

Financial Information

Procedures scheduled in our Ambulatory Surgery Center (Athens Gastroenterology Endoscopy Center) are **NOT** considered office procedures. They are procedures performed in an Outpatient Setting/Facility.

You can expect the following bills as a result of your procedure:

- **Physician Fee:** Fee to be paid to the physician for the services rendered. This bill will be from Athens Gastroenterology Association.

- **Facility Fee:** Fee to be paid for the use of the facility for the procedure. This fee includes the cost of the facility, staff, equipment, and supplies. This bill will be from Athens Gastroenterology Endoscopy Center.

- **Anesthesia Fee:** Fee to be paid for administration of anesthesia. This bill will come from Northeast Georgia Anesthesiology, LLC. For questions, please call 1-888-337-3509 or 941-209-5410.

- **Pathology Fee:** This fee is for any tissue biopsy taken at the time of your procedure. This bill will come from AP Labs.

We accept cash, checks, major credit cards, and Care Credit.

(Returned checks are subject to a \$30.00 fee.)

- Copayments are due at the time of your office visit. Athens Gastroenterology Association is contracted with insurance companies to collect these fees, along with deductibles and co-insurances.
- If a deposit or copay is due at the time of your procedure, our office will let you know ahead of time so you can make arrangements.
- We will file charges with your insurance company. You will be responsible for payment of any remaining balance.
- If you cannot pay your balance in full, our office will be happy to set up payment arrangements. You can contact our billing office at (706) 613-1625.