



## 2015 Outcomes Report: Colorectal Cancer

The 2015 outcomes presented are specific to the colorectal cancer and related programs at Inova. The **Inova Dwight and Martha Schar Cancer Institute** offers a system-wide team of expert physicians and staff committed to the seamless delivery of comprehensive, world-class cancer care. The colorectal screening program offered at Inova screened more than 5,000 people in 2014.

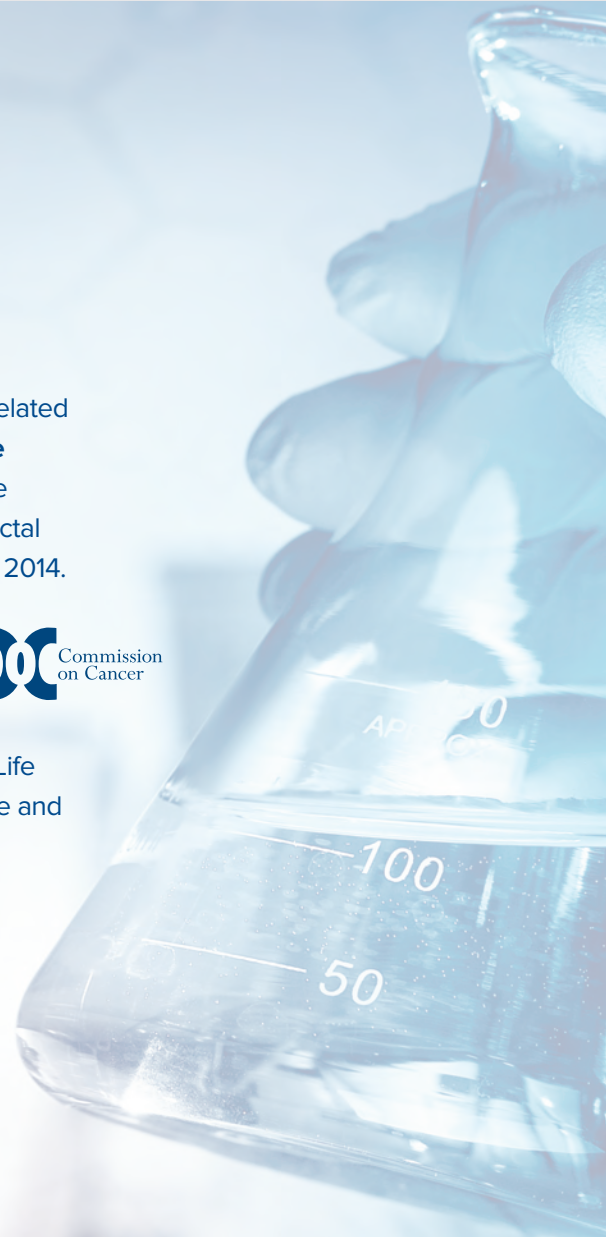
In addition to following the National Comprehensive Cancer Network guidelines for colorectal cancer, all Inova hospitals are accredited by the American College of Surgeons, Commission on Cancer (CoC).



With promising treatments, groundbreaking research and our expanded Life With Cancer<sup>®</sup> programs, the Inova Schar Cancer Institute brings new hope and possibilities to those facing colorectal cancer.

### Our Physicians

The doctors in the Inova Gastrointestinal Malignancies program are board-certified, fellowship-trained oncologists with a strong background in research that includes several recent publications. They are also a clinical partner of the Inova Translational Medicine Institute, a leader in genomics research and cancer genetic counseling.

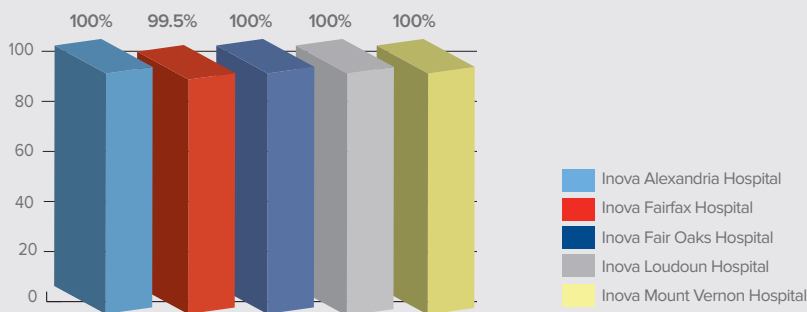


## Program Highlight: National Quality Forum Measures

To make patient care safer, achieve better health outcomes and strengthen chronic care management, the Inova Schar Cancer Institute monitors National Quality Forum-endorsed measures as part of our cancer programs accreditations by the CoC. Colorectal cases are performed at all five Inova hospitals and our team of experts meets regularly to provide an advanced level of coordinated care to patients.

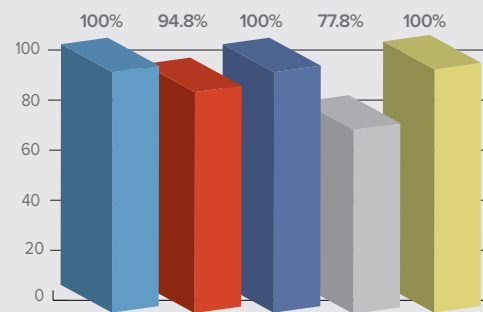
### National Quality Forum Measure

Adjuvant chemotherapy is considered or administered within four months (120 days) of diagnosis to patients under the age of 80 with AJCC III (lymph node positive) colon cancer.

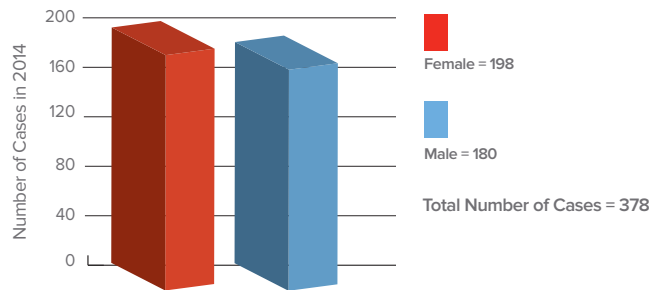


### National Quality Forum Measure

At least 12 regional lymph nodes are removed and pathologically examined for resected colon cancer.



### Colorectal Cancer by Gender



### Colorectal Cancer Screening



Colorectal cancer can be successfully treated if caught early. Getting screened not only ensures early detection, it can also prevent cancer from occurring since polyps can be removed before becoming cancerous.

### Colorectal Cancer by Hospital and Stage

Hospital	Stage				
	0	I	II	III	IV
Inova Alexandria Hospital	1	12	26	19	11
Inova Fairfax Hospital	4	55	45	51	55
Inova Fair Oaks Hospital	1	21	15	18	20
Inova Loudoun Hospital	3	8	12	6	11
Inova Mount Vernon Hospital	0	4	7	3	4
<b>Inova Schar Cancer Institute (Total)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>89</b>

### Cancer Genetic Counseling Program

Inova's Cancer Genetic Counseling Program serves individuals who are at increased risk for hereditary cancer. The program sees patients and families with many different types of cancers, including colorectal cancer. Genetic counselors are trained to help patients navigate through the complex medical information and ethical issues involved in genetic testing. This includes the practical implications of genetic testing for patients and their family members.