

# Hi there! Let's talk about Cologuard®

So, you're ready to talk about Cologuard and colon cancer screening? Great. Colon cancer screening is an important step in taking care of yourself. Just print and fill out this discussion guide to make the most out of your conversation with your healthcare provider.



### Before talking to your healthcare provider

There are several ways to get in touch with your healthcare provider so you can screen for colon cancer on time. Schedule an in-office visit, a telemedicine appointment, or send a message through their office portal.

If you make an in-office or telemedicine appointment, note it here and add it to your calendar:

date	time

#### Before speaking to your healthcare provider, answer these questions and share your responses with them:

	Yes No Not sure
Are you 45 years or older?	
Do you have a personal history of colon cancer, adenomas, or other related cancers?	
Have any one of your parents, siblings, or children been diagnosed with colon cancer before age 60? Or have 2 or more of these relatives been diagnosed at any age?	
	mm/yyyy
Have you screened before? If so, when?	
Has your healthcare provider recommended screening and you haven't done it yet?	

Cologuard is intended to screen adults 45 years of age and older who are at average risk for colorectal cancer by detecting certain DNA markers and blood in the stool. Do not use if you have had adenomas, have inflammatory bowel disease and certain hereditary syndromes, or a personal or family history of colorectal cancer. Cologuard is not a replacement for colonoscopy in high risk patients. Cologuard performance in adults ages 45-49 is estimated based on a large clinical study of patients 50 and older. Cologuard performance in repeat testing has not been evaluated.

The Cologuard test result should be interpreted with caution. A positive test result does not confirm the presence of cancer. Patients with a positive test result should be referred for diagnostic colonoscopy. A negative test result does not confirm the absence of cancer. Patients with a negative test result should discuss with their doctor when they need to be tested again. False positives and false negative results can occur. In a clinical study, 13% of people without cancer received a positive result (false positive) and 8% of people with cancer received a negative result (false negative). Rx only.

## **During the discussion**

When thinking about your screening options, here are some questions you can ask your healthcare provider to help make the best decision:

- <sup>r</sup> How do I know if I'm at average risk, not high risk, for colon cancer?
- <sup>r</sup> When am I due to screen or rescreen for colon cancer? Should I screen right away?
- <sup>r</sup> Is Cologuard right for me?
- <sup>r</sup> If I use Cologuard, how do I complete the test and how will I learn about the results?

When you're ready, let your healthcare provider know why you would like to request Cologuard:

- <sup>r</sup> I want to screen for colon cancer as soon as I'm due
- <sup>r</sup> I like that Cologuard is **noninvasive**, there's no prep, and you can use it at home
- <sup>r</sup> I know Cologuard is effective—it finds 92% of colon cancers, even in early stages

Once you and your healthcare provider have agreed Cologuard is right for you, then it's time to fill out the order form that's found at the end of this guide. You can complete it on your own, or your healthcare provider's office can fill it out for you.

Don't forget to ask your healthcare provider for the Cologuard Welcome Guide.

## After Cologuard is ordered

Once it's been ordered by your provider, your Cologuard kit will be **delivered** to your doorstep. When it arrives, check the expiration date and use it as soon as possible. Place the kit in your bathroom so it's ready when you are.

## **Helpful resources:**

<sup>r</sup> Visit **CologuardTest.com** for more useful information

- <sup>r</sup> Download the **Cologuard Welcome Guide** (available in 9 languages) for more info, including understanding results
- <sup>r</sup> Read stories from people who have screened with Cologuard
- <sup>r</sup> Customer Care Specialists are here to help 24/7 at **1-844-870-8870**

Scan the code to the right to watch the How to Use video, or visit CologuardTest.com/use



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#### EXACT SCIENCES LABORATORIES

#### COLOGUARD® ORDER REQUISITION FORM Stool-based DNA test with hemoglobin immunoassay component

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Provider & Order Information Recommended: type all Provider information. Editable, printable PDF available at exactlabs.com							
PROVIDER INFORMATION			ORDER INFORMATION				
Healthcare Organization Name:		<ul> <li>provider in determin following codes are l</li> </ul>	This section is not intended to influence the medical judgment of an ordering provider in determining whether this test is right for any particular patient. The following codes are listed as a convenience. Ordering practitioners should report the diagnosis code(s) that best describes the reason for performing the test.				
Provider Name:		_ ICD-10 Code:					
NPI #:				<ul> <li>Z12.11 and Z12.12 (Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of colon [Z12.11] and rectum [Z12.12])</li> </ul>			
Location Address:							
City, State, Zip:			I am a licensed heater test is medically n	<b>Certification</b> I am a licensed healthcare provider authorized to order Cologuard. This test is medically necessary and the patient is eligible to use Cologuard. I will maintain the privacy of test results and related information as			
			required by HIPA reimbursement f additional sample	required by HIPAA. I authorize Exact Sciences Laboratories to obtain reimbursement for Cologuard and to directly contact and collect additional samples from the patient as appropriate.			
Secure Fax Number*: *To receive results for this order, please provide <b>secure</b> FAX number only			Ordering Provi	der Signature	Date of Order		
<b>Patient Demographics</b> Attach a copy of the front & back of primary and/or secondary insurance cards.							
Patient ID/MRN:			_ Phone Number	(required):			
First Name: Last Name:			O Home O Mobile O Work				
	: Sex: (		Language Prefe	erence (optional):			
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Is your patient of H	lispanic or Latino origir	or descent?	∕es ⊖No				
Please mark one or	r more to indicate your	patient's race:					
○ White ○ Black or African-American ○ Asian ○ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander ○ American Indian or Alaska Native							
<b>Patient Insurance/Billing Information</b> Only completion of "Policyholder Name" and "Policyholder DOB" is necessary when attaching a copy of the front & back of primary and/or secondary insurance cards.							
Does patient wish Exact Sciences to bill their insurance? OYes (complete below) ONo (patient will self-pay)							
Policyholder Name: Policyholder DOB: Relationship to patient: O Self O Spouse O Other							
Primary Insurance Carrier: Type: O Private O Medicare O Medicare Advantage O Medicaid O Tricare							
Claims Submission Address:							
Subscriber ID/Policy Number: Group Number: Plan: Plan:							
Prior-Authorization Code (if available):							
PATIENT AUTHORIZATIONS, ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS (AOB) & FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES							
I authorize Exact Sciences Laboratories (Exact) to bill my insurance/health plan and furnish them with my Cologuard order information, test results, or other information requested for reimbursement. I assign all rights and benefits under my insurance plans to Exact and authorize Exact to appeal and contest any reimbursement denial, including in any administrative or civil proceedings necessary to pursue reimbursement. I authorize all reimbursements to be paid directly to the laboratory in consideration for services performed. I understand that I am responsible for any amount not paid, including amounts for non-covered services or services determined by my plan to be provided by an out-of-network provider. I further understand that if I am a Medicaid enrollee in a state where Exact is enrolled as a Medicaid program to be paid by me.							
Patient Signature: Date:							
FRM-3004-05-c February 2019	Fax completed	form to 844-	870-8875		Use Only Sample Received:/_/		