

# What to Expect: Paying for Your Colonoscopy

## SCREENING

Asymptomatic (no GI symptoms), age 45 and over, **has no** personal history of Inflammatory Bowel Disease, colon polyps, and/or cancer.

This service **MAY** be covered under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) with no out-of-pocket costs to the patient.

\*If polyps are removed, Medicare may change to diagnostic\*

**CPT codes to provide to your insurance company:** 45378, 45380 and 45385

**Diagnosis codes:** Z12.11 (screening colonoscopy)

**Anesthesia (sedation) CPT codes:** 00811 and 00812

**Pathology CPT codes:** 88305 and 88312

## SURVEILLANCE

Asymptomatic (no GI symptoms), **has** a personal or family history of Inflammatory Bowel Disease, colon polyps, and/or cancer.

This service **MAY NOT BE** considered preventive and may be applied toward your deductible and co-insurance.

**CPT codes to provide to your insurance company:** 45378, 45380 and 45385

**Diagnosis codes:** Z86.0100 (personal history of polyps) or Z80.0 (family history of polyps)

Call our office if you have Inflammatory Bowel Disease to obtain your diagnosis code.

**Anesthesia (sedation) CPT codes:** 00811 and 00812

**Pathology CPT codes:** 88305 and 88312

## DIAGNOSTIC

Currently has gastrointestinal (GI) symptoms.

This service is **NOT** considered preventive and will be applied toward your deductible and co-insurance.

**CPT codes to provide to your insurance company:** 45378, 45380 and 45385

**Diagnosis codes:** These vary, so please call our office for your diagnosis code.

**Anesthesia (sedation) CPT codes:** 00811 and 00812

**Pathology CPT codes:** 88305 and 88312

- We bill for the professional and facility fees. Anesthesia (sedation) and pathology fees are billed by independent organizations; see separate handout here: [www.oregonclinic.com/gi-preps/billing-information](http://www.oregonclinic.com/gi-preps/billing-information)
- **We CANNOT change, add, or delete a diagnosis code to make it considered a screening colonoscopy.** Your insurance company may tell you that we can, but that is not true. Your medical record is a binding legal document that cannot be changed, per governmental, insurance, and compliance guidelines. Changing, adding, or deleting a diagnosis code is considered insurance fraud and is punishable by law.
- **For all above categories, you should be prepared to pay an amount toward your deductible and out-of-pocket maximum. It is important to know that your insurance company may not consider your colonoscopy a "screening colonoscopy".**
- Because each situation is different, we strongly encourage all patients to check with your insurance carrier about your coverage before your procedure. **This can help you avoid surprise costs.**





# Notice of Availability

If you speak another language, free language assistance services and appropriate auxiliary aids and services are available to you. Let us know how we can help.

## Spanish

Si usted habla español, hay disponibles para usted servicios gratuitos de asistencia de idiomas y dispositivos y servicios auxiliares adecuados. Infórmenos cómo podemos ayudarlo.

## Vietnamese

Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng Việt, chúng tôi có sẵn dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí cũng như các phương tiện và dịch vụ hỗ trợ phù hợp dành cho quý vị. Xin hãy cho chúng tôi biết cách chúng tôi có thể trợ giúp cho quý vị.

## Chinese

如果您说 中文，我们可提供免费的语言帮助，以及适当的辅助援助和服务。请告知我们，您需要什么样的帮助。

## Russian

Если вы говорите на русском, мы можем предоставить бесплатно помощь на вашем языке, а также и соответствующие вспомогательные средства и услуги. Сообщите нам, как мы можем помочь.

## Korean

한국어를 구사하시는 경우 무료 언어 지원 서비스와 적절한 보조 도구 및 서비스를 이용할 수 있습니다. 어떻게 도와드릴 수 있는지 알려주세요.

## Ukrainian

Якщо ви розмовляєте цією мовою: українська, то можете отримати безкоштовну допомогу й послуги, зокрема мовні. Повідомте нам, чим ми можемо допомогти.

## Japanese

日本語を話される方は、無料の言語支援サービスや適切な補助器具やサービスをご利用いただけます。私たちがどのようにお手伝いできるかお知らせください。

## Arabic

إذا كنت تتحدث [العربية]، فستتوفر لك الخدمات المجانية بشأن المساعدة اللغوية مع المعونات الملائمة والخدمات المساعدة. دعنا نعرف كيف يمكننا مساعدتك.

## Romanian

Dacă vorbiți română, serviciile gratuite de asistență lingvistică și ajutoarele auxiliare adecvate sunt disponibile pentru dumneavoastră. Informați-ne cum vă putem fi de ajutor.

## Thai

ถ้าคุณพูดภาษาไทย มีบริการช่วยเหลือด้านภาษาฟรี รวมถึงความช่วยเหลือและบริการเสริมที่เหมาะสมแก่คุณ แจ้งให้เราทราบว่าเราสามารถช่วยได้อย่างไร

## German

Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlose Sprachassistenzdienste und geeignete Hilfsmittel und Dienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Teilen Sie uns mit, wie wir helfen können.

## Persian

اگر به زبان فارسی صحبت می کنید، خدمات رایگان زبانی و وسائل و خدمات کمکی مناسب در دسترس شما هستند. به ما اطلاع دهید که چگونه می توانیم کمکتان کنیم.

## Somali

Haddii aad ku hadasho Soomaali, adeegyada kaalmada luqadda bilaashka ah iyo kaalmooyinka iyo adeegyada ku habboon ayaa diyaar kuu ah. Nala soo socodsii sida aan u caawin karno.

## French

Si vous parlez français, des services d'assistance linguistique gratuits et des aides et services auxiliaires appropriés sont à votre disposition. Dites-nous comment nous pouvons vous aider.

## Khmer

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