



## Exact Sciences Cologuard

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Dear Network Providers,

Aetna Better Health of Texas 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 deaths in the United States, estimated to take the lives of about 53,000 Americans in 2021<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 of Texas eligible 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 **3 years with no patient copay or prior authorization required for Aetna Better Health of Texas members.**

To learn more about Cologuard, visit <https://www.cologuardhcp.com/>.

Sincerely,

Aetna Better Health® of Texas

References:

1. <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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**PROVIDER TYPE(S):**

- ☒ Primary Care Providers  
☐ Specialist Providers (**GI Specialist**)  
☐ Other

**LINE OF BUSINESS:**

- ☒ Aetna Better Health of  
Texas

**SERVICE AREAS:**

- ☒ Bexar Service Area  
☒ Tarrant Service Area

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