

INCREASED SCREENING FOR COLORECTAL CANCER IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2015-2020

Through the implementation of evidence-based interventions, South Dakota health care organizations remain committed to decreasing the incidence and mortality of colorectal cancer.

Participating Health Systems:



Evidence-based interventions implemented:

PATIENT/MEMBER REMINDERS

Patients/members due for a screening were contacted by direct mail and phone and advised to get screened for colorectal cancer.



PROVIDER ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK

Providers were assessed and given feedback on their performance in delivering and offering screening to patients/members.



PROVIDER REMINDERS

Reminders in patient charts informed healthcare providers it is time for a patient's cancer screening test.



REDUCING STRUCTURAL BARRIERS

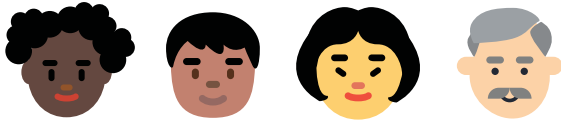
Postage was provided for patients/members to return their FIT in addition to offering screening in community settings to reduce barriers and facilitate access to cancer screening.



The following information is reflective of participating health systems and health plans collaborating with the South Dakota Department of Health:

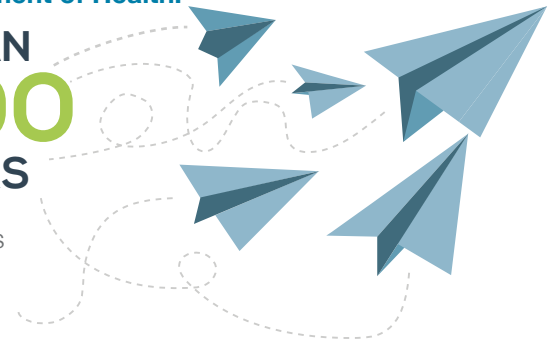
18,247
MEN AND WOMEN

Ages 50-75 impacted by project efforts

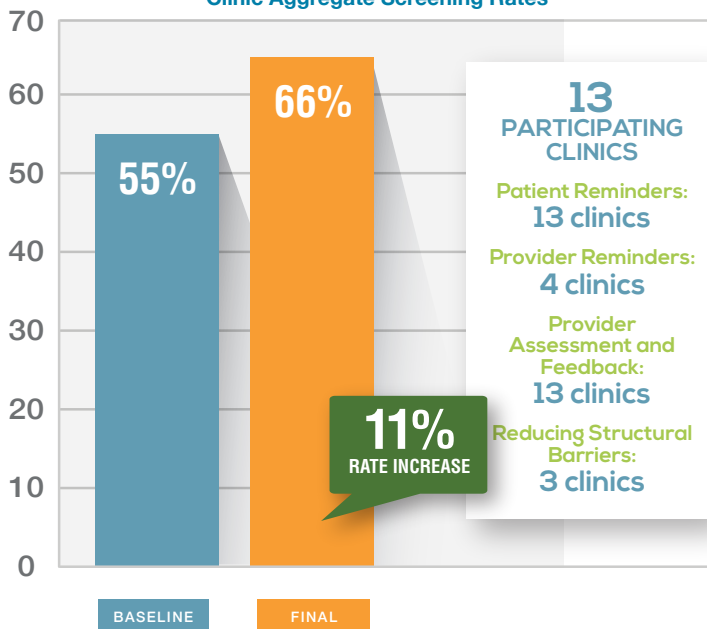


MORE THAN 30,500
REMINDERS

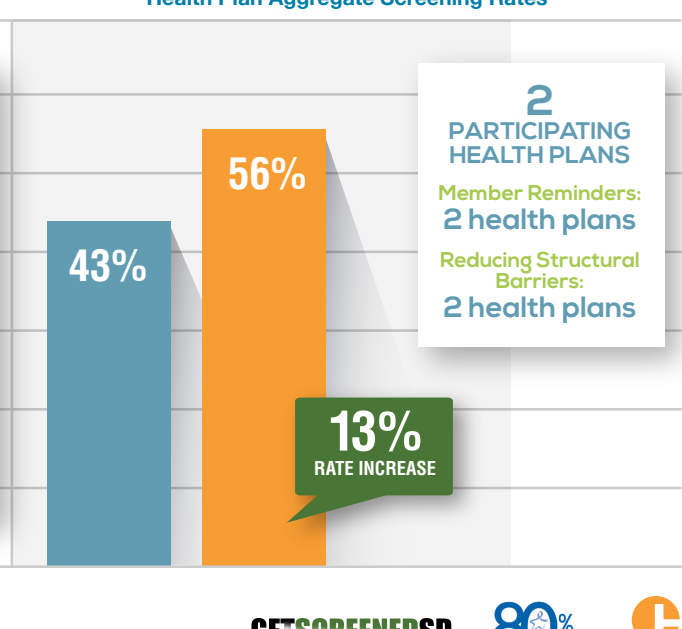
were sent to patients/members since 2015.*



Clinic Aggregate Screening Rates



Health Plan Aggregate Screening Rates



* Patients may have received more than 1 reminder.

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