

# NOTICE

**Patients are responsible to contact their Insurance Company to check benefits for procedures and specialist referral requirements.**

Please be aware that there may be additional charges other than our providers (e.g., pathology, anesthesia, hospital/facility, co-pays and deductibles).

## **TYPES OF COLONOSCOPIES**

### **SCREENING:**

A patient that has no active symptoms, no personal history of gastrointestinal issues.

### **DIAGNOSTIC:**

A patient that has active symptoms (e.g., diarrhea, bleeding, abdominal pain). Insurance will not consider this a screening procedure.

### **SURVEILLANCE:**

A patient that has a personal history of colon polyps, GI Cancer and GI diseases. Please verify with your Insurance regarding your benefits. This type of procedure may not be considered a screening procedure.

**\*\*YOUR MEDICAL RECORD IS A LEGAL MEDICAL DOCUMENT AND CANNOT BE CHANGED OR ADJUSTED FOR BETTER COVERAGE FROM YOUR INSURER.**

**If you have any questions after contacting your Insurance Company, please contact MGB Gastroenterology's billing company: Quality Billing at (413) 525-1611**