



# More benefits. More savings. More support.

Expanded colonoscopy benefits mean more value for you and your employees



## Benefits when they're needed most

Since 2004, colon cancer diagnoses have increased in people aged 18–50 by 15%. In the same age group, colorectal cancer is now the leading cause of cancer deaths in men and the second leading cause of cancer deaths in women.<sup>1</sup>

That's one of the reasons UnitedHealthcare has expanded plan benefits beyond the preventive colorectal screening for adults 45–75 to fully cover the cost of the first diagnostic colonoscopy at any age when recommended by a network provider.

For your employees, this expanded benefit may lead to potential savings, better health and easier access to care. For you as an employer, it means greater support for your employees and may help lower costs.

### Did you know?

**7 in 10**

employers surveyed reported a growing prevalence of cancer among employees and dependents<sup>2</sup>

**50%**

of colonoscopies detect polyps, resulting in the need for more frequent follow-up screenings<sup>3</sup>

**For more information about plan benefits,  
contact your broker or UnitedHealthcare representative**

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<sup>1</sup> American College of Surgeons, Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, March 5, 2024, <https://www.facs.org/media-center/press-releases/2024/colorectal-cancer-awareness-month-what-to-know-about-the-rise-of-colorectal-cancer-in-younger-adults/>.

<sup>2</sup> Modern Healthcare, Employers boost cancer benefits as cases, costs rise (January 23, 2025) <https://www.modernhealthcare.com/insurance/cancer-costs-employer-benefits-screenings-tests>.

<sup>3</sup> Colorectal Cancer Facts & Figures 2020–22, American Cancer Society, Atlanta 2020.

Certain preventive care items and services, including immunizations, are provided as specified by applicable law, including the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), with no cost-sharing to you. These services may be based on your age and other health factors. Other routine services may be covered under your plan, and some plans may require copayments, coinsurance or deductibles for these benefits. Always review your benefit plan documents to determine your specific coverage details.

Employee benefits including group health plan benefits may be taxable benefits unless they fit into specific exception categories. Please consult with your tax specialist to determine taxability of these offerings.

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