



Procedure Financial Disclosure

You have been scheduled for a colonoscopy/CPT 45378 and/or gastroscopy (EGD)/CPT 43235 on \_\_\_\_\_ at Raleigh Endoscopy Center (REC)/ Western Wake Medical Center/Rex Hospital. Raleigh Endoscopy Center is a freestanding ambulatory surgical center. The endoscopy units at Western Wake Medical Center and Rex Hospital are considered out-patient facilities.

The indicating diagnosis for this procedure is \_\_\_\_\_. The diagnosis codes submitted on the claim for the procedure will indicate the findings of the procedure.

A Cary Gastroenterology Associates staff member will contact your insurance plan to see if pre-certification is required for the procedure. We pre-certify procedures for medical necessity only - pre-certification is not a guarantee of payment per your insurance company. Some insurance plans have exclusions for out-patient surgical procedures or have different out-of-pocket expenses based on the location where the procedure is performed. Deductibles may apply. **Your office visit co-pays will not apply to these services.**

Endoscopy services are surgical procedures and will be processed under the surgical provisions of your insurance plan. While the procedures are diagnostic in nature they are not considered a diagnostic test by neither the insurance carrier nor the American Medical Association.

The correct insurance information must be reported to Cary Gastroenterology Associates at least 7 days prior to the procedure to allow time for pre-certification. Failure to report the correct insurance prior to the procedure may result in you being responsible for the full balance due. Please note the surgical facilities do not report changes in insurance to our office.

The procedure for which you are scheduled generates the following fees and will be billed separately: (1) a professional fee for the physician's services, (2) a facility fee for use of the surgery facility, and (3) if a tissue biopsy is required, a fee for pathology services.

Cary Gastroenterology Associates personnel can not call your carrier plan(s) to verify benefits for you. We strongly encourage you to call your insurance carrier to confirm your benefits for the procedure(s) that has been scheduled. You will need to provide them the information listed in the first section above. Be sure to have them review the "indicating" diagnosis as some plans have limited coverage based on diagnosis. You should review your plans coverage for both screening and diagnostic endoscopy as the final determination for your procedure can not be determined until the completion of the procedure. We also suggest that you verify that pre-certification has been granted if it is required.

Cary Gastroenterology Associates  
Acknowledgement of Receipt of Procedure Financial Disclosure

I have received a copy of the Procedure Financial Disclosure for Cary Gastroenterology Associates.

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Patient Signature

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Date

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