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Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

### SCREENING COLONOSCOPIES

If polyps/lesions found and removed, procedure is now considered a "surgical colonoscopy" often increasing patient's financial responsibility even though intent was **screening**. Your insurance company will tell you if coded as "screening" it would be covered 100%. However, if turned diagnostic we **CAN NOT** change diagnosis to "screening." Please contact your insurance if you have further questions.

**By signing this consent, I (the patient) acknowledge that I have read the information above and understand my financial responsibility.**

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Signature

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Date