

Southeast Valley Endoscopy Center: Insured Patient Payment Policy

Dear Patient:

There are potentially four separate charges you could incur related to your upcoming procedure. We ask that you read and understand these charges:

1. **Facility Procedure Fee:** Southeast Valley Endoscopy Center will charge a fee for use of the facility in performing the procedure. SE Valley Endoscopy Center will collect at the time of service your required co-payment set by your insurance carrier. Following submission of your claim to your insurance carrier, any further amounts determined to be patient responsibility will be billed to you. **If you do not have your payment with you at the time of the procedure, your procedure will be rescheduled.** For questions about our facility fee please call our **Endoscopy Center** at 480-855-2039.
2. **Anesthesia Fee:** Should you require monitored sedation for the physician to perform your procedure, a separate billing for anesthesia services will result. Anesthesia services are provided by anesthesiologists from **Anesthesia Resources**. Any questions regarding their fees, insurance coverage, and your financial responsibility should be directed to **Anesthesia Resources** at 480-820-9141.
3. **Pathology Fee:** If the physician removes a polyp, or takes biopsies during your procedure, the specimen will be sent to **Caris Diagnostic** for pathology review. Caris Diagnostic will not bill a patient more than what is allowed by their medical insurance carrier. If your insurance carrier is not contracted with Caris, their charges will not exceed your out of network insurance benefits. Should you have any additional questions regarding their fees, or financial liability concerns, please call **Caris Diagnostic** at 888-344-1160.
4. **Southeast Valley Gastroenterology Consultants, P.C.** will also charge you for the services of the physician involved with your procedure. Charges will vary depending on the type of procedure performed by your physician. Until the procedure is performed, the complexity of the examination is unknown. The physician will determine total charges after the procedure is completed. This professional fee is a separate billing from the facility billing. Your insurance carrier will send you two different Explanations of Benefits (EOB) regarding these claims. For questions regarding the physician's professional fee please call our **Billing department** at 480-855-2050.

Please note that it is the responsibility of the patient to understand coverage and benefit information from their insurance carrier. Many insurance policies differentiate their benefits between screenings versus diagnostic procedures. It is important you know and understand the benefits of your insurance plan. Please speak with your insurance carrier prior to a procedure to discuss any concerns to ensure complete knowledge of your financial responsibility.

Print Name

Signature

Date Signed