopy.

Examples of conditions that increase risk of colorectal cancer:

- Personal history of colorectal cancer or adenomatous polyps
- Personal history of inflammatory bowel disease
- First-degree family history of colorectal cancer or adenomatous polyps
- Known family history of hereditary colorectal cancer syndrome

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