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Gavilyte/Golytely/Colyte Preparation Instructions

Date: _____ Time: _____ Arrival: _____

One week prior to procedure

- Stop aspirin or any aspirin based products, vitamin E supplements, Phentermine, and fish oil approximately 1 week prior to surgery. **If you're taking any blood thinners consult prescribing physician for when you should stop taking that medication.**

The entire day before the procedure

- You will be on a clear liquid diet. A clear liquid is any liquid that you can put in a glass and see straight through it. You may have Jell-O Gelatin (no red or purple), bouillon, consommé, apple juice, white grape juice, white cranberry juice, Gatorade (no red or purple), coffee, tea, cola, or water. Milk, cream, anything with pulp, alcoholic beverages and solid foods are **NOT** allowed.
- If your prescription includes the Bisacodyl tablets, take tablets at 3pm with water. Do NOT chew or crush the tablet.
- **Start drinking the 1ST half of the solution at 5pm, drinking 8 ounces every 10 minutes.**

The morning of the procedure

- Patients taking daily medications may take their regular dosages the morning of the exam with very small sips of water.
- **Start drink the 2nd half of the solution at _____, drinking 8 ounces every 10 minutes. You should be completed by _____**

- ***77 Collier Road, NW Atlanta, GA 30309***

- **For COLONOSCOPY:** Park in the North parking deck. Take elevator to BR level. You should report to 77 Bldg., 1st floor, GI Lab/Endoscopy Lab. Please arrive one hour prior to your scheduled appointment time. The entire length of time you will spend at the hospital for your colonoscopy will be approximately 2-3 hours.

After the procedure

- Due to regulatory requirements and your safety, you must arrange for someone to drive you home after the procedure. **If you do not have a driver, your appointment will be rescheduled. Please note these are Piedmont Hospital's rules.**
- Biopsy/pathology reports take about 3-4 business days to get from the laboratory. Please allow this much time before contacting our office for your results.
- If you have any questions, please contact our office prior to your exam.

DIRECTIONS TO PIEDMONT HOSPITAL GI LAB

- Please park in the North Parking Garage
- Take the elevator to BR level (the Bridge will take you to the first floor of the 77 building)
- You will immediately go to GI LAB/Endoscopy Lab (approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ the way down the hall on the left)

REMINDERS:

- Please follow your physician instructions regarding anticoagulants (i.e., aspirin, Coumadin, Plavix, lovenox) and diabetic medications.
- If you are female and 50 years or younger, be prepared to submit a urine specimen upon arrival to the lab.
- You must arrange transportation with a responsible adult driving you. You may not leave on a bus or cab, unless you have a responsible adult with you.
- Please leave all jewelry and valuables at home.

WHAT TO BRING THE DAY OF PROCEDURE:

- A list of current medications, including dosages, along with allergies
- If you have a pacemaker defibrillator, please make sure to have information card

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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.

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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 you 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 or findings from a previous colonoscopy. A colonoscopy is defined by your insurance company as a diagnostic procedure and not a screening or preventative procedure if you have any symptoms, i.e. rectal/anal bleeding, history of colon cancer or colon polyps.

CPT Code: _____

ICD 10 Code: _____

Anesthesia type 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 you CPT code may change following your procedure.