
Patient Billing Information

Western Carolina Endoscopy Center

Thank you for choosing Western Carolina Digestive & Endoscopy Center for your care. The following is a breakdown of billing you may receive related to your procedure:

***Facility Fee:**

The facility fee for the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) is billed by Western Carolina Endoscopy Center to your insurance. Any follow up bills will come from them.

***Professional Fee:**

The professional fee for the Physician performing your procedure is billed by Western Carolina Digestive Consultants to your insurance. Any follow up bills will come from them.

***Pathology Fee:**

If you have pathology services during your procedure, the technical portion for creating the sample will be billed by GI Pathology to your insurance. Any follow up bills will come from them. The professional portion for the Pathologist to read the sample will be billed by Western Carolina Digestive Consultants to your insurance. Any follow up bills will come from them.

***Anesthesia Fee:**

Your anesthesia care will be billed by Mountain Regional Anesthesia to your insurance. Any follow up bills will come from them.

Prior to your procedure someone from our office will contact your insurance company as a courtesy to verify if prior authorization is required as well as to obtain an estimate of your out-of-pocket cost for the facility and professional fee which we require at the time of your procedure. All other services are billed after your procedure, and you may receive additional bills for any remaining out-of-pocket costs.

Participation with your insurance company is determined by the provider billing. If the provider is not in network with your insurance, they will reach a negotiated rate at the time of claim processing.

If you have any additional questions once you receive your statement or explanation of benefits from your insurance, please feel free to contact our office.

Thank you.

Billing questions PRIOR to your procedure: 828-349-3636 ext. 215 or ext. 235

Billing questions AFTER your procedure: 828-586-9200 ext. 103