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THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING DR. GEERS FOR YOUR MEDICAL CARE

You are meeting with Dr. Geers today to discuss a colonoscopy. We wish to inform you about the way in which your colonoscopy will be billed. Colonoscopies are billed to insurance companies as either diagnostic tests or routine/screening tests. A colonoscopy is considered diagnostic when it is performed to find the source of a specific symptom or problem. A colonoscopy is considered routine/screening when it is performed as a preventative measure to help reduce the risk of colon cancer and no symptoms are present. Depending on your insurance benefits, some insurance companies will pay differently for routine/screening tests vs. diagnostic tests. We wish to make you aware that we will report to your insurance company any symptoms or problems you are having that may require you to have a colonoscopy. Insurance will view this as a diagnostic colonoscopy. If you have no problems or symptoms, then you are considered a candidate for a screening colonoscopy. We will then report to your insurance company that we are performing the colonoscopy to screen for colorectal cancer.

Our billing representative will be happy to address any insurance questions you may have prior to your visit with Dr. Geers.

Patient Appointment: