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COLONOSCOPY NOTIFICATION STATEMENT

You may receive bills from up to 5 separate entities associated with your Colonoscopy, i.e., physician, facility, anesthesia, pathology, and pathologist. The office will be submitting your claim to your insurance company on behalf of the physician. Morris County Gastroenterology can only provide you with information associated with our fees. The most common billing codes for Colonoscopies are:

Colonoscopy: 45378

Colonoscopy with Biopsy: 45380

Colonoscopy with removal of polyp or growth: 45385

The diagnosis code that will be submitted for a Routine/Screening/Preventative Colonoscopy will be Z12.11 followed by all other findings.

We strongly suggest that you call your insurance company and verify benefits and coverage for both the Colonoscopy and Anesthesia. *Most insurance companies, NOT ALL cover a Screening Colonoscopy starting at age 50.* 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 ANY symptoms, i.e., rectal bleeding, anemia, abdominal pain, etc.

Dr. Barbarito and Dr. Soriano can NOT change, add, or delete any diagnosis code that has been submitted with your insurance company. The patient encounter is documented as a medical record from information you have provided. It is a binding legal document that can NOT be changed to facilitate better insurance coverage/payment.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AND SPEAK WITH CHRIS ONLY REGARDING ANY BILLING QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS YOU MAY HAVE. SHE CAN BE REACHED DIRECTLY AT 973-968-7201

- 1) I \_\_\_\_\_ am having a ROUTINE SCREENING PREVENTATIVE COLONOSCOPY. I AM SYMPTOM FREE.
- 2) I \_\_\_\_\_ am having a DIAGNOSTIC COLONOSCOPY for the indication of \_\_\_\_\_ (list symptom, i.e., abdominal pain, anemia, rectal bleeding)

Dated on this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021