

# Exact Sciences Cologuard

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**To:** Aetna Better Health® of Oklahoma Provider Partners

**From:** Aetna Better Health Quality Management

Dear Network Providers,

Aetna Better Health is excited to partner with **Exact Sciences** to foster a healthier lifestyle for your patients. According to the American Cancer Society, colorectal cancer is the third-leading cause of cancer-related deaths in men and the fourth leading cause in women, but it's the second most common cause of cancer deaths when numbers for men and women are combined. It's expected to cause about 52,900 deaths during 2025<sup>1</sup>.

Exact Sciences is making colorectal cancer screening options available to our members at no cost through their preventive health benefits. They are committed to promoting shared decision-making in helping all our Aetna Better Health members get screened. Exact Sciences offers a non-invasive option for average risk adults 45 and older using Cologuard®, a stool-based test that detects blood and DNA associated with colon cancer and pre-cancer. The collection kit is shipped to and from your patient's home via UPS®, and Exact Sciences Laboratories provides results to you, the healthcare provider, within a few weeks.

Cologuard is covered for use every three years with no patient copay or prior authorization required for members.

To learn more about Cologuard, visit [CologuardHCP.com](https://CologuardHCP.com)

Sincerely,



Aetna Better Health®  
of Oklahoma



References:

<https://www.cancer.org/cancer/types/colon-rectal-cancer/about/key-statistics.html#:~:text=In%20the%20United%20States%2C%20colorectal,about%2052%2C550%20deaths%20during%202023>

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Members receive \$25 for  
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cancer screening.