

How to Bill for Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT/ iFOBT)



CPT Codes (Current Procedure Code covers test and procedure)

Diagnostic FIT - In Office (DRE):

- 82274QW (QW if applicable for Waived labs and private pay type)

CRC FIT Screening:

- G0328QW (QW if applicable for lab type) or 82274 (if applicable for private pay)
- Single reimbursement independent of 1-3 determinations

Reimbursement:

- CMS national cap is \$22.22
- Regional and private pay variation may apply

Frequency of Testing

- Annually (or in 11 month intervals) for CRC Screening
- As medically necessary for diagnostic or in-office testing

ICD-9 Codes

An appropriate diagnosis (ICD-9) code or narrative description must be supplied for each service billed. When a patient presents with an undiagnosed illness, the ICD-9 code is determined by the “signs and symptoms” present. Symptoms are defined as what the patient tells the physician and signs are what the physician observes as part of the patient examination.

CRC Fit Screening:

- Medicare covered screening test for beneficiaries over 50 years of age (45 years if of African American decent)
- The ICD-9 for CRC Screening is V76.51

Diagnostic FIT Testing:

- Must have an associated medical necessity or ICD-9 code

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CODING NOTE: Coding rules and reimbursements will vary by private payer. Please contact your specific payer to determine the CPT codes, ICD-9 Codes, and reimbursement relevance.

Reimbursement FIT / iFOBT - 82274 (QW), G0328 (QW)

California Reimbursement Rates



Ordering Information for Hemocult ICT

Diagnostic — In-office (DRE)	Collection and Development	~ \$ 6.00
CRC Screening	Collection	~ \$ 3.00
	Development (2 cards)	~ \$10.00
	Development (3 cards)	~ \$15.00

Hemocult ICT Components

Description	Part No.
Collection Cards <i>(100 single slides per box)</i>	395066
Patient Take-home Kits <i>(40 patient kits per box)</i> - Each contains three collection cards, three tissues, three sticks, mailing pouch, instructions	395067
Test Devices <i>(20 test devices per box)</i> - Required to develop collection cards and patient kits	395068
Controls <i>(Two positive and two negative per box)</i>	395069

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For more information regarding reimbursements, contact: