

DIGESTIVE HEALTHCARE PROMPT PAY POLICY

1- For a **new patient/consult office visit**, \$150.00 is due on the day of the appointment. For an **established patient office visit**, \$75.00 is due on the day of the appointment. These fees will be the total costs for the encounters.

2- For an **endoscopic procedure** at Raleigh Endoscopy Center, the patient can expect three (3) separate charges/bills from three (3) different companies: 1- Digestive Healthcare for the physician's professional charge in performing the procedure; 2- Raleigh Endoscopy Center for the facility charge for the procedure; and 3- Carolina Sedation Services for the anesthesia charge.

The following are the charges from Digestive Healthcare:

Colonoscopy- \$462.12 + \$100.00 for each pathology test performed from specimen/s biopsied during the procedure. NOTE: Only a maximum of four (4) pathology tests will be billed if more are involved.

Upper endoscopy/EGD- \$356.22 + \$100.00 for each pathology test performed from specimen/s biopsied during the procedure. NOTE: Only a maximum of four (4) pathology tests will be billed if more are involved.

Colonoscopy and EGD- \$640.23 + \$100.00 for each pathology test performed from specimen/s biopsied during the procedures. NOTE: Only a maximum of four (4) pathology tests will be billed if more are involved.

Payment for the total charges listed above is required at least five (5) days prior to the procedure/s. If pathology tests are involved, the patient will receive a bill subsequent to the procedure/s.

Patients will need to contact Raleigh Endoscopy Billing Office @ 855-264-0222, and Carolina Sedation Services @ 866-809-1220, regarding their own charges and policies.

3- For a **hospital procedure**, the same guidelines apply as for the endoscopic procedures EXCEPT that Digestive Healthcare will NOT bill the patient for the pathologies, and the patient will need to contact the hospital for additional charges incurred in the hospital setting.

4- When an account becomes delinquent, Digestive Healthcare will change the discounted charges to the regular rates and promptly turn this account over to an outside collections agency.

5- Any questions or concerns may be directed to the Digestive Healthcare billing department.

Acknowledging that I do not have insurance, I agree to the terms of the above policy.

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