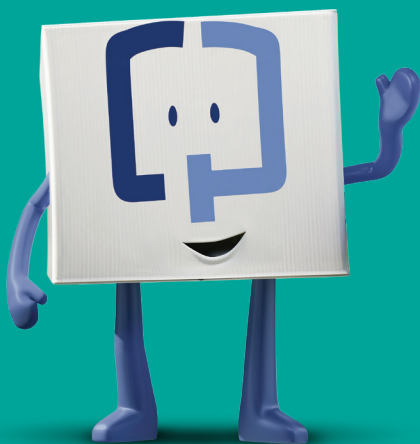


THE COLOGUARD® GUIDE TO
**INSURANCE
& BILLING**

for patients



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INSURANCE

Cologuard is covered by Medicare and Medicare Advantage with no co-pay or deductible for eligible patients.

More than 85%* of all Cologuard patients have no out-of-pocket cost for screening.

Based on the Affordable Care Act, Cologuard should be covered by most private insurers with no co-pay or deductible for eligible patients (ages 50-75; at average risk for colon cancer; without symptoms). Some exceptions may apply, so we recommend patients call their insurer to confirm.

BILLING

We highly encourage patients who receive a bill with out-of-pocket responsibilities after using Cologuard to call **1-844-870-8870** and speak with a member of our Patient Support Team to discuss appeal support.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.

Cologuard should be covered by your insurer as a preventive service with no cost-sharing because:

- 1** Under the Affordable Care Act, most commercial insurance plans must now cover Cologuard for eligible patients without cost-sharing (deductibles, coinsurance, or copayments). This is because Cologuard is a colorectal cancer screening strategy recommended by the US Preventive Services Task Force.
- 2** The US Preventive Services Task Force said its intent in issuing new colorectal cancer screening guidelines in 2016 was to give patients and providers the right to choose the colorectal cancer screening option that is right for the patient so that more people are screened for this deadly cancer. When insurers deny access to a screening method, they are interfering with patients' rights to be screened using the method of their choice.
- 3** Cologuard is only provided by Exact Sciences Laboratories, it should not be considered "out of network" by your insurer even if your insurer does not have a network agreement with Exact Sciences Laboratories. Under the Affordable Care Act, insurers have to offer Cologuard as an in-network service.

If you receive a bill for Cologuard and feel your insurer failed to process your claim accurately, we have created appeal resources for you to use to assert your rights under the ACA and other legal requirements. Visit Cologuardtest.com/appeal, or call us at 1-844-870-8870.

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