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**CHANGE TITLE:** SCREENING COLONOSCOPY

**PAGE CHANGE(S):** See page 2.

**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** This change revises coverage of screening colonoscopy to include one exam every 10 years for beneficiaries age 50 and above who are at average risk for colon cancer. Also, includes administrative/clerical corrections.

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