

# Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program

## ASCQR DENOMINATOR CODES FOR ASC-9

- For ASC-9: Endoscopy/Polyp Surveillance: Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients, the codes appropriate for use for the denominator are listed below.
- These codes are derived from the measure information form for ASC-9 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  $\geq 50$  and  $\leq 75$  on date of encounter  
**and**  
**Z12.11:** Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of colon  
**and**  
**44388:** Colonoscopy through Stoma  
**45378:** Diagnostic/screening colonoscopy for non-Medicare patients  
**G0121:** Screening colonoscopy for other Medicare patients  
**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  
**without**  
**Z83.71:** Family history of colonic polyps  
**Z86.010:** Personal history of colonic polyps  
**Z80.0:** Family history of malignant neoplasm of gastrointestinal tract  
**Z85.038:** Personal history of malignant neoplasm of large intestine

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