



NHS MEDICAL POLICY

SHIELD TEST (0537U) PROCEDURE 2026-003

Shield may be indicated when ALL the following are present:

1	Age 45 years or older
2	No personal history of colorectal cancer, adenomas or other related cancers or those who have had a positive result on another colorectal cancer screening method
3	No diagnosis of a condition associated with high risk for colon cancer such as Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD), chronic ulcerative colitis (CUC), Crohn's disease, familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP), or who have a family history of colorectal cancer, or certain hereditary syndromes including but not limited to: Hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer syndrome (HNPCC) or "Lynch Syndrome", Peutz- Jeghers Syndrome, MUTYH Polyposis (MAP), Gardner's Syndrome, Turcot's (or Crail's) Syndrome, Cowden's Syndrome, Juvenile Polyposis, Cronkhite-Canada Syndrome, Neurofibromatosis and Familial Hyperplastic Polyposis
4	Documentation of why Cologuard or colonoscopy not done

SOURCES

Guardant Provider Brochure

CODE REFERENCE (This may not be a comprehensive list of codes to apply to this policy.)

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POLICY HISTORY/REVISION INFORMATION

Date	Action/Description

