

DIGESTIVE HEALTHCARE

Knowledge to lead.
Compassion to serve.

BCBS Office Based Endoscopy Program

Starting November 2007, Digestive Healthcare along with the Raleigh Endoscopy Center (REC) started participating in the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (BCBSNC) Office Based Endoscopy program.

For most patients, services at the endoscopy center are subject to an **office co-payment only. No deductibles. No co-insurance percentages.** The opportunity to save *hundreds of dollars* through this arrangement has been very well received by BCBS patients.

The agreement applies to the majority of BCBS plans. However there are exceptions. With such an important benefit to your patients, we wanted to take a moment to clarify which BCBS plans participate.

BCBS Plan	Eligible for Office Based	Identification
PPO, HMO and POS products.	Yes	Cards will list a primary and specialist co-payment amount.
BCBS HSAs and HRAs	No	These are high deductible plans. No co-payment amount will be indicated on the card.
Comprehensive Major Medical (CMM) Indemnity Plans	No	Member cards will have a "W" on the front of the card. This plan will be phased out in the summer of 2008.

With the number of BCBS plans offered in the area, there are still occasional exceptions on the coverage of office based benefits. If your scheduling staff has any doubt on which patients are eligible, they can call us at 919.791.2040 and we can help.

Insurance Plans Accepted

AETNA/US Healthcare

BCBS (All plans)

CIGNA

First Health (MAIL HANDLERS ONLY)

Humana Gold Choice (Medicare Product

Medicare

Medicaid

MedCost

MAMSI, Alliance, Optimum Choice

One Health/Great West (HMO/POS/PPO)

Partners and Partners Medicare Choice

PHCS

Patient's Choice

Project Access through the N.C. Medical Society

Secure Horizons (Medicare HMO)

United Healthcare and United Healthcare Medicare

Complete