

Enhancing Diagnostic Evaluation In Colorectal Cancer Screening

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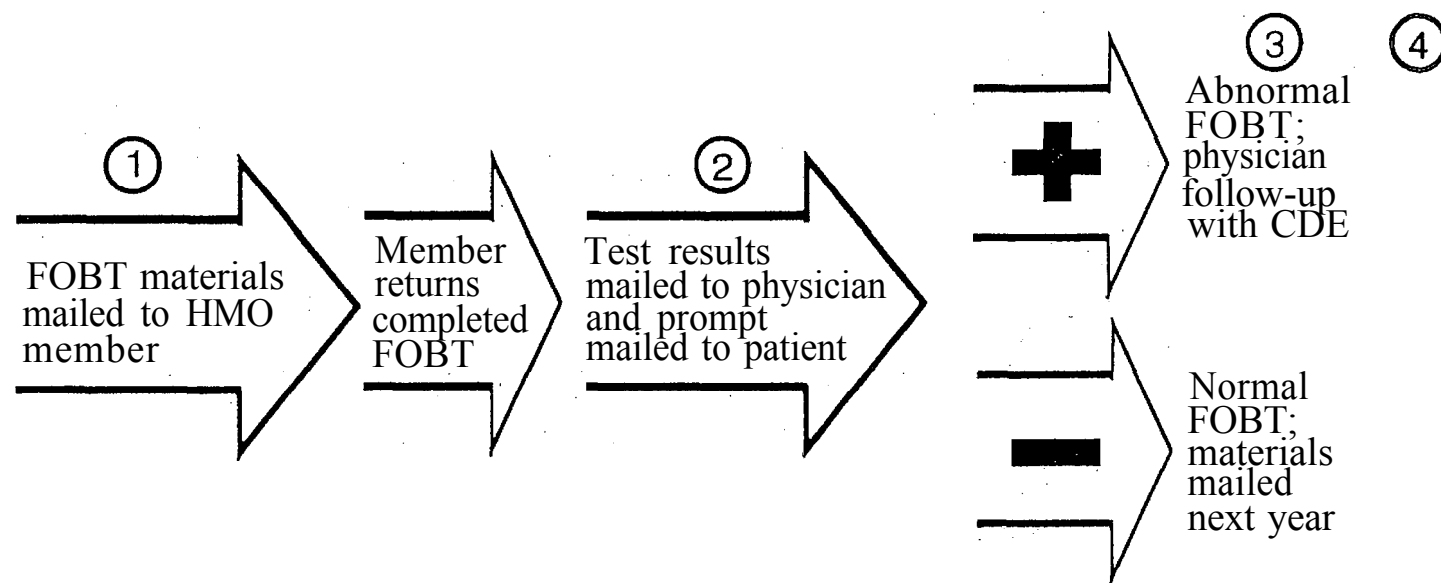
Presentation Objectives

At the conclusion of this presentation participants will be able to:

1. Know the incidence, mortality, and five-year survival rates for colorectal cancer.
2. Define Complete Diagnostic Evaluation (CDE).
3. Assess the impact of fecal occult-blood test (FOBT) screening with CDE on disease stage.
4. Describe clinical findings for FOBT+ patients who have CDE.
5. Report CDE rates for primary care practices.
6. Review information regarding CDE rates for primary care practices.

Suggested Strategies for Enhancing Current U.S. Healthcare Check[®] Screening Program

Current Screening Program
and, Suggested Strategies (1-5)



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Provide patient
prompt to
encourage
screening

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Provide general
patient prompt
that encourages
follow-up of ?
results

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Provide patient
prompt to
encourage CDE
after physician
recommendat ion

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Provide
physician
CDE reminder/
feedback

⑤

Remove patients
with CDE from
screening
program