

## General Surgery Notice of Medicare Billing Practices

The purpose of this form is to help you understand the billing practices at this facility. This facility is owned and operated by The University of Vermont Medical Center and functions as a hospital outpatient department or “provider-based” facility. The services provided by this facility are considered hospital outpatient services.

### You will receive two bills for your visit:

- **A professional or physician bill** – this includes charges for services provided by your physician or advanced practice provider.
- **A facility or hospital bill** - these charges include procedures, medical supplies, use of this facility, equipment, technical and support staff such as nurses, radiology technicians, and medical assistants.

If you have secondary insurance in addition to Medicare, your secondary insurer may pay for some or all of the services you receive. If you do not have secondary insurance or it does not cover all of the remaining balance, you will be billed for that amount.

The amount you are billed will depend on the services you receive. Below are estimates of amounts you may be billed for professional and facility services if you do not have secondary insurance. The actual amount you will be responsible for will depend on the items and services provided to you and any secondary insurance you may have.

	Part B	Part A
	(Professional)	(Hospital)
Office Visit Level 3	\$14	\$25
Office Visit Level 4	\$20	\$25
Sigmoidoscopy	\$11	\$161

If you would like a more specific estimate of your financial obligations, or if you have any questions relating to this notice, please feel free to contact the Patient Financial Services (PFS), Customer Service Department:

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