



Dear Patient,

A physician from Medical Anesthesia Consultants (MAC) will be providing sedation for your colonoscopy and/or upper endoscopy procedure(s). The anesthesiologist will be with you throughout the procedure and will take you to the recovery area after the procedure. Your physician will keep you safe and comfortable throughout the procedure. Most patients “wake up” quickly after the procedure with little or no memory of the procedure, less grogginess than after other anesthetics, and no nausea.

The bill for the MAC Anesthesiologist will be a separate bill that is not included in any fee for the endoscopy center where you are having your procedure. You will receive an explanation of benefits (EOB) from your insurance company. THIS IS NOT A BILL. The EOB lets you know how your insurance carrier processed your benefits according to your plan.

Based on your specific insurance, you will be billed for any applicable deductibles, Co-pays or Co-insurance percentages. Please call the **billing office at 866.678.4320 (toll free number)** or email: billing@physicianofficepartners.com if you have any questions.

MAC has a discounted fee schedule available for patients who do not have any insurance and agree to pre-pay before their procedures. Please call **866.678.4320** or email: billing@physicianofficepartners.com if you would like to take advantage of the discounted cash pay option.

High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP)

If you have a high deductible health plan and **have not met your deductible** please discuss your options with the billing office.

- Option 1-We will bill your insurance company. Once they process the claim and let us know what they allowed, we will apply the discount and send you a bill for the allowed amount minus any payment received. Please note if you have not met your deductible this bill may be for the full allowed amount.
- Option 2 – You can choose to be considered self-pay and pay a flat amount for anesthesia services. This means you pay the self-pay amount on the date of service and **no claim** will be sent to insurance. Please note this also means you will **not get credit toward satisfying your deductible.**