

## COLOGUARD® STATEMENT OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

(ATTENTION: THIS IS NOT A COLOGUARD ORDER FORM)

Ordering Provider Name:	NPI #:
Office Address:	City, State Zip:
Phone:	Fax:
Office Contact Name & Title:	Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

RE: **Authorization Request:** Statement of Medical Necessity for colorectal cancer screening using a Stool-based DNA test called Cologuard (also known as FIT DNA, or mt-sDNA) from Exact Sciences Laboratories:

Patient:	Date range for service: TO
Birth date:	Insurance ID#:

I am requesting authorization based on medical necessity for the above mentioned patient to use Exact Sciences Laboratories' noninvasive Stool-based DNA colorectal cancer screening test called Cologuard.

### ICD-10 CODES and SPECIFIC REASON FOR ORDERING COLOGUARD:

Per my clinical assessment, this patient meets all of the indications for Cologuard which are included below:

- Age 50 to 85 years,
- Asymptomatic (no signs or symptoms of colorectal disease including but not limited to lower gastrointestinal pain, blood in stool, positive guaiac fecal occult blood test or fecal immunochemical test),
- At average risk of developing colorectal cancer (no personal history of adenomatous polyps, colorectal cancer, or inflammatory bowel disease, including Crohn's Disease and ulcerative colitis; no family history of colorectal cancers or adenomatous polyps, familial adenomatous polyposis, or hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer),
- Date of last colorectal cancer (CRC) screening \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY), and screening method used \_\_\_\_\_, and
- Has not had a positive CRC test within the past 6 months.

**Procedure Code:** Laboratory Services (Exact Sciences NPI: 1629407069; Tax ID: 46-3095174):  
**81528\***-- Colorectal cancer screening; stool-based DNA and fecal occult hemoglobin  
*\*this code is exclusive to Exact Sciences Laboratories and the Cologuard test*

Sincerely,

Provider Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### About Cologuard for colorectal cancer screening:

Cologuard is intended for the qualitative detection of colorectal neoplasia associated DNA markers and for the presence of occult hemoglobin in human stool. A positive result may indicate the presence of colorectal cancer (CRC) or advanced adenoma (AA) and should be followed by diagnostic colonoscopy. Cologuard is indicated to screen adults of either sex, 50 years or older, who are at typical average-risk for CRC and is not a replacement for diagnostic colonoscopy or surveillance colonoscopy in high risk individuals. Cologuard is available by prescription only.