



NWT Clinical Practice Information Notice

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The following clinical practice has been approved for use in the Northwest Territories Health and Social Services system, and has been distributed to:

	Hospitals		Community Health Centres		Homecare		LTC		Pharmacists
	Doctor's Offices		Social Services Offices		Public Health Units		Please list other(s):		

The information contained in this document is Departmental:

Policy	X	Clinical Standard		Protocol		Procedure		Clinical Practice Guideline
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Title: [2024 NWT Colorectal Cancer Screening Clinical Practice Guidelines](#)

Effective Date: February 1, 2024

Important: CPI 184 will replace the CPI #101 NWT Colorectal Screening Guidelines (March 2011).

Statement of approved Clinical Practice:

The Chief Public Health Officer and NTHSSA Medical Director have approved and are recommending the implementation of the updated 2024 NWT Colorectal Cancer Screening Clinical Practice Guidelines as a standard of practice.

These guidelines have been updated to include the following changes:

- Screening recommendations based on increasing level of risk as stratified by family and personal history.
- Standardization of a 2-year FIT interval for average risk individuals
- Recommendations for surveillance method and interval based on detailed risk classification from colonoscopy findings.
- Screening over the age of 74 years is not recommended but may be at the discretion of the healthcare provider.

These 2024 Colorectal Cancer Screening guidelines, contain the approved clinical practice standard for the NWT, and supersede all previous Colorectal Cancer Screening guidelines.

Attachments:

[NWT Colorectal Cancer Screening Guidelines](#)

An electronic copy of this notice is also available on the Department of Health and Social Services public website at: <http://www.professionals.hss.gov.nt.ca/document-categories/clinical-practice-information-notices>.

This clinical practice is approved.

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Chief Public Health Officer