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Change in Medical Policy and Commercial Benefit Coverage of Cologuard® Colorectal Cancer Screening Test

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) will allow the Cologuard® colorectal cancer screening test to process at a preventive level of benefit, with no cost to subscribers, when received from an in-network provider, for dates of service on or after June 22, 2016.

This benefit change impacts only commercial plans, policies and products. This benefit change is not applicable to Government Programs (Medicare and/or Medicaid) or Federal Employee Program® (FEP) plans, policies or products. Existing coverage of Cologuard® for Medicare enrollees is unchanged.

Non-preventive care received during a preventive visit is subject to normal plan cost sharing.

To support this business decision, medical policy VI-53 “Analysis of Human DNA in Stool Samples as a Technique for Colorectal Cancer Screening,” was inactivated retroactively to June 22, 2016.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.