

A. Notifier: Connecticut Gastroenterology Associates, PC

B. Patient Name:

C. Identification Number:

Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non-coverage (ABN)

NOTE: If Medicare doesn't pay for D. G0121/G0105 below, you may have to pay.

Medicare does not pay for everything, even some care that you or your health care provider have good reason to think you need. We expect Medicare may not pay for the D. G0121/G0105 below.

D.	E. Reason Medicare May Not Pay:	F. Estimated Cost
G0121-Colorectal cancer Screening, Colonoscopy on individual not meeting criteria for high risk.	Medicare covers the above procedure: Once every 10 years but not within 48 months of a screening sigmoidoscopy for patients at any age who are not at high risk, when performed by a doctor of medicine or osteopathy.	\$1300
G0105-Colorectal cancer screening Colonoscopy on individual at high risk.	Reason Medicare May Not Pay: Medicare covers the above procedure: Once every 24 months.	\$1300

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW:

- Read this notice, so you can make an informed decision about your care.
- Ask us any questions that you may have after you finish reading.
- Choose an option below about whether to receive the D. G0121/G0105 listed above.

Note: If you choose Option 1 or 2, we may help you to use any other insurance that you might have, but Medicare cannot require us to do this.

G. OPTIONS: Check only one box. We cannot choose a box for you.

- OPTION 1.** I want the D. G0121/G0105 listed above. You may ask to be paid now, but I also want Medicare billed for an official decision on payment, which is sent to me on a Medicare Summary Notice (MSN). I understand that if Medicare doesn't pay, I am responsible for payment, but I can appeal to Medicare by following the directions on the MSN. If Medicare does pay, you will refund any payments I made to you, less co-pays or deductibles.
- OPTION 2.** I want the D. G0121/G0105 listed above, but do not bill Medicare. You may ask to be paid now as I am responsible for payment. I cannot appeal if Medicare is not billed.
- OPTION 3.** I don't want the D. G0121/G0105 listed above. I understand with this choice I am **not** responsible for payment, and I cannot appeal to see if Medicare would pay.

H. Additional Information:

This notice gives our opinion, not an official Medicare decision. If you have other questions on this notice or Medicare billing, call **1-800-MEDICARE** (1-800-633-4227/TTY: 1-877-486-2048).

Signing below means that you have received and understand this notice. You also receive a copy.

I. Signature:

J. Date:

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