

Screening Colonoscopy Pre-Procedure Visit

- **What is a Screening Colon Pre-Procedure Visit?**

- A **free** patient visit with a **nurse** to discuss the **screening colonoscopy procedure**, prep and answer patient questions relating to the procedure
- An opportunity to minimize patient hassle and wait on procedure day by completing pre-registration paperwork
- An opportunity to verify the patient's current medications (i.e. blood thinners, etc) and health, minimizing the need for additional preps and rescheduled procedures
- An opportunity for the physician to review the patient's medical record in advance of the patient's procedure for any risk factors
- A time where the patient's insurance benefits are checked and reviewed with the patient to assist them in understanding insurance plan benefits
- A time for the patients to visit our facility and meet our staff prior to their procedure

- **A Pre-Procedure visit is not**

- A consultation or visit with a physician where the patient receives a full medical work-up and an opinion regarding their GI problems
- Scheduled if the patient is having a procedure as a result of GI symptoms
- Scheduled if we will be seeing the patient in consultation before the procedure