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### **South Shore Endoscopy Center**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Your colonoscopy has been scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_. Please arrive promptly a half hour prior at \_\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_. Your board-certified gastroenterologist, Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, will be performing your procedure at

**South Shore Endoscopy Center  
659 Washington Street  
Braintree, MA 02184**

Enclosed are instructions to prepare you for your procedure. It is important that you follow the detailed instructions carefully to make your colonoscopy safer, easier, and more accurate.

You will be under moderate sedation during your procedure; therefore you may not drive yourself home, take a taxi, Uber, Lyft, or any other types of public transportation by yourself. You must be accompanied by an adult, 18 years or older. Plan on spending between 2-3 hours from check in to departure.

Your gastroenterologist may need to obtain biopsies during your procedure, which will be sent to the Brigham and Women's Pathology Lab. You will receive a separate invoice for those services performed by Brigham and Women's Pathology.

It is the responsibility of the patient to know and understand the details of their insurance coverage. Each health insurance plan has individual limitations as to what it specifically covers. Due to the variations in deductible and co-payment requirements, insurance rarely covers the entire bill. If your health insurance plan requires a referral, it is the responsibility of the patient to obtain a referral from their primary care physician prior to the procedure.

**Harbor Medical requires a 72 BUSINESS HOUR notification for any cancellation and/or rescheduling. A \$100 fee will be applied for all missed or canceled appointments without timely notification.**

If you are prescribed any type of blood thinning medications or are on Coumadin therapy, contact your prescribing physician at least one week prior to the procedure to discuss special instructions.

Please bring the completed pre-admission form attached to your packet with you to your appointment. Should questions or concerns arise, please contact the office at 781-952-1261 Monday through Friday 8:30am-5:00pm.

Sincerely,  
Scheduling Coordinator  
Gastroenterology Department