

Colon cancer screening vendor

Summary of change: Effective February 21, 2018, Amerigroup Community Care no longer covers Cologuard® as a covered benefit. The Maryland Department of Health removed coverage for this test for all Medicaid members. The procedure code used exclusively by Exact Sciences, 81528, has been removed from the fee schedule and end dated in our system.

Recommended screening modalities by Amerigroup:

- Fecal immunochemical test (FIT test), which is an annual screen
- Fecal occult blood test — \$3.48 for three cards (three tests at one time) each year
- Screening colonoscopy:
 - Beginning at age 50 years or age 45 years for African Americans
 - Every 10 years thereafter
- CT colonography every five years
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy every five years

What if I need assistance?

Participating provider listings change periodically. For the most up-to-date list, see the provider directory found at <https://providers.amerigroup.com/MD>. If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.