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You have been scheduled for the following procedure in the GI Endoscopy Department:

Procedure Date: _____ **Time of Arrival:** _____ **Time of Procedure:** _____
____ Colonoscopy – Follow enclosed preparations. (on the Web: www.gastroct.com)
____ Endoscopy – **NOTHING BY MOUTH FROM MIDNIGHT THE NIGHT BEFORE**

14 Business Days advanced notice is required for cancellation/rescheduling of your procedure or a fee of 150.00 will be billed to the patient from the providers office list codes below are providers charges ONLY.

code:45378 Cost \$1300.00

Colonoscopy w Biopsy Code: 45380 Cost \$1500.00

Colonoscopy Snare Polyp Code: 45385 Cost \$1550.00

Endoscopy Code: 43235 Cost \$1200.00

EGD with Biopsy Code 43239 Cost \$1400.00

PATIENT IS RESPONSIBLE TO CHECK FULL COVERAGE WITH YOUR INSURANCE CARRIER BEFORE THE DATE OF YOUR SCHEDULED OUTPATIENT PROCEDURES. THIS INCLUDES, BUT NOT LIMITED TO OBTAINING AN INSURANCE REFERRAL FROM YOUR PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN. IF ONE IS REQUIRED AND CHECKING WITH YOUR INSURANCE CARRIER BENEFIT DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE IF THERE WILL BE ANY OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES. EXAMPLES ARE CO-PAYS, COINSURANCE, AND DEDUCTIBLES.

You are to stop the following medications 5 days prior to the procedure: Iron, Persantine, Aspirin or Aspirin containing products, Bufferin, Arthritis medication, blood thinning agents (examples: Plavix, Heparin)

Ritalin, Concerta (methylphenidate) Adderall

(amphetamine/dextroamphetamine) Vyvanse (lisdexamfetamine)

Adipex-P,

Lomaira (phentermine) Qsymia (phentermine/topiramate) These

are used

mostly for either ADHD or for weight loss/control. Can cause difficult to treat hypotension and should be stopped at least 4 days

prior to procedure.

*****If taking Coumadin, call the office for further instructions*****

When you arrive at the facility. Please for your safety and comfort remain in your car. Call 860-683-9991 EXT. 106

Do not enter the building until instructed to do so by staff.

You have been asked to **arrive forty-five minutes (45 minutes) prior** to your procedure to allow for the following:

Starting of an intravenous (for the medication during the procedure) as ordered by your doctor.

Explanation of procedure, discharge instruction sheet and signature of consent.

A nurse will contact you via telephone a few days prior to your exam for your interview regarding your medical history.

Due to COVID, all rides must remain outside of the facility.

If you are under eighteen (18) years of age, a parent or legal guardian must accompany you for signature of consent.

DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS:

The anticipated time of discharge is approx. 2 hours from time of arrival. The medication that you will receive (ordered and administered by your physician) will remain in your system for approx. 8 to 12 hours following the procedure. Therefore, you will not be allowed to leave the unit unattended or to drive your car home. **These safety regulations are mandatory for your protection and if not complied with, may result in cancellation of your procedure.**

Questions regarding medication and/or preparation for your procedure should be referred to your physician's office at (860) 522-1171

***REMINDER!!! You will be contacted via TEXT MESSAGE with your COVID appointment information if you are NOT vaccinated.**

The scheduling facility will reach out to patients regarding the COVID-19 test and need a health history interview. Please return their call, as they need to speak with you prior to your procedure. 860.683.9991 Ext. 118

Directions: From I-91 Northbound: Take I-91 North Towards Springfield, Take exit 37 Bloomfield Ave/Windsor Center, Turn Right on Bloomfield Ave (CT-305E)

From I-91 Southbound: Take I-91 South towards Hartford, take Exit #37/Bloomfield Ave/Windsor Center, Turn Left on Bloomfield Ave (CT-305W)

Colonoscopy Categories:

Diagnostic Colonoscopy (CPT code 45378, Propofol Anesthesia CPT code 00810 or 00812)

Patient has past and/or present gastrointestinal symptoms, polyps, or gastrointestinal disease.

Pathology Cost (only if applicable /when a polyp or a growth is detected which results in a biopsy or a removal of the growth.

Preventive Colonoscopy (Screening CPT code G0121, High Risk CPT Code G0105, Propofol Anesthesia CPT code 00810 or 00812)

**Patient has no symptoms (no gastrointestinal symptoms either past or present) and is over the age of 50. This is determined in the pre-operative process. The patient has not undergone a colonoscopy within the last 10 years.*

**Patient has no symptoms under the age 50 (no gastrointestinal symptoms either past or present) with a 1st degree family history of colon polyps or colon cancer (1st degree is mom, dad, sister, brother, daughter, son). Your primary care physician may refer you for a "Screening" colonoscopy; however, you may not be qualified for the "screening" category. This is determined in the pre-operative process/visit. Before the procedure, you should know your colonoscopy category. After establishing what type of procedure, you are having you can do some research.*

EGD (upper scope) CPT code 43235, Propofol Anesthesia CPT code 00740 or 00731 or 00732

Propofol Anesthesia is used with the majority of our procedures. You will need to ask your insurance representative if you are covered. **The CPT Code is 00810, 00812, 00731, 00732 or 00740 depending on your procedure (see above) Some out of state plans may not be cover Anesthesia. Please call Woodland Anesthesia billing office 860-714-6654 to verify cost.**

***Please contact our office if you are not covered for Propofol anesthesia as this could be an out-of-pocket cost of approximately \$1,000.**

Who will Bill me?

You may receive bills from separate entities associated with your procedure, such as the physician, facility, anesthesia, pathologist and/or laboratory.

How will I know what I will owe?

Gather your personal coding information (see above), obtain the preoperative CPT and the facility name from your scheduler.

Places of Service:

St. Francis Hospital & Medical Center (Outpatient Hospital) – 114 Woodland St, Hartford, CT.

St. Francis GI Endoscopy, LLC (Ambulatory Surgical Center) – 360 Bloomfield Ave, Windsor, CT.