

Hershey Endoscopy Center

IMPORTANT BILLING INFORMATION

Hershey Endoscopy Center recommends each patient contact their insurance company to verify that our surgical center is considered in network. This form is not a mandatory request, nor will your procedure be cancelled if you choose not to call your insurance. If you choose not to call, please sign the second line. If our center is not considered in-network and you do not have out-of-network benefits, please contact the billing department. **You are responsible for any deductible, copay, or co-insurance that may apply.** If you would like to know whether you will have any out-of-pocket expenses, please use the following codes when contacting your insurance company:

Hershey Endoscopy Center – National Provider Identification Number - 1710985445

Hershey Endoscopy Center – Tax Identification Number – 562336622

PROCEDURE CODE(S) _____ Ins. Rep. Name _____

DIAGNOSTIC CODE(S) _____ Date _____

ANESTHESIA PROCEDURE CODE _____ Time _____

If you are having a screening colonoscopy before the age of 50 years old, PLEASE READ:

We understand that your health care provider has followed the American Cancer Society's recommendations and has placed an order for you to have a colonoscopy before the age of 50. Unfortunately, few insurance companies will pay for a screening colonoscopy prior to the age of 50. This means that you will likely be responsible for all, or the majority of, the cost of your procedure. Therefore, The Hershey Endoscopy Center strongly recommends that you contact your insurance provider to confirm coverage and be aware of any cost you may incur.

Hershey Endoscopy Center is **Not** a part of the Hershey Medical Center. However, if tissue samples (pathology) are sent for evaluation during your procedure, you may receive a bill for those services from the hospital. Your insurance will also be billed for the professional fees (Doctors charges), by the hospital billing department. *****If you currently receive financial assistance from the Hershey Medical Center, those services will Not apply at our facility.**

I have called my insurance company to verify the above information.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

I have chosen NOT to contact my insurance company and understand I am financially liable for any costs not covered by my insurance.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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717-531-1318

NOTICE TO PATIENTS

We have found that patients are less likely to have acid reflux during anesthesia when they take a stomach acid reducer prior to their procedure. This reduces the amount of stomach acid present when the procedure is being performed.

We recommend taking one 20 mg Pepcid or generic (famotidine) **tablet** with a small sip of water 1 ½ hours prior to arriving at our center for your procedure. This is only a recommendation and is not a requirement. You will be able to purchase this medication at any pharmacy and it does not require a prescription.

Also, if you are taking and/or have any other acid reducer medication, you may take that instead of the Pepcid. Please do not take any chalky chewable antacids such as Tums or Milk of Magnesia.

Please bring the following items to your procedure:

1. CURRENT Insurance Cards (Providing us with incorrect insurance information can result in receiving a bill)
2. COMPLETED FORMS included in your prep packet.
3. A photo ID (driver's license or passport)

If you have any questions, please call us at 717-531-1318.

Thank you!

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WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN HAVING YOUR ELECTIVE PROCEDURE
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These items are subject to change based on current Federal and State guidelines

Day of Procedure:

- Upon arrival, please park in the reserved, numbered parking spaces in the front of the building. Next, call us at (717) 531-1318 OPTION 0 and let us know that you have arrived.
- You will be registered over the phone. Once the registration is completed, you will be asked to enter the building (Suite 100) and come to the front desk. You will need to wear a mask at all times while in the building as this is a CDC guideline for healthcare facilities at this time. The paperwork you were asked to bring with you along with your insurance card will be scanned into our system. Your temperature will be checked and you will be given further instructions at that time.
- Please make sure you bring the following items the day of the procedure.
 1. Your current insurance cards
 2. Your Driver's License
 3. Your completed consent to access your hospital records
 4. Your completed demographic sheet
 5. Your completed Your insurance code attestation sheet
- If your driver is going to come in to the consultation room to listen to the results of the procedure, they will need to also be screened and have their temperature taken and wear a mask while in the building. They may also remain in the car and listen to the results via the cell phone speaker.
- Unfortunately, due to the ongoing mandate to seat patients 6 feet apart, there is not enough room in the waiting room for drivers to wait there. Drivers can wait in the vehicle or leave and wait for us to call when you need to come back. Please be available in about 1 hour to return, especially if you want to hear the results of the procedure.

If you have any questions or special concerns or circumstances, please do not hesitate to contact us at (717) 531-1318. Thank you for allowing us to participate in your healthcare.