

## Performance Improvement Strategies in Colorectal Cancer ICD-9-CM Codes for Identifying Patient Charts

These ICD-9-CM codes may help you identify patient charts for inclusion in stages A and C of this PI CME initiative.

**Disclaimer:** These ICD-9-CM codes correspond to those used by the *Journal of Multidisciplinary Cancer Care* for the identification of patients with colorectal cancer (CRC). These codes are not meant to be all-inclusive or complete. Your electronic medical records (EMR) system or medical records staff may be able to provide additional guidance.

ICD-9-CM Code	Description
<b>153</b>	<b>Malignant neoplasm of colon</b> <i>Excludes: benign carcinoid tumor of colon (209.50-209.56)</i> <i>malignant carcinoid tumor of colon (209.10-209.16)</i>
153.0	<b>Hepatic flexure</b>
153.1	<b>Transverse colon</b>
153.2	<b>Descending colon</b> – left colon
153.3	<b>Sigmoid colon</b> – sigmoid (flexure) <i>Excludes: rectosigmoid junction (154.0)</i>
153.4	<b>Cecum</b> – ileocecal valve
153.5	<b>Appendix</b>
153.6	<b>Ascending colon</b> – right colon
153.7	<b>Splenic flexure</b>
153.8	<b>Other specified sites of large intestine</b> – malignant neoplasm of contiguous or overlapping sites of colon whose point of origin cannot be determined <i>Excludes: ileocecal valve (153.4)</i> <i>rectosigmoid junction (154.0)</i>
153.9	<b>Colon, unspecified</b> – large intestine NOS
<b>154</b>	<b>Malignant neoplasm of rectum, rectosigmoid junction, and anus</b> <i>Excludes: benign carcinoid tumor of rectum (209.57)</i> <i>malignant carcinoid tumor of rectum (209.17)</i>
154.0	<b>Rectosigmoid junction</b> – colon with rectum, rectosigmoid (colon)
154.1	<b>Rectum</b> – rectal ampulla

