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**Please Read Before You Sign This Document**

**Screening Colonoscopy Disclaimer**

Some insurance companies do not pay for screening/preventative visits. Therefore, we strongly urge you to contact your insurance company or, if employed, contact your Human Resource Department for coverage details.

Summit Gastroenterology Associates, Inc. does not call to verify coverage for routine colonoscopies. Again, this is YOUR responsibility. If you fail to obtain this information, and your insurance denies the claim, **you** are responsible for any balance due. If you have no symptoms, are strictly having this done as a routine procedure due to age, previous history of polyps or colon cancer, or you have a family member diagnosed with colon cancer, we will submit as a routine procedure.

If you are a Medicare or Medicaid patient, there is no need for you to check your benefits. Both Medicare and Medicaid pay for screening colonoscopies.

*By signing below, you acknowledge you have read the above information, and accept responsibility for contacting your insurance. You understand if you do not have screening benefits, once we receive a denial from your insurance company, we will balance bill for the unpaid portion. (Please note, you will receive a charge from the facility, (hospital or endoscopy center) and a charge from the physician.*

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