

Provider Notice

Date: December 9th, 2022

To: MMA & CCP Employee Plan Providers

Subject: Cologuard

Community Care Plan has partnered with Cologuard to offer a noninvasive screening option to help adult patients find colon cancer, even in the early stages.

Screening for
colon cancer
with Cologuard®



What is Cologuard?

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

Cologuard finds 92% of cancers overall and finds 94% of Stage I & II cancers.

The National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable (NCCRT) has set a goal to increase colorectal cancer (CRC) screening rates to 80% in every community.¹ Historically, rates have fallen short of this goal and approximately one third of adults aged 50-75 have not been screened as recommended.² Please join us in our effort to reach the 80% mark for CRC screening

Screening for colorectal cancer (CRC) on time matters¹

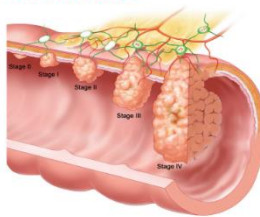
It is the most preventable form of cancer.

Colorectal cancer is on the rise for people ages 45-49.

When it is caught in the early stages, it is more treatable in 90% of people.

This is why timely screening should be part of your regular health check-ups.

How CRC develops¹



- CRC typically starts as a polyp, or growth, on the wall of the colon or rectum. Some polyps may develop into cancer¹
- Many people with early-stage CRC have **no symptoms**, but their cancer is detected through screening¹
- When caught in early stages, CRC is more treatable in **90%** of people^{2*}

Regular screening can help find CRC in early stages. That's why it's important to screen on time.¹

*5-year survival.²

Focus on the CRC facts



It's the most preventable, yet least prevented, form of cancer³



It's the 3rd most common cancer among men and women⁴



At least 70% of people have no family history⁵



It's on the rise in people 45-49⁶

Healthcare providers must write a prescription for patients. Kits may be ordered online or by fax.

For more information, please visit cologuarddhcp.com or call **844-870-8870** for ordering options.