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<b>Transmittal 3763</b>	<b>Date: April 28, 2017</b>
	<b>Change Request 10075</b>

**SUBJECT: Payment for Moderate Sedation Services Furnished with Colorectal Cancer Screening Tests**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** The purpose of this change request (CR) is to ensure accurate program payment for moderate sedation services furnished in conjunction with screening colonoscopy services for which the beneficiary should not be charged the coinsurance or deductible. The coinsurance and deductible for these services are waived, but due to coding changes and additions to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database, the payments for CY 2017 would not be accurate without this CR.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2017**

*\*Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 2, 2017**

*Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply only to red italicized material. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.*

**II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS:** (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-*Only One Per Row.*

<b>R/N/D</b>	<b>CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE</b>
R	18/1.2/Table of Preventive and Screening Services
R	18/60.1.1/Deductible and Coinsurance

**III. FUNDING:**

**For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):**

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**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

**Business Requirements  
Manual Instruction**

# Attachment - Business Requirements

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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**A. Background:** Section 4104 of the Affordable Care Act defined the term "preventive services" to include "colorectal cancer screening tests" and as a result, it waives any coinsurance that would otherwise apply under section 1833(a)(1) of the Act for screening colonoscopies. In addition, the Affordable Care Act amended section 1833(b)(1) of the Act to waive the Part B deductible for screening colonoscopies, which includes moderate sedation services as an inherent part of the screening colonoscopy procedural service. These provisions are effective for services furnished on or after January 1, 2011.

The coinsurance and deductible for moderate sedation services are waived, but due to coding changes to the MPFSDB, payments for moderate sedation services would not be accurate without this CR.

**B. Policy:** This CR operationalizes the existing waiver of deductible and coinsurance for moderate sedation services furnished in conjunction with and in support of colorectal cancer screening tests. Beneficiary coinsurance and deductible do not apply to the following moderate sedation claim lines when furnished in conjunction with screening colonoscopy services and when billed with Modifier 33 or Modifier PT:

- HCPCS code G0500: Moderate sedation services provided by the same physician or other qualified health care professional performing a gastrointestinal endoscopic service that sedation supports, requiring the presence of an independent trained observer to assist in the monitoring of the patient's level of consciousness and physiological status; patient age 5 years or older (additional time may be reported with 99153, as appropriate).
- CPT code 99153: Moderate sedation services provided by the same physician or other qualified healthcare professional performing the diagnostic or therapeutic service that the sedation supports, requiring the presence of an independent trained observer to assist in the monitoring of the patient's level of consciousness and physiological status; each additional 15 minutes of intra-service time (List separately in addition to code for primary service).

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

*"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.*

Number	Requirement	Responsibility									
		A/B MAC			D M E	Shared- System Maintainers				Other	
		A	B	H		F	M	V	C		
				H M A C	I S S	C S	M S	V S	C W F		

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		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	Shared- System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
10075.1	<p>Effective for claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2017, contractors shall recognize and pay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HCPCS code G0500: Moderate sedation services provided by the same physician or other qualified health care professional performing a gastrointestinal endoscopic service that sedation supports, requiring the presence of an independent trained observer to assist in the monitoring of the patient's level of consciousness and physiological status; patient age 5 years or older, (additional time may be reported with 99153, as appropriate).</li> </ul> <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CPT code 99153: Moderate sedation services provided by the same physician or other qualified health care professional performing the diagnostic or therapeutic service that the sedation supports, requiring the presence of an independent trained observer to assist in the monitoring of the patient's level of consciousness and physiological status; each additional 15 minutes of intra-service time (List separately in addition to code for primary service).</li> </ul>	X	X			X				
10075.1.1	Effective for claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2017, contractors shall continue to recognize, accept, and be capable of processing modifier 33 and modifier PT for appropriate claims processing purposes.	X	X							
10075.1.1.1	Effective for claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2017, contractors shall not apply deductible and coinsurance to claim lines with HCPCS codes G0500 or 99153 when billed with modifier 33 and shall not apply the deductible to claim lines with HCPCS code G0500 or CPT code 99153 when submitted with the PT modifier.	X	X			X			X	
10075.1.1.2	Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2017, contractors shall continue to apply deductible and coinsurance to claim lines with HCPCS code G0500 or CPT code 99153 when billed without modifier 33 or modifier PT.	X	X			X				

Number	Requirement	Responsibility									
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	Shared-System Maintainers				Other	
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F		
10075.2	Contractors need not search their files to either retract payment for claim lines already paid or to retroactively pay claim lines with HCPCS code G0500 or CPT code 99153. However, contractors shall adjust claims brought to their attention.	X	X								

### III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	C E D I
		A	B	H H H		
10075.3	MLN Article: A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at <a href="http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/">http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/</a> shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "MLN Matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web sites and include information about it in a listserv message within 5 business days after receipt of the notification from CMS announcing the availability of the article. In addition, the provider education article shall be included in the contractor's next regularly scheduled bulletin. Contractors are free to supplement MLN Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.	X	X			

### IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

**Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: N/A**

*"Should" denotes a recommendation.*

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:

**Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A**

### V. CONTACTS

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**Post-Implementation Contact(s):** Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

## **VI. FUNDING**

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**ATTACHMENTS: 0**

# Medicare Claims Processing Manual

## Chapter 18 - Preventive and Screening Services

### 1.2 – Table of Preventive and Screening Services

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Service	CPT/ HCPCS	Long Descriptor	USPSTF Rating	Coins./ Deductible
Initial Preventive Physical Examination, IPPE	G0402	Initial preventive physical examination; face to face visits, services limited to new beneficiary during the first 12 months of Medicare enrollment	<b>*Not Rated</b>	WAIVED
	G0403	Electrocardiogram, routine ECG with 12 leads; performed as a screening for the initial preventive physical examination with interpretation and report		Not Waived
	G0404	Electrocardiogram, routine ECG with 12 leads; tracing only, without interpretation and report, performed as a screening for the initial preventive physical examination		Not Waived
	G0405	Electrocardiogram, routine ECG with 12 leads; interpretation and report only, performed as a screening for the initial preventive physical examination		Not Waived

<b>Service</b>	<b>CPT/ HCPCS</b>	<b>Long Descriptor</b>	<b>USPSTF Rating</b>	<b>Coins./ Deductible</b>
Ultrasound Screening for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) services furnished prior to January 1, 2017	G0389	Ultrasound, B-scan and /or real time with image documentation; for abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) ultrasound screening	<b>B</b>	WAIVED
Ultrasound Screening for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) services furnished on or after January 1, 2017	76706	Ultrasound, abdominal aorta, real time with image documentation, screening study for abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA)	<b>B</b>	WAIVED
Cardiovascular Disease Screening	80061	Lipid panel	<b>A</b>	WAIVED
	82465	Cholesterol, serum or whole blood, total		WAIVED
	83718	Lipoprotein, direct measurement; high density cholesterol (hdl cholesterol)		WAIVED
	84478	Triglycerides		WAIVED
Diabetes Screening Tests	82947	Glucose; quantitative, blood (except reagent strip)	<b>B</b>	WAIVED
	82950	Glucose; post glucose dose (includes glucose)		WAIVED

<b>Service</b>	<b>CPT/ HCPCS</b>	<b>Long Descriptor</b>	<b>USPSTF Rating</b>	<b>Coins./ Deductible</b>
	82951	Glucose; tolerance test (gtt), three specimens (includes glucose)	<b>*Not Rated</b>	WAIVED
Diabetes Self-Management Training Services (DSMT)	G0108	Diabetes outpatient self-management training services, individual, per 30 minutes	<b>*Not Rated</b>	Not Waived
	G0109	Diabetes outpatient self-management training services, group session (2 or more), per 30 minutes		Not Waived
Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) Services	97802	Medical nutrition therapy; initial assessment and intervention, individual, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes	<b>B</b>	WAIVED
	97803	Medical nutrition therapy; re-assessment and intervention, individual, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes		WAIVED
	97804	Medical nutrition therapy; group (2 or more individual(s)), each 30 minutes		WAIVED



Service	CPT/ HCPCS	Long Descriptor	USPSTF Rating	Coins./ Deductible
	G0270	Medical nutrition therapy; reassessment and subsequent intervention(s) following second referral in same year for change in diagnosis, medical condition or treatment regimen (including additional hours needed for renal disease), individual, face to face with the patient, each 15 minutes	<b>B</b>	WAIVED
	G0271	Medical nutrition therapy, reassessment and subsequent intervention(s) following second referral in same year for change in diagnosis, medical condition, or treatment regimen (including additional hours needed for renal disease), group (2 or more individuals), each 30 minutes		WAIVED
Screening Pap Test	G0123	Screening cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer preparation, screening by cytotechnologist under physician supervision	<b>A</b>	WAIVED
	G0124	Screening cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer preparation, requiring interpretation by physician		WAIVED

Service	CPT/ HCPCS	Long Descriptor	USPSTF Rating	Coins./ Deductible
	G0141	Screening cytopathology smears, cervical or vaginal, performed by automated system, with manual rescreening, requiring interpretation by physician	A	WAIVED
	G0143	Screening cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer preparation, with manual screening and rescreening by cytotechnologist under physician supervision	A	WAIVED
	G0144	Screening cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer preparation, with screening by automated system, under physician supervision	A	WAIVED
	G0145	Screening cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer preparation, with screening by automated system and manual rescreening under physician supervision	A	WAIVED
	G0147	Screening cytopathology smears, cervical or vaginal, performed by automated system under physician supervision	A	WAIVED

<b>Service</b>	<b>CPT/ HCPCS</b>	<b>Long Descriptor</b>	<b>USPSTF Rating</b>	<b>Coins./ Deductible</b>
	G0148	Screening cytopathology smears, cervical or vaginal, performed by automated system with manual rescreening	<b>A</b>	WAIVED
	P3000	Screening papanicolaou smear, cervical or vaginal, up to three smears, by technician under physician supervision		WAIVED
	P3001	Screening papanicolaou smear, cervical or vaginal, up to three smears, requiring interpretation by physician		WAIVED
	Q0091	Screening papanicolaou smear; obtaining, preparing and conveyance of cervical or vaginal smear to laboratory		WAIVED
Screening Pelvic Exam	G0101	Cervical or vaginal cancer screening; pelvic and clinical breast examination	<b>A</b>	WAIVED
Screening Mammography	77052	Computer-aided detection (computer algorithm analysis of digital image data for lesion detection) with further physician review for interpretation, with or without digitization of film radiographic images; screening mammography (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	<b>B</b>	WAIVED
	77057	Screening mammography, bilateral (2-view film study of each breast)	<b>B</b>	WAIVED

<b>Service</b>	<b>CPT/ HCPCS</b>	<b>Long Descriptor</b>	<b>USPSTF Rating</b>	<b>Coins./ Deductible</b>
	77063	Screening digital breast tomosynthesis, bilateral		WAIVED
	G0202	Screening mammography, producing direct 2-D digital image, bilateral, all views		WAIVED
<b>Bone Mass Measurement</b>	G0130	Single energy x-ray absorptiometry (sexa) bone density study, one or more sites; appendicular skeleton (peripheral) (e.g., radius, wrist, heel)	<b>B</b>	WAIVED
	77078	Computed tomography, bone mineral density study, 1 or more sites; axial skeleton (e.g., hips, pelvis, spine)		WAIVED
	77079	Computed tomography, bone mineral density study, 1 or more sites; appendicular skeleton (peripheral) (e.g., radius, wrist, heel)		WAIVED
	77080	Dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry (dxa), bone density study, 1 or more sites; axial skeleton (e.g., hips, pelvis, spine)		WAIVED
	77081	Dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry (dxa), bone density study, 1 or more sites; appendicular skeleton (peripheral) (e.g., radius, wrist, heel)		WAIVED

Service	CPT/ HCPCS	Long Descriptor	USPSTF Rating	Coins./ Deductible
	77083	Radiographic absorptiometry (e.g., photo densitometry, radiogrammetry), 1 or more sites		WAIVED
	76977	Ultrasound bone density measurement and interpretation, peripheral site(s), any method		WAIVED

**NOTE:**

For Colorectal Cancer Screening, effective January 1, 2015, when anesthesia service 00810 is performed in conjunction with screening colonoscopy services G0105 or G0121, coinsurance and deductible will be waived for anesthesia service 00810 when modifier 33 is entered on the anesthesia claim.

When a screening colonoscopy becomes a diagnostic colonoscopy, anesthesia code 00810 should be submitted with only the PT modifier and only the deductible will be waived.

*When moderate sedation services (G0500 or 99153) are performed in conjunction with screening colonoscopy services (G0105 or G0121), coinsurance and deductible are waived when modifier 33 is entered on the moderate sedation claim.*

*When a screening colonoscopy becomes a diagnostic colonoscopy, moderate sedation services (G0500 or 99153) should be submitted with only the PT modifier, and only the deductible is waived.*

Colorectal Cancer Screening	G0104	Colorectal cancer screening; flexible sigmoidoscopy	A	WAIVED
	G0105	Colorectal cancer screening; colonoscopy on individual at high risk		WAIVED
	G0106	Colorectal cancer screening; alternative to G0104, screening sigmoidoscopy, barium enema		Coins. Applies & Ded. is waived

	G0120	Colorectal cancer screening; alternative to G0105, screening colonoscopy, barium enema.	<b>*Not Rated</b>	Coins. Applies & Ded. is waived
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<b>Service</b>	<b>CPT/ HCPCS</b>	<b>Long Descriptor</b>	<b>USPSTF Rating</b>	<b>Coins./ Deductible</b>
	G0121	Colorectal cancer screening; colonoscopy on individual not meeting criteria for high risk	<b>A</b>	WAIVED
	82270	Blood, occult, by peroxidase activity (e.g., guaiac), qualitative; feces, consecutive		WAIVED
	G0328	Colorectal cancer screening; fecal occult blood test, immunoassay, 1-3 simultaneous		WAIVED
Prostate Cancer Screening	G0102	Prostate cancer screening; digital rectal examination	<b>D</b>	Not Waived
	G0103	Prostate cancer screening; prostate specific antigen test (PSA)		WAIVED
Glaucoma Screening	G0117	Glaucoma screening for high risk patients furnished by an optometrist or ophthalmologist	<b>I</b>	Not Waived
	G0118	Glaucoma screening for high risk patient furnished under the direct supervision of an optometrist or ophthalmologist		Not Waived
Influenza Virus Vaccine	90630	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (IIV4), split virus, preservative free, for intradermal use	<b>B</b>	WAIVED

<b>Service</b>	<b>CPT/ HCPCS</b>	<b>Long Descriptor</b>	<b>USPSTF Rating</b>	<b>Coins./ Deductible</b>
	90653	Influenza virus vaccine, inactivated, subunit, adjuvanted, for intramuscular use		WAIVED
	90654	Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, preservative free, for intradermal use, for adults ages 18-64		WAIVED
	90655	Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, preservative free, when administered to children 6-35 months of age, for intramuscular use		WAIVED
	90656	Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, preservative free, when administered to individuals 3 years and older, for intramuscular use		WAIVED
	90657	Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, when administered to children 6-35 months of age, for intramuscular use		WAIVED
	90660	Influenza virus vaccine, live, for intranasal use		WAIVED
	90661	Influenza virus vaccine, derived from cell cultures, subunit, preservative and antibiotic free, for intramuscular use		WAIVED



Service	CPT/ HCPCS	Long Descriptor	USPSTF Rating	Coins./ Deductible
	90662	Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, preservative free, enhanced immunogenicity via increased antigen content, for intramuscular use		WAIVED
	90672	Influenza virus vaccine, live, quadrivalent, for intranasal use		WAIVED
	90673	Influenza virus vaccine, trivalent, derived from recombinant DNA (RIV3), hemagglutinin (HA) protein only, preservative and antibiotic free, for intramuscular use		WAIVED
	90674	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (ccIIV4), derived from cell cultures, subunit, preservative and antibiotic free, 0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use		WAIVED
	90682	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent (RIV4), derived from recombinant DNA, hemagglutinin (HA) protein only, preservative and antibiotic free, for intramuscular use		WAIVED
	90685	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, split virus, preservative free, when administered to children 6- 35 months of age, for intramuscular use		WAIVED

	90686	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, split virus, preservative free, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use		WAIVED
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<b>Service</b>	<b>CPT/ HCPCS</b>	<b>Long Descriptor</b>	<b>USPSTF Rating</b>	<b>Coins./ Deductible</b>
	90687	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, split virus, when administered to children 6-35 months of age, for intramuscular use		WAIVED
	90688	Influenza virus vaccine, quadrivalent, split virus, when administered to individuals 3 years of age and older, for intramuscular use		WAIVED
	G0008	Administration of influenza virus vaccine		WAIVED
Pneumococcal Vaccine	90669	Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, polyvalent, when administered to children younger than 5 years, for intramuscular use	<b>B</b>	WAIVED
	90670	Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 13 valent, for intramuscular use		WAIVED
	90732	Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine, 23-valent, adult or immunosuppressed patient dosage, when administered to individuals 2 years or older, for subcutaneous or intramuscular use		WAIVED
	G0009	Administration of pneumococcal vaccine		WAIVED

<b>Service</b>	<b>CPT/ HCPCS</b>	<b>Long Descriptor</b>	<b>USPSTF Rating</b>	<b>Coins./ Deductible</b>
Hepatitis B Vaccine	90739	Hepatitis B vaccine, adult dosage (2 dose schedule), for intramuscular use	<b>A</b>	WAIVED
	90740	Hepatitis B vaccine, dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage (3 dose schedule), for intramuscular use		WAIVED
	90743	Hepatitis B vaccine, adolescent (2 dose schedule), for intramuscular use		WAIVED
	90744	Hepatitis B vaccine, pediatric/adolescent dosage (3 dose schedule), for intramuscular use		WAIVED
	90746	Hepatitis B vaccine, adult dosage, for intramuscular use	<b>A</b>	WAIVED
	90747	Hepatitis B vaccine, dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage (4 dose schedule), for intramuscular use		WAIVED
	G0010	Administration of Hepatitis B vaccine		WAIVED
Hepatitis C Virus Screening	G0472	Screening for Hepatitis C antibody	<b>B</b>	WAIVED

<b>Service</b>	<b>CPT/ HCPCS</b>	<b>Long Descriptor</b>	<b>USPSTF Rating</b>	<b>Coins./ Deductible</b>
HIV Screening	G0432	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay (EIA) technique, qualitative or semi-qualitative, multiple- step method, HIV-1 or HIV-2, screening	A	WAIVED
	G0433	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) technique, antibody, HIV-1 or HIV-2, screening		WAIVED
	G0435	Infectious agent antigen detection by rapid antibody test of oral mucosa transudate, HIV-1 or HIV- 2 , screening		WAIVED
Smoking Cessation for services furnished prior to October 1, 2016	G0436	Smoking and tobacco cessation counseling visit for the asymptomatic patient; intermediate, greater than 3 minutes, up to 10 minutes	A	WAIVED
	G0437	Smoking and tobacco cessation counseling visit for the asymptomatic patient intensive, greater than 10 minutes		WAIVED
Smoking Cessation for services furnished on or after October 1, 2016	99406	Smoking and tobacco cessation counseling visit for the asymptomatic patient; intermediate, greater than 3 minutes, up to 10 minutes	A	WAIVED

Service	CPT/ HCPCS	Long Descriptor	USPSTF Rating	Coins./ Deductible
	99407	Smoking and tobacco cessation counseling visit for the asymptomatic patient intensive, greater than 10 minutes		WAIVED
Annual Wellness Visit	G0438	Annual wellness visit, including PPS, first visit	<b>*Not Rated</b>	WAIVED
	G0439	Annual wellness visit, including PPS, subsequent visit		WAIVED
Intensive Behavioral Therapy for Obesity	G0447	Face-to-Face Behavioral Counseling for Obesity, 15 minutes	<b>B</b>	WAIVED
	G0473	Face-to-face behavioral counseling for obesity, group (2-10), 30 minute(s)		
Lung Cancer Screening	G0296	Counseling visit to discuss need for lung cancer screening (LDCT) using low dose CT scan (service is for eligibility determination and shared decision making)	<b>B</b>	WAIVED
	G0297	Low dose CT scan (LDCT) for lung cancer screening		

### 60.1.1 – Deductible and Coinsurance

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There is no deductible and no coinsurance or copayment for the FOBTs (HCPCS G0107, G0328), flexible sigmoidoscopies (G0104), colonoscopies on individuals at high risk (HCPCS G0105), or colonoscopies on individuals not meeting criteria of high risk (HCPCS G0121). When a screening colonoscopy becomes a diagnostic colonoscopy, anesthesia *services* (code 00810) *or moderate sedation services (G0500 or 99153)* should be submitted with only the -PT modifier and only the deductible will be waived.

Prior to January 1, 2007 deductible and coinsurance apply to other colorectal procedures (HCPCS G0106 and G0120). After January 1, 2007, the deductible is waived for those tests. Coinsurance applies.

Effective for claims with dates of service on and after October 9, 2014, deductible and coinsurance do not apply to the Cologuard™ multitarget sDNA screening test (HCPCS G0464).

Effective January 1, 2015, coinsurance and deductible are waived for anesthesia services CPT 00810, Anesthesia for lower intestinal endoscopic procedures, endoscope introduced distal to duodenum, when performed for screening colonoscopy services and when billed with Modifier 33.

*Coinsurance and deductible are waived for moderate sedation services reported with G0500 or 99153 when performed for screening colonoscopy services and when billed with Modifier 33.*

**NOTE:** A 25% coinsurance applies for all colorectal cancer screening colonoscopies (HCPCS G0105 and G0121) performed in ASCs and non-OPPS hospitals effective for services performed on or after January 1, 2007. The 25% coinsurance was implemented in the OPPS PRICER for OPPS hospitals effective for services performed on or after January 1, 1999.

A 25% coinsurance also applies for colorectal cancer screening sigmoidoscopies (HCPCS G0104) performed in non-OPPS hospitals effective for services performed on or after January 1, 2007. Beginning January 1, 2008, colorectal cancer screening sigmoidoscopies (HCPCS G0104) are payable in ASCs, and a 25% coinsurance applies. The 25% coinsurance for colorectal cancer screening sigmoidoscopies was implemented in the OPPS PRICER for OPPS hospitals effective for services performed on or after January 1, 1999.