

Oncotype MAP™ Pan-Cancer Tissue Test Advanced Beneficiary (ABN) Information



MEDICARE ADVANCE BENEFICIARY NOTICE (ABN) FORMS

Medicare requires that providers give their Medicare patients an *Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN)* form before they receive **any** services that are not considered **medically necessary** under the Medicare program. This is **required** because the patient will be responsible for paying for the test if he or she still chooses to receive it.

Situations that Require the Medicare ABN Form

An ABN form is required for the Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) component of the Oncotype MAP test for patients in any of the following situations:

- The patient does not have recurrent, relapsed, refractory, metastatic, or advanced (stages III or IV) cancer, **OR**
- The patient is not seeking treatment for his or her cancer, **OR**
- The patient has already received NGS testing with Oncotype MAP for the same primary cancer diagnosis.

Steps for Providing the Medicare ABN Form

The following steps must be followed when providing the Medicare ABN form:

- 1 Confirm that the patient has traditional Medicare coverage. ABN forms do not apply if Medicare coverage is provided by an insurance company (Medicare Advantage).
- 2 Provide the patient, in person, with the ABN form that includes a description of the Oncotype MAP test's NGS component, the reason why Medicare may not pay for the test, and an estimated price to be paid by the patient.
- 3 Ask the patient to review the form and select one (1) of the three (3) options available. Once a selection is made, the patient must sign and date the form.
- 4 Provide a copy of the signed form to the patient, maintain a copy for your records, and submit a copy along with your order. Submissions can be made by uploading the document to your portal order OR faxing it to 866-444-0640.

If an ABN is required but not submitted with the order, our billing team will need to contact the patient to obtain the form, which may result in a delay in test results.

If you or the patient have questions about the ABN form, **please call 866-662-6987 and choose option 2 for Billing.**

About Exact Sciences

A leading provider of cancer screening and diagnostic tests, Exact Sciences helps people get the answers they need to make more informed decisions across the cancer continuum. Building on the success of the Cologuard® and Oncotype DX® tests, Exact Sciences is investing in its product pipeline to take on some of the deadliest cancers and improve patient care. Through an innovative, rigorous approach, and with the support of visionary collaborators, we're helping advance the fight against cancer.

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