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Presentation of the Colombian Clinical Practice Guideline for Colorectal Cancer Screening in Adults: 2025 Update

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With this volume, Revista Colombiana de Gastroenterología celebrates 40 years of continuous publication and editorial work. For this reason, the 2024–2025 Board of Directors of the Colombian Association of Gastroenterology, chaired by Dr. Diego Mauricio Aponte Martín, together with the Journal's Editorial Committee, have decided to commemorate this milestone through the publication of three supplements containing updated versions of the most relevant clinical practice guidelines (CPGs).

In this supplement, we present the Colombian *Clinical Practice Guideline for Colorectal Cancer Screening in Adults: 2025 Update*. This initiative and work proposal originated from the Association's presidency and brought together a Clinical Practice Guideline Committee led by Drs. Luis Carlos Sabbagh, William Otero Regino, Diego Aponte, Raúl Cañadas, Alejandro Concha Mejía, and Juan David Linares.

The guideline, led by Dr. Diego Mauricio Aponte, was developed under strict methodological standards with the support of epidemiology experts from Universidad CES and the collaboration of subject matter experts, coloproctologists, and gastroenterologists. We used the GRADE methodology and evidence-to-decision (EtD) frameworks, based on systematic searches of international guidelines, systematic reviews, and meta-analyses published between 2015 and 2024. The final consensus was reached through a multidisciplinary panel of experts, considering factors such as applicability, resources, and equity within the Colombian health system. Based on the Methodological Guide for the Adoption and Adaptation of Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines (2017), developed by the *Colombian Ministry of Health and Social Protection* and the *Institute for Technological Health Assessment* (IETS)[(1)], we adopted and adapted an evidence-based methodological approach for the CPG.

The adoption of recommendations by the guideline development group was carried out when an existing CPG aligned with the national context, considering the time and resource constraints for developing a *de novo* guideline and recognizing that this is an update of the 2015 version[(2)]. Consequently, the search was limited to the past five years, particularly since 2022.

Undoubtedly, this document serves as a key reference for consultation, implementation, and adoption by health professionals, public and private health institutions, health administrators, insurers, and policymakers who seek the support and guidance provided by this updated CPG.

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