ACP supports this measure. While screening is extremely effective in detecting colorectal cancer, it remains an underutilized clinical tool. Only about half of people age 50 and older, for whom screening is recommended, have been screened. The ACP supports this measure because the current evidence demonstrates the benefit of screening in early detection and prevention of disease progression. Additionally, the measure reflects the importance of shared decision making when selecting a screening test. Although we support this measure, the ACP recommends the specifications include Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) as a screening strategy.

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