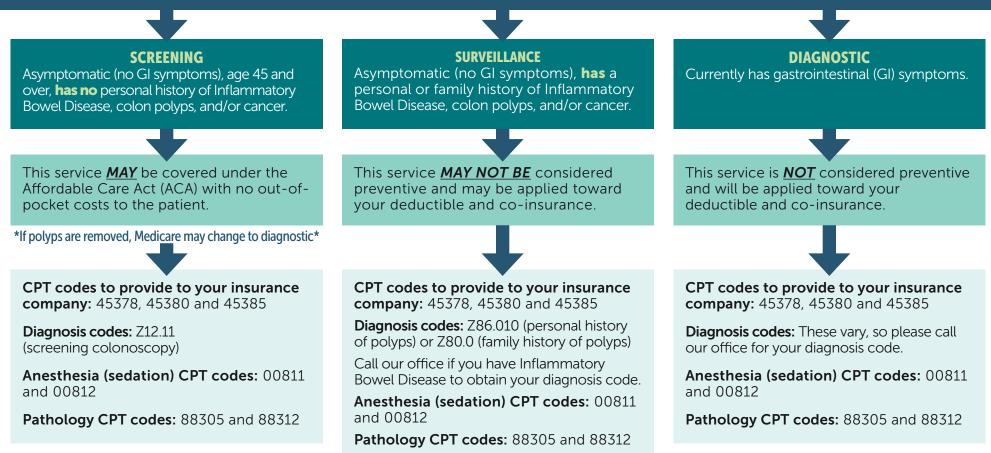
## What to Expect: Paying for Your Colonoscopy



- We bill for the professional and facility fees. Anesthesia (sedation) and pathology fees are billed by independent organizations; see separate handout here: www.oregonclinic.com/gi-preps/billing-information
- We CANNOT change, add, or delete a diagnosis code to make it considered a screening colonoscopy. Your insurance company may tell you that we can, but that is not true. Your medical record is a binding legal document that cannot be changed, per governmental, insurance, and compliance guidelines. Changing, adding, or deleting a diagnosis code is considered insurance fraud and is punishable by law.
- For all above categories, you should be prepared to pay an amount toward your deductible and out-of-pocket maximum. It is important to know that your insurance company may not consider your colonoscopy a "screening colonoscopy".
- Because each situation is different, we strongly encourage all patients to check with your insurance carrier about your coverage before your procedure. This can help you avoid surprise costs.



