### How to use your Cologuard kit

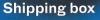


- 1 Once you receive your kit, unpack it and review the enclosed Patient Guide.
- 2 Place your sample container into the toilet bracket.
- 3 Use your Cologuard kit to collect your sample.
- 4 Scrape your sample, then add the preservative into the sample container. Also, be sure to fill out both labels.
- Using the prepaid UPS label, ship the box back to Exact Sciences Laboratories within 24 hours of collection. Schedule a contact-free UPS pick-up by calling us at 1-844-870-8870 or visit Cologuard.com/UPS. And you may receive helpful reminder calls from us to return your kit.

24/7 support available
Call 1-844-870-8870 or chat with
us by visiting Cologuard.com

### What's inside the kit?









Liquid preservative



Sample container



Patient Guide



How to Return Your Kit





Sample labels

### 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 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.

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Screening for colon cancer with Cologuard®





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Please see important risk information on back of brochure.

# Taking care of yourself by screening for colorectal cancer

It is the most preventable form of cancer<sup>1</sup>

It's on the rise in people 45-49<sup>2</sup>

When caught in early stages, it's more treatable in 90% of people<sup>3\*</sup>

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

# Cologuard finds colon cancer even in early stages<sup>4,5</sup>

Cologuard is a noninvasive screening option. There's no prep and you can screen in the privacy of your home.



Cologuard finds 92% of cancers overall<sup>4</sup>



Cologuard finds 94% of Stage I & II cancers<sup>5</sup>

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Please see important risk information on reverse side.

## Most insured patients pay \$0\*

Cologuard is covered by Medicare and most major insurers

Nationwide, more than 94% of Cologuard patients have no out-of-pocket cost for screening.\*

\*Exact Sciences estimate based on historical patient billing from October 1, 2019 - January 31, 2020. Rate of coverage varies by state and region. Exceptions for coverage may apply; only your insurer can confirm how Cologuard would be covered for you.

### Want to know more

about insurance coverage? Go to Cologuard.com/insurance



### 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.



Please return your kit no later than:





Cologuard.com/use

l'm easy to use!
Using your smartphone

camera, hover over the QR code to watch the How to Use video.

\*Based on 5-year survival.