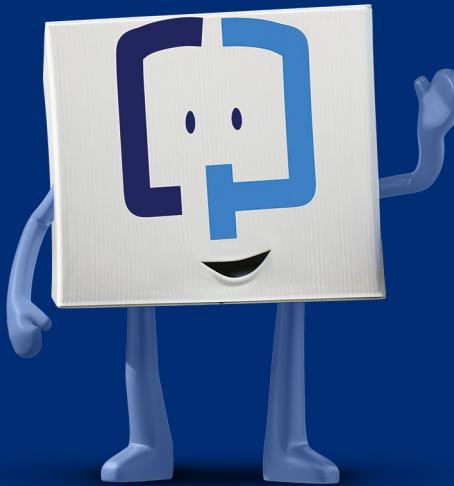


Screening for colon cancer with Cologuard®



cologuard®
by EXACT SCIENCES

Cologuard is intended to screen adults 45 and older at average risk for colorectal cancer. Rx only.

Please see Important Risk Information on back of brochure.

*Based on 5-year survival.

Take control of your health by screening for colon cancer

Colon cancer affects all races, genders, and ethnicities¹

3rd

It's the 3rd most common cancer among men and women, and is often considered the most preventable, yet least prevented, form of cancer^{2,5}

45+

And since colon cancer is on the rise in people under 50, the American Cancer Society now recommends starting to screen at age 45³

90%

Remember this guideline. Because when caught in early stages, colon cancer is treatable in about 90%* of people⁴

That's why timely screening should be part of your regular health check-ups!

Understanding your results

Your healthcare provider will provide you with your result about 2 weeks after the sample has been received in the lab

Remember, Cologuard screens for **altered DNA** and **blood** in your stool, so your results will be based on those markers⁵

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A negative result means that the test did not detect these potential signs. You're unlikely to have colorectal cancer^{5,6}

A positive result means these potential signs were detected. It's important to know that a positive result is **not** the same as a cancer diagnosis⁵

False positives and negatives do occur, so please contact your healthcare provider to discuss your next steps⁵

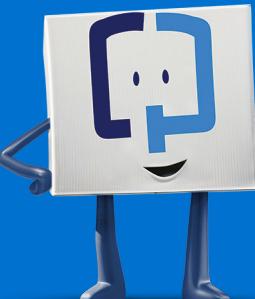
Want even more info? Visit [Cologuard.com/UnderstandingResults](#) to get additional details and watch our videos

Cologuard is easy to use and affordable

Cologuard is covered by Medicare and most major insurers. Most insured patients pay **\$0***⁶

Nationwide, more than **94%** of Cologuard patients have no out-of-pocket cost for screening^{*6}

*Exact Sciences recent estimate based on historical patient billing.



Learn more about insurance by visiting [Cologuard.com/insurance](#)

We can help you contact your insurer to ask the right questions. Call us at **1-844-870-8870**



Tear off this reminder to help you return your Cologuard kit

and put it in a place you typically keep reminders — like your bathroom or refrigerator.



Call
1-844-870-8870*
or Live Chat at
Cologuard.com/use



Watch How To Use video at Cologuard.com/use

*Interpretation services available in +200 languages

Please return your kit no later than:



How to use your Cologuard kit



Once you receive your kit, unpack it and review the enclosed Patient Guide



Place your collection container into the toilet bracket



Have a bowel movement into the collection container



Scrape your sample with the tube



Add the preservative into the collection container



Be sure to fill out both labels



Now, just get the shipping box back to UPS®. See the next page of this brochure for important shipping information

Shipping your Cologuard kit

Use the prepaid UPS® label to ship the kit back to Exact Sciences Laboratories the same day or next day after collection

Make sure a Sunday or holiday will not delay your sample return

You can choose from two no-cost return options:

Option 1:
Schedule a UPS pickup online at Cologuard.com/UPS or call **1-844-870-8870** for help

Option 2:
Drop the kit at UPS. Visit Cologuard.com/UPS to find local options and hours for drop-off

Indications and Important Risk Information

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.

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 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.

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