Colorectal Cancer Resection Pathology Reporting — pT Category (Primary Tumor) and pN Category (Regional Lymph Nodes) with Histologic Grade

PQRI Data Collection Sheet				
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atient's Name Practice Medical Record Num	Practice Medical Record Number (MRN)		Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Gender	
National Provider Identifier (NPI)			Date of Service	
Clinical Information			Billing Information	
Step 1 Is patient eligible for this measure ¹ ?				
	Yes	No	Code Required on Claim Form	
Any patient regardless of age on date of encounter.			Verify date of birth on claim form.	
Patient has a line item diagnosis of colon or rectum cancer.			Refer to coding specifications document for list of applicable codes. Codes determining a patient's eligibility must be reported on the same claim as the quality code(s) identified below.	
There is a CPT Code for colorectal cancer resection surgical pathology examination. ²				
If No is checked for any of the above, STOP. Do not repor a CPT category II code.	t			
Step 2 Does patient also have the other requi for this measure?	rements	S		
	Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)	
Is this specimen site colorectal tissue?			If No, report only 3250F and STOP.	
			If Yes, proceed to Step 3.	
Step 3 Does patient meet or have an acceptal for not meeting the measure?	ble reas	son		
pT Category, pN Category and Histology Grade	Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if <i>Yes</i> (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)	
Documented in the pathology report			3260F	
Not documented in the pathology report for the following reason:				
 Medical (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason) 			3260F-1P	
Document reason here and in medical chart.			If No is checked for all of the above, report 3260F–8P (pT category, pN category, and histologic grade were not documented in pathology report, reason not otherwise specified.)	

¹Independent laboratories (ILs) and independent diagnostic testing facilities (IDTFs), using indicator Place of Service 81, are not included in PQRI.

²lt is anticipated that clinicians who examine colorectal tissue specimens following resection in a laboratory or institution will submit this measure.