

Colon & Rectal Associates of Texas

Anesthesia Information

What you should know and expect...

If your procedure requires anesthesia, we will schedule it as part of the procedure. However, the physician/certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) is billed separately from the facility and our physician.

Major surgery will always require anesthesia. However, your insurance company may not authorize anesthesia for a procedure like a colonoscopy. Many, many doctors believe this is a safer alternative to other sedation options and it is standard for the physicians in our practice to choose this method for colonoscopy. In the event we discover that your insurance company may not cover anesthesia, we will contact and discuss your options with you.

Following your surgery or procedure, you will receive an Explanation of Benefits (EOB) from your insurance company informing you of the coverage. You may also receive a bill from the anesthesiologist for charges that your insurance company considers your share.

We make every effort to schedule anesthesia that is in-network with your insurance. However, in the event that Pinnacle or Tx-An Anesthesia is providing anesthesia, we have no control over how they decide their schedule or their insurance contracts. We do provide them with your insurance information so they may schedule accordingly.

Listed below is the contact information so you may contact the group assigned to you in the event you have any questions or need further information.

PINNACLE

972.715.5000

<http://www.pinnacleanesthesiamed.com>

TX-AN ANESTHESIA

972.488.8926

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs)

FOREMOST ANESTHESIA(Ragheda Halcomb, Barbara Brown, Winifred Marsh)

DEONNA LOVING

DARLA EDDINS

972.612.0430, Extension 305—Billing is through our office