How do I use this Worksheet?

This “Colonoscopy: Fee Worksheet” can be used to help you estimate the cost of your colonoscopy. It is intended to be used along with the “Colonoscopy: Fee Information” document which can be found on the Kentucky Cancer Program, Colorectal Toolkit website at https://www.kcp.uky.edu/community/tccop/toolkit/php

When you talk to the representative at your insurance company, it is important to ask them about the specific costs on the back of this worksheet, which you will have to pay or might have to pay for your colonoscopy, especially if a polyp(s) is removed.

Asking about Specific Costs: Important Words to Know

Make sure to ask your insurance representative about EACH of these possible costs:

- **Deductible**: The amount you must pay for health care or prescriptions, before Original Medicare, your prescription drug plan, or your other insurance begins to pay.
- **Co-pay**: An amount you pay as your share of the cost for a medical service or supply, like a doctor’s visit, hospital outpatient visit, or a prescription.
- **Consultation fee**: A fee for any doctor visit before your colonoscopy.
- **In-Network Providers**: These are providers your insurer is contracted with; In-network providers will have the lowest cost to you.
- **Laboratory tests**: Tests on blood or stool samples before your colonoscopy.
- **Bowel prep**: Medication taken to cleanse your colon before the colonoscopy.
- **Facility fee**: Cost of using the rooms, equipment, etc. of the hospital or medical center.
- **Physician fee**: A fee for the provider who does your colonoscopy.
- **Anesthesia fee**: Medication to put you to sleep for the test.
- **Pathology fee**: The fee for having tissue taken out or a polyp removed and tested in a lab.
- **Follow-up**: Any doctor visit or test that is related to your colonoscopy.

Colonoscopy Fee Worksheet

See the back page to view the “Colonoscopy Fee Worksheet”.
Colonoscopy Fee Worksheet

Use this worksheet to estimate the cost of your colonoscopy and your financial responsibility, keeping in mind that charges may vary depending on:

• **Type of facility**—hospital, gastroenterology clinic, outpatient services, surgery center, doctor’s office
• **Services included in the facility fee**—equipment, IVs, nursing, pre/post tests, anesthesia
• **Insurance coverage**—co-pays, percentages, deductibles, time since last procedure/colonoscopy, diagnosis or reason for the colonoscopy
• **Provider fees**—general practitioner, gastroenterologist, surgeon, pathologist, radiologist
• **Whether abnormalities are found**—costs may change the screening colonoscopy to a diagnostic procedure if polyp(s) are found and removed

The following items may be combined or may not apply to you. **Talk with your doctor and your insurance company about EACH specific cost**.

### Before the Procedure
- Insurance Deductible
- Insurance Co-pay
- Consultation/referral visit
- Laboratory tests
- Bowel Prep

### During the Procedure
- Facility Fee
- Physician Fee
- Anesthesia Fee

### After the Procedure
- Pathology Fee
- Radiology (If needed)
- Follow-up visit (if needed)
- Follow-up tests (if needed)
- Other

**TOTAL**

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*This list may not include all the costs that could apply to your colonoscopy. Ask your insurance provider if there are any costs not noted on this list.*