

641—10.1(135) Purpose. The Iowa get screened (IGS): colorectal cancer program was established in 2009 through a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and is administered by the department. The goal of the IGS program is to reduce the incidence, mortality and prevalence of colorectal cancer in Iowa by increasing the number of men and women who receive colorectal cancer screenings. Through the program, fecal immunochemical tests (FITs) and colonoscopies will be provided to eligible Iowans. Along with providing screenings, the program also facilitates supportive services and referral for diagnosis and treatment to Iowans with abnormal screening results. Iowans who are eligible to enter the program must be 50 to 64 years of age, be underinsured or uninsured, have incomes of up to 250 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) and have an average or increased risk for developing colorectal cancer.

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