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## **NEW PATIENT FAST ACCESS COLONOSCOPY**

Thank you for choosing Gastroenterology Consultants, our office is committed to providing quality medical care. Fast access is available to patients exclusively for identification and removal of polyps and for early detection of colon cancer before it causes any symptoms. It is not attended for individuals experiencing gastrointestinal symptoms that have not previously been addressed. Importantly, it is not intended for patients who require special provisions in advance. Fast access is not offered to every patient.

If the answer is YES to any one of the following exclusions, an office appointment should be coordinated with a member of our office staff.

If the answer is NO to any of the following exclusions, patient should complete all paperwork along with a copy of your photo ID and insurance card and return it to our office for physician review/approval and a member of our staff will contact you to coordinate procedure.

- receiving anticoagulants, e.g. Coumadin, or antiplatelet drugs, such as Plavix if a stent has been inserted in a coronary artery within the past year, or if stents have been inserted to treat peripheral vascular disease.
- who have had a stroke or TIA
- who have an implanted ICD (defibrillator) or pacemaker
- have significant breathing or heart problems
- have reduced kidney function
- are taking diuretics (water pills) or ace inhibitors, e.g. lisinopril for blood pressure control or other reasons
- **weigh more than 300lbs or BMI greater than 40**
- have experienced problems with sedation/anesthesia in the past
- have had unsatisfactory results or problems with the bowel prep in the past or who suffer significant constipation
- have a high level of anxiety, either in general, or in regard to the procedure in particular, or who have a significant psychiatric history.
- Have diabetes requiring medications
- Require home oxygen therapy or CPAP
- Are taking diet pills

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