

South Shore Endoscopy Center

Date _____

Dear _____,

Your scheduled colonoscopy arrival time is for _____ at _____. Your board-certified gastroenterologist, _____ will be performing your procedure at:

South Shore Endoscopy Center
659 Washington Street
Braintree, MA 02184

Brigham Health/Harbor Medical requires a 72 BUSINESS HOUR notification for any cancellation and/or rescheduling.

- **A COVID TEST IS REQUIRED 48-72 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE DATE. YOUR COVID TEST MUST BE PERFORMED AT ONE OF OUR BRIGHAM FACILITIES. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 781-952-1261**
- 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.
- **If you are prescribed any type of blood thinning medications or are on Warfarin therapy, contact your prescribing physician at least one week prior to the procedure to discuss special instructions.**
- **Please note if you are on a daily aspirin regimen, it is ok to continue.**

You can reference our website at:

<https://www.brighamandwomens.org/harbor-medical-associates/south-shore-endoscopy>

Medumo Preparation Instruction:

You will receive text messages starting 14 days prior to your procedure date. Each text will guide you through the steps for preparing you for your procedure.

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. Any same day cancelations please call 781-849-9577.

Sincerely,
MGB Gastroenterology Department