

Provider Checklist-Outpatient -Imaging

Checklist: Computed Tomography (CT) Colon (CPT Code: 74150, 74160, 74170)

All Indications [***One has to be present**]

*Post colonoscopy [**One has to be present**]

Failed
Incomplete exam

*Screening exam average-risk patient age ≥ 50 and send for secondary medical review

*FOBT (Fecal Occult Blood Test) positive w/o iron deficiency [**Both have to be present**]

310 Sx/findings [**One has to be present**]

311 Upper GI symptoms and upper endoscopy nondiagnostic for etiology of
FOBT positive

312 Asymptomatic/nonspecific GI symptoms [**All have to be present**]

-1 Age < 40

-2 Continued FOBT positive after Rx [**Both have to be present**]

A) Acid suppression Rx ≥ 4 wks

B) No ASA/NSAID ≥ 4 wks

-3 Upper endoscopy nondiagnostic for etiology of FOBT positive

320 Send for secondary medical review

*Iron deficiency [**Both have to be present**]

Sx/findings [**One has to be present**]

Upper GI symptoms [**One has to be present**]

-1 UGI nondiagnostic for etiology of iron deficiency

-2 Upper endoscopy nondiagnostic for etiology of iron deficiency

Asymptomatic/nonspecific GI symptoms and age < 40 [**One has to be present**]



- 1 UGI nondiagnostic for etiology of iron deficiency
- 2 Upper endoscopy nondiagnostic for etiology of iron deficiency

Send for secondary medical review

***Lower GI symptoms [All have to be present]**

Average-risk patient
Sigmoidoscopy nondiagnostic for etiology of lower GI symptoms
Send for secondary medical review

***Continued constipation after Rx [All have to be present]**

Persistently abnormal bowel movements
Fiber supplementation ≥ 2 wks
Hyperosmotic agent ≥ 2 wks
Stool softener ≥ 2 wks
Medical evaluation nondiagnostic for etiology of constipation
Send for secondary medical review

***Suspected lower GI obstruction [All have to be present]**

By Hx/PE
By KUB (Kidney, Ureter, Bladder (Abdominal Plain Film))
Send for secondary medical review

***Surveillance post polypectomy of adenoma and send for secondary medical review**

***Surveillance post colon cancer surgery and send for secondary medical review**