## Attachment 2. Summary of Eligibility for CRC Screening in the CDC Colorectal Cancer Control Program
### April 2010

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<td>Residence</td>
<td>Baltimore City resident&lt;br&gt;• Verbal report to verify residence</td>
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<td>Income</td>
<td>Household income ≤ 250% of the Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG)&lt;br&gt;• Verbal report to verify income</td>
<td>Household income &gt;250% of the FPG</td>
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<td>Insurance Status</td>
<td>• Uninsured&lt;br&gt;• Medicare part A only&lt;br&gt;• Insured but <strong>no coverage</strong> for CRC screening procedures</td>
<td>• Medicare parts A&amp;B&lt;br&gt;• Medical Assistance&lt;br&gt;• Insured with coverage for CRC screening (program <strong>cannot</strong> pay co-pays or deductibles. Even if client meets income criteria and does not have money to pay co-pay or deductible, the client is not eligible.)</td>
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<td>Age and Risk Factors</td>
<td>50—64 years and at average risk of CRC&lt;br&gt;Average risk is defined as:&lt;br&gt;• no personal or family history of CRC or adenomas; and&lt;br&gt;• no personal history of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD), FAP or HNPCC, endometrial or ovarian cancer&lt;br&gt;18—64 years if increased risk of CRC due to the following:*&lt;br&gt;• personal history of colorectal adenomas or polyps of unknown type&lt;br&gt;• personal history of CRC previously diagnosed <em>outside</em> of the program who are asymptomatic and have had curative treatment&lt;br&gt;• CRC diagnosed within the program&lt;br&gt;• personal history of ovarian or endometrial cancer&lt;br&gt;• family history of first degree relative with CRC, adenomas or polyps of unknown type&lt;br&gt;65+ years with DHMH approval</td>
<td>• &lt;18 years old&lt;br&gt;• IBD (ulcerative colitis or Crohn’s disease)**&lt;br&gt;• Personal history of Familial Adenomatous Polyposis (FAP) or Hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer (HNPCC)&lt;br&gt;• Family history of FAP or HNPCC in first degree relative&lt;br&gt;• 18-49 with history of hyperplastic polyps&lt;br&gt;• 65+ years unless approved by DHMH</td>
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<td>Health Status and Advanced Age</td>
<td>• Healthy people&lt;br&gt;• People with co-morbid medical conditions (for example, severe heart or lung disease) and people of “advanced age” if <strong>cleared by medical provider for colonoscopy</strong></td>
<td>• People whose medical provider doesn’t clear for screening colonoscopy because of co-morbid conditions or advanced age&lt;br&gt;• Co-morbid conditions that require procedures that are beyond the capability of the program to gain clearance for colonoscopy (for example, cardiac treadmill test; pulmonary function tests, extensive blood work, etc.)&lt;br&gt;** people with non-specific “colitis” may be eligible if confirmed that they have <strong>not</strong> had IBD</td>
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*See Attachment 1 for age to begin screening in those at increased risk.
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| **Symptoms/Signs** | • Signs and symptoms NOT listed in column to the right as Ineligible for the program exclusions; signs and symptoms *if cleared by medical provider for colonoscopy* as NOT being suggestive of CRC | **Anyone with the following:**  
• Rectal bleeding, bloody diarrhea, or blood in the stool within the past 6 months (bleeding that is known or suspected to be due to hemorrhoids after clinical evaluation would not prevent a client from receiving CRC screening services);  
• Prolonged change in bowel habits (e.g., diarrhea or constipation for more than two weeks that has not been clinically evaluated);  
• Persistent abdominal pain;  
• Symptoms of bowel obstruction (e.g., abdominal distension, nausea, vomiting, severe constipation);  
• Significant unintentional weight loss of 10% or more of starting body weight; or  
• Mass in the abdomen or rectum on physical exam. |
| **Past screening** | Provided the client meets the above residency, income, insurance, risk history, health, and symptom eligibility criteria, the person **shall be eligible** for colonoscopy if s/he:  
• Was never screened for CRC in past;  
• Is at **average risk** and had:  
  o Colonoscopy in past with no CRC or adenomas found *and it has been at least 10 years* since last colonoscopy;  
  o Flexible sigmoidoscopy or double contrast barium enema (DCBE) negative for polyps or CRC *at least 5 years ago*;  
  o Negative FOBT *at least 1 year ago* and no colonoscopy, flexible sigmoidoscopy, or DCBE that would exclude the person;  
• Is at **increased risk and needs screening or surveillance colonoscopy:**  
  o Family history of CRC or adenoma(s) (see Attachment 1 for age and interval).  
  o Personal history of colonoscopy in past with finding of adenoma(s) or unknown type of polyps, now in need of repeat colonoscopy (See Attachment 1 for eligible interval).  
• Was screened with **inadequate colonoscopy** within the Program | **Past positive flexible sigmoidoscopy or DCBE now needing diagnostic testing**  
**Up to date screening** with either colonoscopy, FOBT plus flexible sigmoidoscopy, sigmoidoscopy or DCBE according to the Program Guidelines—See Attachment 1:  
  o Negative FOBT in past year  
  o flexible sigmoidoscopy or DCBE within past 5 years;  
  o Colonoscopy with colonoscopy recall date (per Program Guidelines—See Attachment 1) *later* than the date of proposed screening/surveillance in the City program  
• Recent positive FOBT |