FLEXIBLE SIGMOIDOSCOPY
WITH OR WITHOUT HEMORRHOID BANDING

Supplies:

2- TwoFleet Enemas, or similar generic brand products available in most supermarkets and all drug stores, prior to the day of the procedure.

ON THE DAY OF YOUR PROCEDURE:

1. If you take diabetic medication, please **DO NOT** take it.
2. Take a fleet enema (as described on the package) two (2) hours prior to your arrival time, then take another fleet enema one(1) hour before your scheduled arrival time.
3. If you take medicine for your heart, blood pressure or seizures, you may take it with a sip of water.
4. Wear loose comfortable clothing and leave jewelry and other valuables at home. **PLEASE BRING YOUR INSURANCE CARDS AND PHOTO ID.**
5. Arrive at your scheduled "arrival time". As we give optimal care to each of our patients, we strive to be "on time" but delays may occur. Please be patient if there is a waiting period before your procedure.

IF you need to CANCEL YOUR APPOINTMENT, PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE: 570-253-3391

(COLONOSCOPY CODES RANGE FROM 45378-45385)

1. **STATEMENTS** - You will receive separate bills from the following companies:

   ***Northeastern Gastroenterology** - Physician fee and Pathology fee (professional and/or technical component)
   ***Mountain Laurel Surgery Center or CHS Facilities** - Facility fee
   ***Keystone Medical Lab** - Pathology fee (technical component)

2. **CANCELLATION NOTICE** - Northeastern Gastroenterology and Mountain Laurel Surgery Center require 24 hours notice. There will be a fee of $100.00 for Mountain Laurel Surgery Center for all tests not canceled in advance.

3. **REFERRAL** - IF your insurance requires a referral from your Primary Care Physician, please be sure to bring the referral with you at the time of your scheduled visit OR the physician's office can fax the referral directly to us.

4. **PRECERTIFICATION** -IF your insurance plan requires a precertification for a colonoscopy (PROCEDURE CODES 45378-45385) being done at an ambulatory surgical center or a hospital, please let us know and we will contact your insurance carrier to obtain it.

5. **SCREENING COLONOSCOPIES** - If your insurance plan has a wellness package,you *need* to let our billing department know prior to your procedure the answers to the following questions:

   A. Does your plan cover colonoscopy screenings? (A screening means you are having no problems that would warrant a colonoscopy for diagnostic reasons)

   B. How often does your plan allow you to have a screening?

PLEASE NOTE- A screening colonoscopy will change to a diagnostic colonoscopy if a biopsy is done

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT YOUR INSURANCE POLICY IS A CONTRACT BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR BILLING DEPARTMENT AT 570-253-3391