

Hutzenbuhler, GI

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Important Information about Billing for Pathology Services

During your procedure, it may be necessary for your physician to remove a lesion or polyp and/or perform a tissue biopsy. If this occurs, the specimen(s) will be prepared by our staff and sent to an outside pathology group specifically trained in gastrointestinal pathology. Your physician will use the results received from the pathologist to determine your diagnosis and your most appropriate plan of care. You will be notified of these results by our office and may be asked to schedule a visit with your physician to discuss your specific situation. Under a law passed by the North Carolina General Assembly (Session Law 2005 – 415/House Bill 636) in 2005, we are required to provide the following information to you relating to the pathology services described above:

1. **Laboratory Charges:** The laboratory that performs pathology services for our patients charges Dr. Angela Hutzenbuhler the following fees:
 - a. Standard Specimen Analysis: \$40/jar
 - b. Complex Specimen Analysis: \$85/jar
 - c. Special Stain (Group 1) Needed for Diagnosis: \$34/slide
 - d. Special Stain (Group 2) Needed for Diagnosis: \$25/slide
 - e. Immunohistochemical Stain Needed for Diagnosis: \$33/slide
2. **Dr. Angela Hutzenbuhler's Charges:** Dr. Angela Hutzenbuhler's total charges to you or your insurance company for arranging and billing for the pathology services are as follows:
 - a. Standard Specimen Analysis: \$150/jar
 - b. Complex Specimen Analysis: \$150/jar
 - c. Special Stain (Group 1) Needed for Diagnosis: \$150
 - d. Special Stain (Group 2) Needed for Diagnosis: \$150
 - e. Immunohistochemical Stain Needed for Diagnosis: \$150

In most cases, the payment we receive from your insurance company is subject to the insurance company's fee schedule. This fee schedule is usually less than our charge. In these situations, we will write-off the difference between our charge and the insurance company's fee schedule amount.

3. **Contact Information for the Laboratory:** The contact information for the laboratory that performs the pathology services for Dr. Angela Hutzenbuhler's patients is as follows:

GI Pathology, PLLC
150 Collins Street
Memphis, TN 38112
Phone: 888.244.7284
Fax: 877.447.7329

4. **Supervising Pathologist:** The pathologists that hold a North Carolina License at GI Pathology, PLLC and perform the pathology services are as follows:

a. Karin Berg, MD, MS	e. David Osborn, MD	i. Ehab Rabaa, MD
b. Patrick J. Dean, MD	f. Susan Goodman, MD	j. Chad Rund, DO
c. Jackie Makapugay, MD	g. Susan Williams, MD	k. Har Rai, MD
d. Laura Moody, MD	h. Fadi Ibrahim, MD	

If you have any questions in relation to anatomic pathology services and their cost, please do not hesitate to speak to one of the staff members in our office.

Name of Patient

Signature of Patient

Date