



ColonSentry™

Discussion Guide for Patients and Physicians

Your Patient Has Inquired About the ColonSentry Test

- ColonSentry is a 7-gene, blood-based biomarker panel that can stratify subjects according to their current, relative risk of having colorectal cancer in an average-risk population.
- If the ColonSentry score is elevated, there is an increased probability of the patient having a pre-cancerous lesion or colorectal cancer.

Why Should I Use the Test in My Practice?

- Finding Colorectal Cancer early saves lives.
 - When CRC is found early, the five-year survival rate is 92% .
 - When CRC is found late, the five-year survival rate drops to 11%.
- Young adults with colon cancer have a statistically higher risk of advanced disease at the time of operation.

The Science Behind the Test:

- ColonSentry measures the expression levels of six genes (ANXA3, CLEC4D, LMNB1, PRRG4, TNFAIP6, and VNN1). Each gene is paired with the expression level of a 7th gene, IL2RB, to create a genetic signature by which patients are stratified for CRC risk.
- Validated in a study of 10,000 patients in North America
- Negative predictive value is 99.6%
- Utilized on over 100,000 patients in the United States

The ColonSentry Patient Profile:

- ColonSentry is for patients who are asymptomatic and at average risk for CRC who have not proceeded with CRC screening.
- ColonSentry should not be used on patients who are at higher risk, such as those with inflammatory bowel disease or a personal or family history of polyps or colon cancer.

Patient Instructions

- Talk to your doctor. Print this guide and bring it to your next appointment. Or Fax, Email, Mail this to your physician's office.

Physician Instructions

1. Fill out a new account form and submit it to client relations clientrelations@myinnovativelab.com or Fax 1.804.515.7291
2. Upon completion of new account form, a starter kit(s) will be shipped based upon your testing needs.
3. Schedule training of your staff through an onboarding call with Innovative Diagnostic Laboratory.

