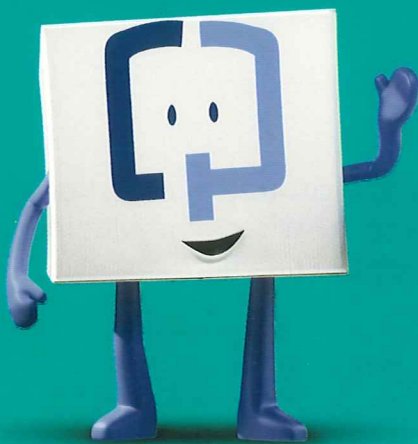


THE COLOGUARD® GUIDE TO  
**INSURANCE  
& BILLING**  
*for patients*



## 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](http://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?

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- 4**

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

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- 5**

If you find out that Exact Sciences is out-of-network or that your plan doesn't cover Cologuard specifically, ask these additional questions:
- 6**

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

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- 7**

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

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- 7**

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

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Get help writing an appeal letter at [CologuardTest.com/appeal](https://CologuardTest.com/appeal).

*for more information*

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EXACT SCIENCES PATIENT SUPPORT 1-844-870-8870