

# Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program

## ASCQR DENOMINATOR CODES FOR ASC-10

- For ASC-10 Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use, the codes appropriate for use for the denominator are listed below.
- These codes are derived from the measure information form for ASC-10 that can be found in the Specifications Manual, Version 7.0a, posted on *QualityNet* at [www.qualitynet.org](http://www.qualitynet.org).
- **Denominator Criteria:**
  - Patients aged  $\geq 18$  years on date of encounter
  - and**
  - Z86.010:** Personal history of colonic polyps
  - and**
  - 44388:** Colonoscopy through stoma; diagnostic
  - 44389:** Colonoscopy through stoma; with biopsy
  - 44392:** Colonoscopy through stoma; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by forceps
  - 44394:** Colonoscopy through stoma; with removal of tumors through snare technique
  - 45378:** Diagnostic colonoscopy
  - 45380:** Colonoscopy and biopsy
  - 45381:** Colonoscopy, submucosal injection of any substance
  - 45384:** Colonoscopy with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by forceps or cautery
  - 45385:** Colonoscopy with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique
  - G0105:** Colorectal cancer screening; colonoscopy on individual at high risk
  - without**
  - Modifier **52:** Reduced Services—Under certain circumstances a service or procedure is partially reduced or eliminated at the physician's discretion
  - Modifier **53:** Discontinued Procedure—Under certain circumstances, the physician may elect to terminate a surgical or diagnostic procedure
  - Modifier **73:** Discontinued Out-Patient Hospital/Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Procedure Prior to the Administration of Anesthesia—Due to extenuating circumstances or those that threaten the well-being of the patient
  - Modifier **74:** Discontinued Out-Patient Hospital/Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Procedure After Administration of Anesthesia—Due to extenuating circumstances or those that threaten the well-being of the patient

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