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COLONOSCOPY CPT/ICD 10 NOTIFICATION STATEMENT

You may receive bills from separate entities associated with your colonoscopy, i.e. physician, facility, anesthesia and/or laboratory charge. Piedmont Colorectal Associates, P.C. can only provide you with information associated with our fees.

Please call your insurance company and verify benefits and coverage for both the colonoscopy and the anesthesia. Some insurance companies do not cover a screening colonoscopy. A screening colonoscopy is done absent of any symptoms prompting the procedure. A colonoscopy is defined by your insurance company as a diagnostic procedure and not a screening or preventative procedure if you have symptoms, i.e. rectal/anal bleeding, history of colon cancer or colon polyps.

CPT Code: _____

ICD 10 Code(s): _____

Anesthesia type that will be used for your procedure: Propofol or IV Sedation

*Due to the nature of our specialty, procedures may often become more complex than originally determined. Therefore your CPT code may change following your procedure.

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COLONOSCOPY REIMBURSEMENT

You are receiving this letter because your doctor has suggested that you have a colonoscopy performed. This office will be submitting your claim to your insurance company on behalf of the physician once your colonoscopy has been performed. The hospital, anesthesia and laboratory will submit separate insurance claims on your behalf.

The most common billing codes for colonoscopies are:

Colonoscopy: 45378

Colonoscopy with Biopsy: 45380

Colonoscopy with Removal of Polyp/Growth: 45384 or 45385

If during the course of the colonoscopy screening, a polyp, growth or lesion is detected which results in a biopsy or removal, payment under this part shall not be made for the screening colonoscopy but shall be made for the procedure classified as a colonoscopy with such biopsy removal. Therefore, the procedure is no longer classified as a screening and thus a deductible may be required in such situations.

Please contact your insurance company if you have any questions regarding your benefits with them and what financial responsibility you may have for your colonoscopy.