

MIDWEST GASTROINTESTINAL ASSOCIATES, P.C.
FINANCIAL POLICY

We would like to take the opportunity to welcome you to our facility and to let you know that we are committed to providing you the best possible care. Thanks in advance for reading this information as it's critical that you understand our Financial Policy. We will gladly discuss your proposed treatment and answer any questions relating to your insurance.

We are here to assist you in providing information to your Health Insurance Company so that payment may be made according to the coverage you have purchased. Please keep in mind that not all services are a covered benefit in all Plans and that your insurance coverage is an agreement between you and your Health Insurance Company. Payment for services at Midwest Gastrointestinal Associates, P.C., is ultimately the patient's responsibility.

If you are scheduled for a screening colonoscopy: The Facility submits procedural documentation and charges according to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and American Medical Association guidelines and is not responsible for determining how your benefits will be paid by your insurance plan. Please keep in mind that all charges may not be covered under your screening and health preventive benefits. If you have questions please call us at (402) 504-3846 for a more detailed explanation.

Providing you have insurance, we will file your primary and secondary insurance for you as a courtesy, provided we have your assignment of benefits as well as a copy of your insurance card(s) identifying your primary and secondary coverage if applicable.

If your Insurance Plan requires an authorization for care or treatment, it is the patient's responsibility to obtain one prior to your visit. Contact your Insurance Carrier if you are not sure. If a referral is not obtained, your insurance company may deny payment coverage and could result in patient responsibility.

Patient deductibles, coinsurance and co-payment amounts are established by your Health Plan and are your responsibility. You will be contacted prior to your appointment to review your insurance benefits and discuss payment arrangements for your deductibles and coinsurance.

Prompt payment of your account is expected; however, we realize that situations may arise whereby you may have difficulty meeting your obligation. If such problems do arise, we encourage you to contact us for assistance in the management of your account. We do use outside agencies as a means of collection should your account become delinquent.

Patients who fail to provide insurance information are directly responsible for payment of their account.

If you don't have insurance, acceptable financial arrangements will need to be determined prior to the date of service. An account representative will be happy to assist you and can be reached at (402) 397-7057. Please note a deposit will be required at the time of visit.

You will be billed a professional fee for the services provided by the physician's of Midwest Gastrointestinal Associates, P.C. You may also receive a bill for facility fees in the event you have a procedure done outside the offices of Midwest Gastrointestinal Associates, P.C. In addition, if lab work is necessary you may receive a separate billing for those services.

For your convenience, checks, cash, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express and debit cards are accepted.

AUTHORIZATION

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions listed above and I hereby authorize the release of any medical information necessary to process my health insurance claim and request payment of benefits to Midwest Gastrointestinal Associates, P.C. I understand I am financially responsible to Midwest Gastrointestinal Associates, P.C. for charges not covered or denied by my insurance company. A photocopy of this agreement shall be valid as the original. This authorization is to remain in effect until revoked in writing by me or my legal representation.

Signature

Date