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Alabama (as of July 2008)	No	No screening program	NA	No	Mandates CRC screening be offered by insurance company, business/individual does not have select package (2004)	Bill to establish prostate and CRC screening program (2008)	No
Alaska Dept.of Health, also reference tribal section (as of February 2009)	No	Local non-profit fundraiser	Colonoscopy	2006	None	None	No
Arizona (as of December 2008)	No	State	iFOBT Colonoscopy	No	None	Mandatory insurance coverage (2007); Insurers submit annual report on cancer screenings, claims, and denial of benefits (2008)	Dialogue for Action Capacity Study
Arkansas (as of February 2009)	Yes	State	gFOBT is under study 2008-2013 Flexible sigmoidoscopy Colonoscopy	2005	CRC Act of 2005 creates CRC Screening/Research Demonstration Program (2005)	Bill to expand the Colorectal Cancer Act of 2005 to provide screenings and treatment for low-income, uninsured and underinsured Arkansans (2009).	No
California (as of July 2008)	Yes	No screening program	NA	1999	Taxpayer contributions through CRC Prevention Fund (2005)	Bill to establish CRC Screening and Treatment Program and use Medi-Cal to enroll patients and pay claims (2006)	Dialogue for Action
Colorado (as of September 2008)	Yes	State	Colonoscopy	2008	Program to fund evidence-based strategies for cancer, cardiovascular disease, and chronic pulmonary disease (2005)	None	Dialogue for Action Capacity Study
Connecticut (as of November 2008)	Yes	State	Colonoscopy	2001	None	2-Year CRC Pilot (2006); Full coverage for colonoscopy with no co-pay for CRC survivors (2007)	No
Delaware (as of November 2008)	No	State	Colonoscopy	2000	State CRC decisions based on national guidelines/ACG/ ACS (2008)	Mandatory insurance coverage of anesthesia (2008)	No
District of Columbia (as of February 2009)	No	City discretionary funds	Information not obtained	2002	None	None	No
Florida (as of November 2008)	No	No screening program	NA	No	None	Mandatory insurance coverage, died in Committee (2008)	No
Georgia (as of April 2007)	No	No screening program	NA	2002	None	None	Capacity Study
Hawaii (as of April 2007)	No	No screening program	NA	No	None	Mandatory insurance coverage for colonoscopy (2008)	No
Idaho (as of November 2008)	No	No screening program	NA	No	None	None	No

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Illinois (as of April 2007)	No	No screening program	NA	2003	None	Coverage for reconstructive surgery incident to procedures, including CRC exam and screening (2008)	No
Indiana (as of April 2007)	No	No screening program	NA	2000	None	Bill allows under certain circumstances insurer or HMO to provide policy or contract without complying with all health benefit mandates (2007)	No
Iowa (as of March 2009)	Yes	State	gFOBT and iFOBT Flexible sigmoidoscopy Colonoscopy	No	None	Mandatory insurance coverage for CRC and prostate cancer screening (2006)	Capacity Study
Kansas (as of February 2009)	Yes	No screening program	NA	No	None	Mandatory insurance coverage (2008)	No
Kentucky (as of September 2008)	Yes	No screening program	NA	2008	Colon Cancer Screening and Treatment Program, currently unfunded (2008)	None	Dialogue for Action
Louisiana (as of November 2008)	Yes	State	iFOBT	2005	Funding for screening (2008)	Extends mandatory insurance coverage to double-contrast barium enema (2007)	Capacity Study
Maine (as of September 2008)	Yes	No screening program	NA	2008	None	None	Dialogue for Action Capacity Study
Maryland (as of November 2008)	No	Federal (CDC) State	Colonoscopy	2001	2001	None	Dialogue for Action Capacity Study
Massachusetts (as of December 2008)	Yes	No screening program	NA	No	None	Mandatory insurance coverage for CRC screening, treatment, and drug prescriptions (2006); Funding for screening of CRC and other cancers (2007)	Dialogue for Action Capacity Study
Michigan (as of March 2009)	No	State	gFOBT	No	None	Mandatory Insurance Coverage (2007)	Dialogue for Action Capacity Study
Minnesota (as of August 2008)	No	No screening program	NA	2007	None	Companion bills: Funding for screening uninsured, Establish screening program (2008)	Dialogue for Action Capacity Study
Mississippi (as of September 2008)	No	No screening program	NA	No	None	None	No
Missouri (as of July 2008)	No	Federal (CDC)	Colonoscopy	1999	None	None	No
Montana (as of July 2008)	No	No screening program	NA	No	Cancer Screening Disclosure Bill, requires insurance companies to detail cancer screening coverage to prospective customers (2008)	None	Capacity Study

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Nebraska (as of February 2009)	No	Federal (CDC)	gFOBT	2008	None	CRC Screening as Standard of Care, indefinitely postponed (2006); Funding for screening (2009)	Dialogue for Action Capacity Study
Nevada (as of April 2007)	No	No screening program	NA	2003	None	None	No
New Hampshire (as of November 2008)	No	No screening program	NA	No	None	Mandatory insurance coverage (2008)	No
New Jersey (as of July 2009)	No	State	gFOBT	2001	None	Expands state Cancer Education and Early Detection Program to include treatment for CRC and prostate cancers, appropriates \$ 450,000; Insurers must cover anesthesia for CRC screening; NJ Colon Cancer Education tax return fund (2008)	Dialogue for Action
New Mexico (as of August 2008)	No	No screening program	NA	2007	None	None	Dialogue for Action Capacity Study
New York (as of February 2009)	Yes	Federal (CDC) State	gFOBT and iFOBT Colonoscopy	No	Funding for treatment (2006)	Mandatory insurance coverage; MIC of Diagnostic Screening; State Employee Excused Leave for CRC Screening; Medical Assistance for 250% FPL for Cancer (BCPC) Bills; Establish CRC Research Fund; Income Tax Donation Bill; Establish CRC Ed. Fund (2006)	Dialogue for Action Capacity Study
North Carolina (as of November 2008)	Yes	Other, not specified	gFOBT	2001	None	None	Capacity Study
North Dakota (as of September 2008)	No	State	iFOBT Colonoscopy	No	None	None	No
Ohio (as of August 2008)	Yes	Private funding	Colonoscopy	No	None	Mandatory insurance coverage (2008)	Dialogue for Action Capacity Study
Oklahoma (as of December 2008)	No	State	Colonoscopy	No	Health benefit plans shall offer coverage for CRC screening (2001); Funds for new CRC screening, treatment, and research center, part of Comp. Cancer Center Debt Service Revolving Fund (2004)	Mandatory Insurance Coverage (2007); Expands CRC Coverage to Medicaid (2006)	No
Oregon (as of November 2008)	Yes	No screening program	NA	2005	None	None	No

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Pennsylvania (as of July 2008)	No	No screening program	NA	2008	None	Study CRC screening (2006); State Assistance for Certain Cancer Screening, making appropriation (2007)	No
Rhode Island (as of November 2008)	Yes	No screening program	NA	2000	None	None	No
South Carolina (as of November 2008)	Yes	State	Colonoscopy	No	None	Mandatory insurance coverage (2005); Encourage insurance coverage and encourage citizens to become educated about CRC screening (2006); Establish grants program to reduce disparities, CRC included (2008)	Dialogue for Action Capacity Study
South Dakota (as of April 2007)	No	No screening program	NA	No	None	None	No
Tennessee (as of November 2008)	No	No screening program	NA	No	Health insurance policies shall offer, as optional benefit, coverage for CRC screening (2003)	Pilot screening project bill proposed, withdrawn due to lack of funding (2008)	No
Texas (as of April 2007)	No	No screening program	NA	2003	None	None	Capacity Study
Utah (as of July 2008)	Yes	Other, not specified	gFOBT	No	Encourages private health companies to include coverage for cancer screening (2008)	Introduced legislation to fund pilot colonoscopy screening program for low-income individuals (2008)	Dialogue for Action
Vermont (as of December 2008)	No	No screening program, however, health care reform policy covers screening (see legislative activity columns)	NA	No	Catamount Health Program provides comprehensive health care for the uninsured, includes colorectal cancer screening (2008)	None	Dialogue for Action Capacity Study
Virginia (as of April 2007)	No	State	iFOBT	2000	State plan for medical assistance must include CRC screening (2000)	None	Dialogue for Action
Washington (as of November 2008)	No	Federal (CDC) State	gFOBT	No	Advocates for CRC awareness and screenings (2006)	Mandatory insurance coverage (2007)	Dialogue for Action Capacity Study
West Virginia (as of April 2007)	No	No screening program	NA	2000	None	CRC Awareness and Screening Program (2006); Mandatory Insurance Coverage, which includes specific reference to guidelines, not previously identified in earlier legislation (2008)	Dialogue for Action
Wisconsin (as of August 2008)	No	No screening program	NA	No	None	None	Capacity Study
Wyoming (as of September 2008)	No	State	Colonoscopy	2001	Cancer Control Act which provides screening and preventive treatment (polyp removal) for CRC (2007)	None	No

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Tribes/ Tribal Health Agencies							
Aberdeen Area Tribal Health Board (as of September 2008)	No	No screening program	NA	No	None	None	Dialogue for Action
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (as of February 2009)	No	Federal (Indian Health Service)	Colonoscopy	2006	None	None	Dialogue for Action Capacity Study
Arctic Slope Native Association	No	Information not obtained	NA	Information not obtained	Information not obtained	Information not obtained	Information not obtained
Cherokee Nation Health Service Group (as of March 2009)	No	Other, not specified	gFOBT Flexible sigmoidoscopy Colonoscopy	No	None	None	Dialogue for Action
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe	No	Information not obtained	NA	Information not obtained	Information not obtained	Information not obtained	Information not obtained
Fond Du Lac Reservation (as of September 2008)	No	No screening program	NA	No	None	Reservation passed Tribal Resolution last Spring supporting the efforts of Cancer Partners, led by ACS, seeking legislative support from Minnesota State Legislature for CRC screening and treatment (2008)	Dialogue for Action
Hopi Tribe (as of March 2009)	No	No screening program	NA	No	None	None	No
Kaw Nation of Oklahoma (as of March 2009)	No	No screening program	NA	No	None	None	Dialogue for Action
Native American Rehabilitation Association	No	Information not obtained	NA	Information not obtained	Information not obtained	Information not obtained	Information not obtained
Navajo Nation	No	Information not obtained	NA	Information not obtained	Information not obtained	Information not obtained	Information not obtained
Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (as of November 2008)	No	Federal (Indian Health Service)	gFOBT and iFOBT Colonoscopy	No	None	None	No
Poarch Band of Creek Indians (March 2009)	No	No screening program	NA	No	None	None	No
Southcentral Foundation	No	Information not obtained	NA	Information not obtained	Information not obtained	Information not obtained	Information not obtained
Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium	No	Information not obtained	NA	Information not obtained	Information not obtained	Information not obtained	Information not obtained
South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (as of September 2008)	No	No screening program	NA	No	None	None	Dialogue for Action

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Tohono O'Dham Nation (as of September 2008)	No	Federal (Indian Health Service, Veteran Affairs) State Private insurance	gFOBT Colonoscopy	No	None	None	No
Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation	No	Information not obtained	NA	Information not obtained	Information not obtained	Information not obtained	Information not obtained

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Territories							
American Samoa	No	Information not obtained	NA	Information not obtained	Information not obtained	Information not obtained	Information not obtained
Commonwealth of Northern Marianna Islands	No	Information not obtained	NA	Information not obtained	Information not obtained	Information not obtained	Information not obtained
Federated States of Micronesia	No	Information not obtained	NA	Information not obtained	Information not obtained	Information not obtained	Information not obtained
Guam (as of November 2008)	No	No screening program	NA	Information not obtained	None	None	No
Republic of Palau (as of November 2008)	No	No screening program	NA	Information not obtained	None	None	No
Republic of the Marshall Islands (as of November 2008)	No	No screening program	NA	Information not obtained	None	None	No
University of Puerto Rico	No	Information not obtained	NA	Information not obtained	Information not obtained	Information not obtained	Information not obtained

The spreadsheet contains information from awardees of the National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program and the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program. The tribes and territories listed do not represent all federally recognized tribes and territories. Data was collected through correspondence with Program Directors and CDC Program Consultants; Legislative activities tracked in collaboration with contractor.

Chart Legend

Program Includes awardees of the National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program and the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

Additional Colorectal Cancer CDC Comprehensive Cancer Control Funds Awarded Funds may be used on awareness and advocacy activities; does not fund colorectal cancer screening

CRC Screening Program/Funding Source Program is population-based and provides screening and diagnostic services, and provides or facilitates referral to treatment; may not be state-wide

Federal Funding - Funding from federal agencies

State Funding - Funding from the state government to support screening; this information does not distinguish between state-funded and state-wide screening programs

Other Funding - Includes non-federal and non-state funds from a variety of sources including: medical partnerships, hospitals, city/county health departments, pharmaceutical companies, and in-kind services

Primary Screening Test Subset of first set of columns in purple, where colorectal cancer screening programs are identified

Legislative Activity

Mandated Insurance Coverage for Screening - Enacted legislation mandating statewide insurance companies to provide colorectal cancer screening

CRC - Colorectal cancer ACG - American College of Gastroenterology ACS - American Cancer Society

Participation in Dialogue for Action and/or Capacity Study

Dialogue for Action - includes Dialogue for Action meetings coordinated by the Prevent Cancer Foundation (the majority identified) or locally arranged "Dialogue for Action" meetings

AI/AN Tribal organizations that also held a Dialogue for Action (not listed above) include: Black Hills Center for American Indian Health, Ho-Chunk Nation, Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan,

Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation, Texas Gulf Coast of AI/AN Community, and Urban Indian Health Institute

Capacity Study - Participation in study (federal, state, local, other) to assess capacity for colorectal cancer screening