



In order to ensure your encounter with North Shore Surgi-Center goes smoothly, please note the following information.

Pre-Admission Testing:

A history and physical examination and laboratory work may be necessary for your upcoming procedure. If so, this testing may be performed by the physician of your choice or at the Surgi-Center, depending on your insurance.

If you are covered by a managed care plan, your pre-admission testing may require you to use a specific network provider. This must be coordinated through your physician. Most managed care plans will not reimburse pre-surgical testing at the Surgi-Center.

Surgical Patients:

Procedures involving tissue specimens will require a tissue examination by a pathologist. *Unless you or your physician requests a participating laboratory, the tissue sample will be sent to **Sunrise Medical Laboratory**. **You are required to contact your insurance company and ascertain whether or not they participate with Sunrise Medical Laboratory. If they do not, you are responsible to inform the Surgi-Center of the participating laboratory.***

Colonoscopy/EGD Patients:

Tissue specimens will require a tissue examination by a pathologist. *Tissue specimens will be sent to Miraca Life Sciences.* Any questions concerning billing issues can be answered by contacting Miraca Life Sciences directly at 1-866-588-3280.

Billing Information:

It is the policy of North Shore Surgi-Center to bill your insurance company as a courtesy to you. It will be your responsibility to meet any unsatisfied deductible or co-payments amount associated with your policy on the day of surgery.

Your insurance information will be requested from you prior to pre-admission testing. Most forms of insurance coverage are accepted by the Center. The facility fee includes the use of the Center, operating room, recovery room, nursing services, and routine medications.

Anesthesia and pre-Admission **testing fees are billed separately** and will go directly to your insurance carrier. Payment will be required prior to surgery if:

- You are not covered by insurance
- Your insurance company does not cover the procedure (*Under such circumstances, you will be advised of anticipated charges.*)
- If you have any questions, or if we can assist you in any way, our Billing Dept. can be reached at (631) 864-6890.

Durable medical goods, i.e. crutches, slings, immobilizers, shoe boots, etc. will be supplied and your insurance company will be billed as a courtesy to you. It will be your responsibility to satisfy any unpaid balances.