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Welcome to SurgOne P. C.

Colon and Rectal Clinic of Colorado

Phone: 303 839 5669

**Your first step to scheduling your colonoscopy is to complete your packet and send it back to our office including a copy of the front and the back of your insurance card.**

**After we receive your completed paperwork we will call you to schedule your appointment.**

**By mail: 1601 E. 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. Suite 6300, Denver, Colorado 80218**

**By Fax: 303 839 1216**

This Packet includes:

New Patient Paperwork- please complete and return

Patient guide to colonoscopy for your information

Colonoscopy Consent Form- please sign and return

Information concerning your Outpatient Procedure for your information

Health Information and consent Form-please complete and return

Financial and Hipa Policy- please sign and return

**If your insurance requires a referral, please contact your primary care doctor's office. Referrals need to be received prior to scheduling your appointment.**



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I authorize this office to contact me via unsecure email:  Yes  No

## PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting/Referring Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Care Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Legal): Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Mrs. Ms. Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M F Marital Status: S M W D SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YYYY

Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Pager ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YYYY

Address (If different from patient): \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guardian Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guardian Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Pager: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Responsible for Payment of Services (If different from Patient): \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact: Relative/Friend, not living with you:

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Long Term Contact: Relative/Friend, not living with you (Should we need to contact you in future years if you have moved from address given in patient info. above).

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## INSURANCE INFORMATION

Legible Copy of Ins. Card

Copy of Driver's License

PRIMARY Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Group# \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address (for claims): \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Holder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: Self / Spouse / Child / Other \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Holder DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Employer carrying insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

Deductible: \_\_\_\_\_ Copay: \_\_\_\_\_ If Accident: WorkComp or Auto: Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_ Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDARY Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Group# \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address (for claims): \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Holder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: Self / Spouse / Child / Other \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Employer carrying insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

Deductible: \_\_\_\_\_ Copay: \_\_\_\_\_ If Accident: WorkComp or Auto: Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_ Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CHARGES. I WILL FURNISH THIS OFFICE WITH ALL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO BILL MY INSURANCE. ANY BALANCE AFTER INSURANCE HAS PAID OR DENIED IS DUE BY ME. I AGREE THAT IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO FORWARD MY ACCOUNT TO A COLLECTION AGENCY, I WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REASONABLE COST OF COLLECTION, TO INCLUDE ATTORNEY FEES. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY INSURANCE BENEFITS AND REFERRAL REQUIREMENTS ARE MY RESPONSIBILITY AND THAT ALL COPAYMENTS ARE DUE AT THE TIME OF SERVICE.

I AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF MEDICAL BENEFITS TO PHYSICIAN FOR THESE SERVICES AND ALL FUTURE CLAIMS AND I AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF ANY MEDICAL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO PROCESS THIS CLAIM AND ALL FUTURE CLAIMS.

X \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical History/Review Of Systems      Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting/Referring Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Visit (Chief Complaint): \_\_\_\_\_

List all Significant Medical Problems	Please list all Medications and their doses:	
1	ASPIRIN YES OR NO	Dose
2	2	Dose
3	3	Dose
4	4	Dose
5	5	Dose
6	6	Dose
7	7	Dose
8	8	Dose

List ALL PAST SURGERIES you have had and the approximate date

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES: (please list) Are you allergic to any medications, tapes, latex, etc.

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**ENDOSCOPIC HISTORY**

List years of all previous colonoscopies \_\_\_\_\_ Findings? \_\_\_\_\_

List years of all previous upper endoscopies \_\_\_\_\_ Findings? \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL HISTORY**

Do you smoke? \_\_\_\_\_ (if so how much per day?) \_\_\_\_\_ If you have smoked, when did you quit? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drink alcohol? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many drinks per day? \_\_\_\_\_

List any non-prescribed drugs or supplements used: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on any type of special diet? Please describe \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY HISTORY** Please indicate if any family member (including Grandparents, Parents, Siblings) had/does have the following:

Reaction to Anesthesia _____	Breast Cancer _____
Bleeding or clotting problems _____	Ovarian Cancer _____
Heart Attacks _____	Colon Cancer _____
Diabetes _____	Rectal Cancer _____
Blood Pressure Problems _____	Any other Cancers _____

Anything else your physician should know about your health or your family's health?

\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy name & Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Medical History

Please check all that apply:

- |                               |                                     |                                 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| History of Diverticulitis__   | History of UTI__                    | High Blood Pressure__           |
| Multiple Sclerosis__          | Kidney Disease__                    | History of Blood Clots__        |
| Heart Attack__                | Thyroid Abnormalities__             | Malignant Hyperthermia__        |
| Supplemental Oxygen__         | Asthma__                            | History of Ulcerative Colitis__ |
| Heart Disease__               | Pulmonary Embolism__                | Pancreatitis__                  |
| Congestive Heart Failure__    | Problems with Surgical Anesthesia__ | Diabetes__                      |
| Excessive Bleeding Disorder__ | Emphysema__                         | Difficult Airway Intubation__   |
| Herpes/Genital__              | COPD__                              | History of Artery Stent__       |
| AIDS/HIV__                    | Sleep Apnea__                       | DVT__                           |
| Glaucoma/Cataracts__          | History of Colitis__                | Stomach Ulcers__                |
|                               | History of Warts (HPV)              | History of Crohns Disease__     |

## Review of Symptoms

### Constitutional:

- Fevers\_\_
- Chills\_\_
- Weight Loss\_\_
- Night Sweats\_\_
- Fatigue\_\_

### Cardiac:

- Heart Murmur\_\_
- Palpitations/Heart Racing\_\_
- Chest Pain\_\_
- Fainting\_\_

### Ears/Nose/Throat:

- Ringing in Ears\_\_
- Vertigo (Dizziness)\_\_
- Hoarsness-Chronic\_\_

### Genitourinary:

- Pain Urinating\_\_
- Burning\_\_
- Blood in Urine\_\_
- Increased Nighttime Frequency\_\_

### Cancer:

- Type: \_\_\_\_\_
- When: \_\_\_\_\_
- Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

### Neurologic:

- Numbness\_\_
- Memory Loss\_\_
- Loss of Strength\_\_
- Convulsions\_\_
- Headache\_\_
- Respiratory:
- Shortness of Breathe\_\_
- Bloody Cough\_\_
- Wheezing\_\_

### Endocrine:

- Tired/Sluggish\_\_
- Loss of Hair\_\_
- Easy Bleeding\_\_
- Easy Bruising\_\_
- Temp. Intolerance\_\_

### Musculoskeletal/Skin:

- Back/Neck/Joint Problems\_\_

### GI:

- Abdominal Pain\_\_
- Nausea/Vomiting\_\_
- Constipation\_\_
- Diarrhea\_\_
- Jaundice\_\_
- Change in Bowel Habits\_\_
- Rectal Bleeding or Pain\_\_

### Skin:

- Chronic Itching\_\_
- Skin Rash\_\_

### Eyes:

- Double Vision\_\_

### Psychological/

### Emotional:

- Depression\_\_
- Anxiety\_\_
- Mood Swings\_\_

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## Patient Guide to Colonoscopy

A colonoscopy is an internal examination of the colon (large intestine), using an instrument called a colonoscope. The colonoscope is a small camera attached to a flexible tube. Unlike sigmoidoscopy, which examines the lower part of the colon, colonoscopy examines the entire length of the colon. A colonoscopy exam is used for many reasons, one of which is to check for colon cancer in people, even if they do not have any symptoms of the disease.

### Reason for Colonoscopy

- To screen for colon cancer
- To take tissue specimens for biopsy
- To evaluate anemia (fewer than normal number of red blood cells)
- To evaluate blood in the stool, abdominal pain, persistent diarrhea, or other abnormalities
- To check type and extent of inflammatory bowel disease
- To check for colon cancer following a previous finding of polyps or colon cancer

### Q & A

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#### **What happens during the procedure?**

During the colonoscopy, you will lie on your left side with your knees drawn up toward your chest. After receiving a sedative and pain reliever, the colonoscope is inserted into the anus and gently moved through the colon. Air will flow through the scope to provide a better view and you may feel some abdominal cramping or pressure. Tissue samples may be taken with tiny forceps inserted through the scope, and polyps (abnormal tissue) may be removed. The exam usually takes about 20 minutes to one hour.

#### **How do I prepare for a colonoscopy?**

Before the procedure, you will thoroughly cleanse your bowel so your doctor has a clear view during the exam. Your doctor will give you specific instructions on how to prepare for the test, including what to eat or drink and how to use special preparations to cleanse your bowel. This process is very important because if everything has not been removed from your intestines, the procedure could take longer, there is greater risk for complication, the physician may not be able to finish the colonoscopy properly, and you might have to do it all over again sooner than normal.

#### **What happens after the procedure?**

It takes about an hour to partially recover from the sedative. Someone should help you get home because it can take up to a day for the full effects of the sedative to wear off. Rest and do not drive for the remainder of the day. You may feel bloated or pass gas for a few hours after the exam. Walking may lessen your discomfort. It is also normal to see a small amount of blood with your first bowel movement. However, see your doctor if you continue to pass blood or blood clots, have persistent abdominal pain, or have a fever of 100°F or higher.

### RESOURCES

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Mayo Clinic

[www.mayoclinic.com/health/colonoscopy/C000009](http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/colonoscopy/C000009)

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

[www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/basis\\_info/screening](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/basis_info/screening)

American Gastroenterological Association

[www.gastro.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=861](http://www.gastro.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=861)

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# Colonoscopy

## Informed Consent

You and your doctor are considering a procedure called "Colonoscopy". This is a procedure in which the doctor inserts a special scope into the gastrointestinal tract. This scope allows the doctor to see inside the colon, and to perform procedures.

The removal of polyps and a biopsy of the colon are the most common procedures done during a Colonoscopy. These procedures are done to aid in the diagnosis of colorectal disease and to prevent the spread of Cancer. Your doctor can make no guarantee that this procedure will be successful in making either a diagnosis or a cure.

Significant complications from a Colonoscopy are very uncommon (less than 0.3%), but they do occur.

**Bleeding-** It is possible for some bleeding of the colon to occur with this procedure. If bleeding should occur, it usually stops by itself. Only in rare cases will blood transfusion ever be necessary.

**Perforation-** A very rare, but significant complication is Perforation. This is an injury to the lining of the colon by the instrument, which could result in leaking of the digestive products into body cavities. If this occurs, surgery to repair the injury is often necessary. Statistically, this happens in less than 1 in every 2,000 patients who have a Colonoscopy.

Other potential risks include localized irritation of the vein where the medication was injected, a reaction to the sedatives used, aspiration of saliva or stomach contents, fever that requires antibiotics, or a complication from a pre-existing medical condition, such as Heart or Lung disease or Diabetes.

Furthermore, there may be alternatives to this procedure available to you; such as the use of other diagnostic tests, Virtual Colonoscopy and the Barium Enema evaluation. However, these alternative methods carry their own risks or complications and varying degree of success.

*I certify that I have read, or had read to me, the contents of this form. I understand the risks and alternatives involved with this procedure. I will be given the opportunity to ask any questions which I may have, and I do have the option to further discuss this consent with the doctor.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Patient or Person legally authorized to consent for patient)

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## **Information Concerning Your Outpatient Procedure**

Dear Patient:

This letter is to inform you of all possible fees that could occur as a result of your planned procedure. These are in addition to the charges submitted to your insurance by your Surgeon, Dr. Graham J. Sellers, Dr. Craig L. Brown or Dr. Warren J. Strutt.

- 1) **Medical Facility-** This is the hospital or surgical center where your procedure will take place. You will see separate charges from the facility submitted to your insurance. Co-pays and deductibles, as outlined by your plan, will apply.
- 2) **Anesthesiologist-** If anesthesia is necessary for your planned procedure. You will see separate charges from the anesthesiologist submitted to your insurance. Co-Pays and deductibles, as outlined by your insurance, will apply.
- 3) **Pathologist-** If your planned procedure results in biopsy, the sample will be sent to a Pathologist. You will see separate charges from the Pathologist submitted to your insurance. Co-pays and deductibles, as outlined by your insurance, will apply.
- 4) **Special Information regarding Colonoscopy-** If your Colonoscopy is scheduled as a Cancer Screening and the doctor discovers a polyp, he will remove it, your procedure has now changed from screening to surgery. Please be aware that with some insurance companies this may affect out-of-pocket responsibility for the procedure. Some insurance companies consider **High Risk** (people with family history or personal history of polyps or Cancer) to be diagnostic Colonoscopies, while other insurance companies cover them as preventative. Check with your insurance company to see what the guidelines are.

Our office will pre-authorize your planned procedure, if required, with your insurance company. However, the portion, you, the patient, are responsible for is determined by your particular insurance plan. For details on what your responsibility is, please call the customer service number on your insurance card.

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## Protected Health Information and Communication Consent

Your physician and/or the staff may at times need to contact you and/or discuss your care with those persons whom you give us consent to do so. By completing the information below, we will be better able to serve you.

In an effort to protect your privacy and follow new federal guidelines, we have developed a policy regarding leaving medical care messages and/or discussing your care with others:

- We will **NOT** leave messages on voice mail or answering machines **UNLESS WE HAVE WRITTEN PERMISSION TO DO SO.**
- We will **NOT** discuss your care with others **UNLESS WE HAVE WRITTEN PERMISSION TO DO SO.**

PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**May we leave a message?**      **May we discuss your care?**

HOME PHONE: _____	Yes	No	Yes	No
WORK PHONE: _____	Yes	No	Yes	No
CELL PHONE: _____	Yes	No	Yes	No
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____	scheduling purposes only email is an unsecure email			

**Please carefully consider with whom we may leave messages and/or whom you wish to have access to your medical/billing information:**

Spouse or Partner	Yes	No	If yes, name: _____
Son or Daughter	Yes	No	If yes, name: _____
Mother or Father	Yes	No	If yes, name: _____
Friend/Neighbor	Yes	No	If yes, name: _____
Other	Yes	No	If yes, name: _____

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Voice mail or answering machine messages may include the following information:**

Specific information regarding my surgery/treatment	Yes	No
Scheduling for Lab/Test/Surgery	Yes	No
Results for Lab/Test/Surgery	Yes	No

**Email will only include scheduling information no medical information will be sent**

**Medical information can be sent through our secure portal email**

**I fully understand that this consent will remain valid until revoked in writing by me.**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_



## **SURGONE, P.C. FINANCIAL POLICY**

**Thank you for choosing SurgOne, P.C. for your healthcare.** In order to achieve our goal of providing and maintaining a good physician-patient relationship, we believe it is important to have solid financial policies in place. We also believe that these policies will allow us to provide our patients with high quality, cost-effective care. We ask that you carefully read and sign the following SurgOne, P.C. Financial Policy prior to your treatment.

- Upon arrival, please sign in at the front desk and present your current health insurance card as well as your driver's license or another acceptable form of ID. You may be asked to present both of these items at each visit for proper identification.
- If you do not have health insurance coverage, choose to bill your own insurance, or if our physicians do not participate in your health insurance plan, payment IN FULL is due at the time of service. Acceptable forms of payment are cash, check, VISA and MasterCard.
- You are responsible to make complete insurance information available to SurgOne, P.C. for accurate filing of claims. Complete insurance information includes current benefit cards (primary and secondary), proper identification, and referrals from other providers if applicable.
- You are responsible for checking with your insurance plan regarding any co-payment, deductible or co-insurance that you may owe at the time of service.
- Co-payments are a contractual obligation with your insurance company. You are required to pay your co-payment, and we are required to collect your co-payment at the time of each visit. Co-payments are collected prior to service.
- If the insurance information that you provide at the time of your visit is incorrect, you will be responsible for payment of your visit and to submit the charges to the correct plan.
- For indemnity-type health insurance plans, insurance payments received by SurgOne, P.C. will be applied to your account and you agree to pay the balance.
- If you have a HMO or PPO health insurance plan and our SurgOne, P.C. physicians participate in your plan, we will accept payment from the carrier for services covered by your benefit plan.
- If you have a surgical procedure that requires the use of a surgical assistant, SurgOne, P.C. may not bill for those services. You may receive a separate statement from the surgical assistant. These services may or may not be covered by your health insurance plan.
- If you undergo a surgical procedure, in addition to a bill from your surgeon, you may also receive bills from the hospital or surgical center where the procedure is performed, regarding anesthesia, pathology/lab, radiology and various consultants.

- Not all services provided by our office are covered by every health insurance plan. Any service determined NOT to be covered by your plan will be your responsibility.
- SurgOne, P.C. is committed to providing the best treatment for our patients; however, you are responsible for any unpaid balance regardless of your insurance company's arbitrary determination of usual and customary rates.
- For scheduled appointments, prior balances must be paid prior to the visit.
- We require 24-hour notice for canceling any appointments.
- A \$20 fee will be charged for any checks returned for insufficient funds, plus any bank fees incurred.
- A \$35 fee is required for the completion of patient forms regarding disability insurance, life insurance and FMLA.
- **It is your responsibility to know your healthcare benefits and coverage limitations.**

We will be happy to address any questions you may have after reading our Financial Policy. Please let our staff know if you would like a copy of this policy.

I have read and understand SurgOne, P.C.'s Financial Policy and agree to comply and accept the responsibility for any payment that becomes due as outlined in the above policy. I agree to pay for all services rendered not covered by my insurance and to notify this office should there be any change to my health insurance coverage.

**Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgment**  
**I acknowledge that I am in receipt of Privacy Practices for SurgOne PC**  
**(Copy available in office)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

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 Legal Guardian Printed Name

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 Legal Guardian Signature

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 Date

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 Relationship to patient

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 Date