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Financial Obligation

Procedures scheduled in our ambulatory surgery center (Athens Gastroenterology Endoscopy Center) are <u>NOT</u> considered office procedures. These are procedures which are performed in an outpatient setting and facility.

You can expect the following bills or line items as a result of the procedure:

- <u>Physician Fee:</u> Fee to be paid to the physician for the services rendered. This bill will be from Athens Gastroenterology Association.
- <u>Facility Fee:</u> 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.
- <u>Anesthesia Fee:</u> Fee to be paid for administration of anesthesia. This bill will come from Northeast Georgia Anesthesiology., LLC. For questions, please call 1-800-208-6014.
- <u>Pathology Fee:</u> Fee for any tissue biopsy taken at the time of your procedure. This bill will come from Boston Scientific through EndoChoice Pathology.

We accept cash, checks, major credit cards, Care Credit, and health savings account cards. *Please note, returned checks are subject to a \$30 fee.*

Additional fees which may be incurred at an office visit or procedure:

- Copayments are due at the time of your office visit. Athens Gastroenterology Association is contracted with insurance companies to collect these fees along with coinsurances and fees applied toward a deductible.
- If a deposit or copay is due at the time of your procedure, our office will let you know in advance, so you can make arrangements.
- We will file charges with your insurance company. You will be responsible for any remaining balance.

If you cannot pay your balance in full. Our office will be happy to work with you on a payment plan.

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