

March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month—Is Your Practice Ready?

March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month – is your practice or office organized to support either the delivery of, or referrals for colorectal cancer screening and follow-up? Several resources are available to help practitioners and their office staff improve their practices' support for colorectal cancer screening.

What Can You Do?

To help improve office practice to support either the delivery of or recommendations for colorectal cancer screening, please view the [*What You Should Know about Screening for Colorectal Cancer: A Primary Care Clinician's Evidence-Based Toolbox and Guide*](#), which was developed by the American Cancer Society, Thomas Jefferson University, and the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable.

More Information for Healthcare Professionals:

- [MLN Guide to Medicare Preventive Services for Healthcare Professionals](#) (see Chapter 11)
- [MLN Preventive Services Educational Products Webpage](#)
- [MLN Cancer Screenings Brochure](#)
- [MLN Quick Reference Information: Medicare Preventive Services](#)
- [National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable](#)
- National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month website

Colorectal cancer is preventable, treatable, and beatable. Encourage your patients to get screened — it could save their lives.