

New York GI Center, LLC  
*Financial Policy*

New York GI Center is a freestanding ambulatory surgical center with financial and billing policies and procedures separate from your doctor's office.

While your physician may participate in your insurance plan, NYGI may not. Please see attached list of plan participation. Prior to your procedure date, please verify with NYGI the details of your insurance coverage and remember to bring your insurance cards with you on the day of your procedure.

With participating insurance plans, you will be responsible for any applicable co-payment, coinsurance or deductible. These fees are mandated by your insurance carrier and can not be waived. **Co-payments** are due at the time services are rendered.

If you have a non participating insurance plan with OUT OF NETWORK benefits, we will bill your insurance company and you will be responsible for any deductible and coinsurance as well as the unpaid balance. If you do not have OUT OF NETWORK benefits you will be responsible for the entire bill.

Some insurance plans will send payment for our services directly to you. If you receive payment for services rendered at NYGI, you are responsible for forwarding the check directly to NYGI. Be advised that if you do not remit payment, NYGI may pursue all legal remedies available to it to obtain such payment.

***Ownership Disclosure***

Due to concern that there may be a conflict of interest when a physician refers a patient to a healthcare facility in which the physician has a financial interest, New York State passed a law, prohibiting the physician, with certain exceptions, from referring you for clinical laboratory, pharmacy or imaging services to a facility in which the physician or his/her immediate family members have a financial interest. If any of the exceptions in the law apply, or if he/she is referring you for other than clinical laboratory, pharmacy, or imaging services, he/she can make the referral under one condition. The condition is that he/she disclose this financial interest and tell you about alternative places to obtain these services. The disclosure is intended to help you make a fully informed decision about your health care.

For more information about alternative providers, please ask your physician or his/her staff.

***Statutory Authority; Public Health Law, 238a (10)***

The following physicians have a financial interest in the New York GI Center, LLC:

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New York GI Center, LLC does not honor Advanced Directive / Health Care Proxy, however if you have an Advanced Directive / Health Care Proxy please remember to bring a copy with you on the day of your procedure.

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Print Name

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Date of Procedure

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Signature of patient

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Date

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Witness Signature