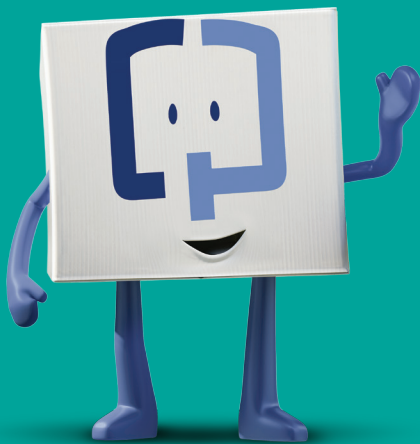


THE COLOGUARD® GUIDE TO
**INSURANCE
& BILLING**
for patients



INSURANCE

We realize healthcare coverage and reimbursement can be complicated. Here's a quick guide to assist you.

MEDICARE

Cologuard is covered by Medicare with no co-pays or deductible amounts. For some Medicare Advantage patients, prior authorizations or advanced determinations may be required by your plan.

PRIVATE INSURANCE

- Cologuard is covered by many major commercial insurers. Plan specific requirements such as prior authorization may be required by your payor; your out-of-pocket cost may range from \$0 to \$649.*
- **We highly recommend that you call your insurer directly to confirm what they will pay, what they expect you to pay, and if you or your doctor need to file any paperwork (like a prior authorization) before you use the test.**
- **When you call to check with your insurer, please provide this information:**
 - The only provider of Cologuard is Exact Sciences Laboratories
 - Cologuard is billed under **CPT code 81528**
 - Exact Sciences **NPI #1629407069**
 - Exact Sciences **Tax ID #46-3095174**

BILLING

- After you complete your screening test, our billing specialists will file a claim with your insurer.
- If your insurer does not pay in full, the remaining balance is your responsibility.

If you have more detailed questions about your specific plan, please call your insurer directly.

Cologuardtest.com/insurance

*As of August 2017.

TALKING WITH YOUR INSURER

Call the Member Services phone number and ask to speak to a live representative. Say you are calling to find out if your plan covers Cologuard®, a colorectal cancer screening test, under your Preventive Care Services/Wellness benefits and the amount of your financial responsibility, if any.

EASY QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR INSURER

These questions are not mandatory, just helpful suggestions.

1

Does my plan cover the Cologuard test?
This service is billed under **CPT code 81528**.
Is Exact Sciences Laboratories a participating in-network provider for my plan? *yes | no*

2

Do I have Preventive Care Services and colorectal cancer screening included in my benefit plan? Is Cologuard an approved CRC screening option for me? *yes | no*

3

Is a prior authorization or any other documentation required from my doctor? If yes, what is needed from my doctor?

4

What is my cost share for this service? Will I have any additional financial responsibility?

If you find out that Exact Sciences is out-of-network or that your plan doesn't cover Cologuard specifically, ask these additional questions:

5

Do I have out-of-network benefits and what will my financial responsibility be?

6

If Cologuard is not a covered benefit, how do I appeal this decision? What information does my doctor or I need to provide?

7

How long will it take my doctor and I to hear from you?

Get help writing an appeal letter at CologuardTest.com/appeal.

for more information

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