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Colorectal cancer screening outreach supports "80% by 2018" initiative

AmeriHealth New Jersey, along with hundreds of organizations, has taken the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable's "80% by 2018" pledge to help increase our nation's colorectal screening rate to 80% by 2018.

As part of this commitment, AmeriHealth New Jersey is sending letters to providers identifying self-funded and fully-insured, commercial and Medicare members (ages 50 – 74) in their practice who are overdue for a colorectal screening,* starting in early July 2016. This program applies to all commercial individual and group business. Included in this mailing is the opportunity for providers to choose to participate in a new Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) program that AmeriHealth New Jersey is launching in coordination with BioIQ Inc., a vendor who has been selected to perform member outreach and fulfillment for the FIT.

With the provider's authorization, BioIQ will send members a package that includes:

- A FIT kit
- A [letter](#) informing them that their provider has authorized the test
- Instructions on how to complete the test
- A postage-paid return envelope

When complete, members can mail their FIT to LabCorp for processing. There is no charge or copay to members for this test. Non-Medicare members will also receive announcement and reminder IVR calls from BioIQ as part of the program. Providers can also choose to decline having the voluntary FIT administered to the member, as it's up to the providers' discretion.

For 2016, this mailing will be sent to eligible members on a quarterly basis, starting at the end of the second quarter, and continuing to the end of the third/start of the fourth quarter. If the program is successful in 2016, a similar timeline will be initiated in 2017.

If you have any questions regarding this transition, please contact your AmeriHealth New Jersey broker representative.

*Members age 50-74 who have not had either a colonoscopy within the past 10 years, sigmoidoscopy within the past five years, or a yearly FIT (fecal immunochemical test).