

# INFOBulletin

Keeping health care providers informed of payment, policy or program changes

- To:** **Eligible Patient Enrolment Model (PEM) Physicians**
- **Comprehensive Care Model (CCM)**
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  - **Weeneebayko Area Health Authority (WAHA)**
  - **Rural and Northern Physician Group Agreement (RNPGA)**
  - **South Eastern Ontario Academic Medical Association (SEAMO)**
  - **HIV AFP Model (HIV)**

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**Re:** **Colorectal Cancer Screening –  
Exclusion Code Criteria Correction**

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## **Cumulative Preventive Care Bonus Information Manual**

In the March 2011 revision of the Information and Procedures for Claiming the Cumulative Preventive Care Bonus manual, the exclusion criteria for the Colorectal Cancer Screening, criteria for Q142A, is incorrect.

In the Tracking and Exclusion Codes section on page 6, the criteria for a Q142A should read as follows:

- Exclusions apply for patients with known cancer being followed by a physician; with known inflammatory bowel disease; who have had a colonoscopy within the last **10** years; with a history of malignant bowel disease; or with any disease requiring regular colonoscopies for surveillance purposes.

Please note that although the above change has increased the length of time that the colonoscopy is valid for exclusion, the Q142A must still be submitted every 30 months to be reported on the Target Population and Service Reports.

**Should you have any questions regarding your Cumulative Preventive Care Bonus claims,  
please contact your local Ministry office.**

**For general questions about preventive care bonuses, please contact Primary Health Care at 1-866-766-0266.**

