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APPOINTMENT DETAILS

DATE:	Your flexible sigmoidoscopy is scheduled for _____. You can expect to be at the facility for 2.5 – 3 hours.
ARRIVAL AT COPPER RIDGE SURGERY CENTER:	You will be contacted two days before your procedure (after 4pm) with your arrival time. You will receive this reminder in the form of an email, text message, and automated phone call- in that order, until confirmed. If you do not receive your arrival time, please call the office (231-935-5710 x4) the day before your scheduled appointment time to verify this information. Present to the desk on the main floor of the Copper Ridge Surgery Center.
ARRIVAL AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER:	Please arrive one hour prior to your scheduled surgery time. Please report to the Munson Medical Center's Registration Desk.
PRESCRIPTION:	You will need to pick up over the counter items as listed in your preparation instructions.
PLEASE BRING:	On the day of your procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ A driver over the age of 18 who will remain in the building during your procedure✓ Completed Medication and Allergy List✓ Insurance Cards✓ Photo ID
PRE-REGISTRATION:	If you have provided us with an email address, you will be sent a pre-registration email before your visit. If you do not complete the pre-registration email online, please complete the paperwork provided in this packet and bring it with you. There will be a separate registration process when you check in with the facility.
Flexible Sigmoidoscopy:	<u>You should not drive, operate power machinery, or make major decisions the day of the flexible sigmoidoscopy, as the medications may affect your judgment.</u>



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FLEXIBLE SIGMOIDOSCOPY PREP INSTRUCTIONS

Please read through the attached instruction packet to see how you prepare for your flexible sigmoidoscopy.

You will need to purchase the following at a Pharmacy/Grocery Store:

- Magnesium Citrate (over the counter)
- Fleet's Enema (over the counter)

THE DAY BEFORE YOUR FLEXIBLE SIGMOIDOSCOPY

1. You may have breakfast.
2. Begin clear liquid diet after noon:

CLEAR LIQUID DIET

- No **RED or PURPLE** liquids should be consumed. You can have any of the following foods up **until 4 hours before** your flexible sigmoidoscopy.
- It is very important to stay hydrated. Make sure you drink plenty of clear liquids.

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| ✓ Water or Flavored Water | ✓ Popsicles (No Red or Purple) |
| ✓ Tea (No Red or Purple Colors) | ✓ Jello (No Red or Purple) |
| ✓ Carbonated Beverages such as
Sprite, 7up, Gingerale (Avoid Red, Purple, or
Dark Sodas) | ✓ Gatorades that are clear and NOT cloudy
(No Red, Purple, or Blue Colors) |
| ✓ Fruit Flavored Drinks (No Red or Purple) | ✓ Ensure "Clear"- must be see through |
| ✓ Weak Coffee (No creamer) | ✓ Clear Hard Candy (No Red or Purple) |
| ✓ Strained Fruit Juices (No Red or Purple) | ✓ Honey |
| ✓ Apple Juice | ✓ Syrup |
| ✓ White Grape Juice | ✓ Sugar |
| ✓ White Cranberry Juice | ✓ Clear Broth(Chicken, Vegetable, or Beef) |
| ✓ Powdered Lemonade | ✓ Bouillon Cubes |
| | ✓ Protein shakes that are "Clear"- must be see
through |

3. Drink a bottle of Magnesium Citrate.

THE DAY OF YOUR FLEXIBLE SIGMOIDOSCOPY

1. In the morning, give yourself a Fleet's enema at home. Taking the entire preparation minimized the need to repeat the exam due to retained stool.
2. You may have clear liquids up until 4 hours prior to your procedure.

Medications

You may continue to take your prescribed medications up to three hours before your procedure, with the following exception:

- **Do NOT take iron supplements within three days of the exam.**

Blood Thinners

- If you take Coumadin (warfarin), Xarelto (rivaroxaban), Eliquis (apixaban), Pradaxa (dabigatran), Lovenox (enoxaparin), Plavix (clopidogrel), Effient (prasugrel, Brilinta (ticagrelor), Aggrenox (aspirin-dipyridomole), Savaysa (edoxaban), or Heparin, please follow the instructions given to you by DHA's Medical Assistants.

If you have diabetes

- Do not take any diabetes pills the day of your procedure.
- If you are on Insulin please contact your primary doctor for instructions.
- If you use an Insulin pump please contact your primary care doctor for instructions.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the preparation, please call and discuss them with our nurse. If you experience pain or vomiting, please call the office immediately. Call the Digestive Health Associates Gastroenterologist on call at 231-360-2884 if you experience these difficulties after hours.



SCREENING COLONOSCOPY vs. DIAGNOSTIC COLONOSCOPY

If you were sent to one of our physicians for a **"Screening Colonoscopy"** or you have seen the provider and he/she recommends a colonoscopy, please read this form in its entirety. You need to be fully educated on the state and federal guidelines for reimbursement services.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) **"Screening Initiatives"** passed in January, 2011 dictates that patients undergoing a **"screening colonoscopy"** will not be held to their coinsurance or deductible responsibilities.

The definition of a **"screening colonoscopy"** per CMS guidelines is as follows:

"A colonoscopy being performed on a patient who does not have any signs or symptoms in the lower GI anatomy PRIOR to the scheduled test."

Any symptom such as change in bowel habits, diarrhea, constipation, bleeding, anemia, etc. prior to the procedure and noted as a symptom in your medical record may change your benefit from a screening to a diagnostic colonoscopy. We cannot change your medical record after you have been seen. We cannot change the fact that you have had symptoms prior to your procedure.

Please note: If you have had a colonoscopy within the last 10 years and the result indicated you had colon polyps, you may **NOT** be eligible for "screening initiative" benefits. You have a prior history of polyps. Your colonoscopy is now considered a "surveillance of the colon" and may be considered diagnostic. You may have been healthy and have had no symptoms since your last colonoscopy, but you have what is considered a pre-existing nature of polyps and therefore, are not eligible for a "screening". If your colonoscopy has been over 10 years, you are eligible for a "screening colonoscopy" regardless of your history. ***It is your responsibility to know your insurance benefit. Please contact your insurance company with benefit questions prior to your procedure.***

Please be advised that if you are a true "screening colonoscopy" and during the procedure your doctor finds a polyp or tissue that has to be removed for pathological testing or if you are diagnosed with a GI problem, the procedure is no longer a "screening" but becomes "diagnostic". Please be aware that any polyp that is found may be pre-cancerous and must be removed. Your insurance benefits may change. We make every effort to code correctly for your procedure with the correct modifiers and diagnoses. We make every effort to work with the facility to have the billing coded correctly, as well. The correct coding of a procedure is driven by the physician and your medical history. It is not dictated by your benefit or the insurance company.

**These guidelines are CMS requirements and DHA providers are unable to make exceptions.*



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PATIENT INFORMATION FORM

				DATE / /	
LAST		FIRST		MIDDLE	NICKNAME
PERMANENT ADDRESS			CITY		STATE ZIP
SECONDARY/MAILING ADDRESS			CITY		STATE ZIP
HOME PHONE ()	WORK PHONE ()	CELL PHONE ()	E-MAIL ADDRESS		
SOCIAL SECURITY # - -	BIRTHDATE / /	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	MARITAL STATUS S - M - W - D	EMPLOYER	
ETHNICITY <input type="checkbox"/> HISPANIC OR LATINO <input type="checkbox"/> NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO	RACE <input type="checkbox"/> AFRICAN AMERICAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN <input type="checkbox"/> CAUCASIAN <input type="checkbox"/> NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIRACIAL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER				PREFERRED LANGUAGE <input type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
SPOUSE	SPOUSE SOCIAL SECURITY # - -	SPOUSE BIRTHDATE / /	SPOUSE EMPLOYER		
GUARDIAN	GUARDIAN RELATIONSHIP	GUARDIAN BIRTHDATE / /	GUARDIAN PHONE		
EMERGENCY CONTACT	EMERGENCY CONTACT RELATIONSHIP	EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE #			
REFERRING PHYSICIAN		PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN			

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I, _____ authorize Digestive Health Associates of Northern Michigan, P.C. (Drs. Carroll, Galan, Goldman, Hegewald, Henbest, Kathy Holmstrom-Baker, PA-C, Sarah Flickinger, PA-C, Rachael Carter, PA-C, Ana Zubaryeva, PA-C, Anne-Marie Deming, PA-C) to release and/or discuss information relevant to my care to the following individuals:

____ Spouse (Name) _____
____ Other (Name and Relationship) _____

I also authorize information about my health care, including appointments, test results or other messages, to be left on my answering machine, in the event that I am not available.

____ Yes ____ No

I request payment of authorized Medicare or other insurance benefits to be made to either myself or on my behalf to Digestive Health Associates of Northern Michigan for any services rendered to me. I authorize release of medical information about me to the Health Care Financing Administration (Medicare) and/or my insurance carrier. This information is to be used for the purpose of evaluating and administering benefits.

____ Medicare
____ Other Insurance (Name of Company) _____

I understand that I am financially responsible for any amount not covered by my insurance contract. I accept responsibility for obtaining necessary referral forms.

This release will be considered valid from the date indicated below and will remain in effect until such time as I withdraw it in writing.

Signature of Patient

Date

Witness



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NOTICE OF PRIVACY POLICIES

I understand Digestive Health Associates of Northern Michigan, P.C.'s notice of privacy practices are available upon request and are also posted on the bulletin board in the waiting room of their office.

NO SHOW POLICY

We understand that situations arise in which you must cancel your appointment. It is therefore requested that if you must cancel your appointment you provide adequate notice. This will enable another person who is waiting for an appointment to be scheduled in that appointment slot. With cancelations made less than 24-48 hours notice, we are unable to offer that appointment slot to other people.

- Patients who fail to show for their scheduled office appointment or do not notify the office within 24 hours of their scheduled appointment time, shall be subject to a "No Show" penalty of \$50.00. In the event of an actual emergency and prior notice could not be given, consideration will be given - and an exception may be granted.
- Patients who fail to show for their scheduled procedure appointment or do not notify the office 2 business days before their scheduled appointment time shall be subject to a "No Show" penalty of \$150.

We understand that special unavoidable circumstances may cause you to cancel within this time frame. Fees in this instance may be waived but only with management approval.

OWNERSHIP

Copper Ridge Surgery Center, LLC is a joint venture between a group of Traverse City physicians and Munson Medical Center to improve patient access to outpatient procedures in our community. The group of physicians owns the land and building which is leased to the joint venture – Copper Ridge Surgery Center.

For the purpose of complete financial disclosure, we would like to inform you that Dr.'s **Heather Carroll, Mark Galan, Jeffrey Goldman, Monty Hegewald, and Glen Henbest** have ownership interests in the surgery center. As such, the fee for use of the facility will go to the joint venture.

All physicians on staff at Copper Ridge Surgery Center are also on staff at other facilities in the area. You have the right to request that the procedure be performed at another facility. If you have questions regarding this issue, feel free to discuss it with your physicians.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand to all of the above and wish to proceed with my scheduled surgery at Copper Ridge Surgery Center.

Patient Signature

Date

Print Name

Date of Birth



Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Effective Date: 4/24/2015

Medication and Allergy List

PLEASE COMPLETE AND BRING THIS WITH YOU ON THE DATE OF YOUR PROCEDURE

Have you been allergy tested? ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you allergic to: ☐ Latex ☐ Iodine ☐ Eggs
☐ Metals (including jewelry)? If yes, what type: _____

Medication Allergy	What happens?

Please list your current medications below, including vitamins, herbal medications and meds prescribed but not taken.

TAKING BLOOD THINNERS (ex: Aspirin, Plavix, Coumadin, and Pradaxa)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, time of last dose: _____

Medication Name	Dose (eg: 2 mg)	How often?	When Last Dose Taken?

(If space needed for additional medications, please list on reverse)

Medications reviewed at admission: _____ Date/Time: _____

Nurse Signature