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Flexible Sigmoidoscopy Preparation Instructions:

NAME: _____

PROCEDURE: _____ Sigmoidoscopy _____

ENDOSCOPIST: _____

DATE OF PROCEDURE: _____

FACILITY ARRIVAL TIME: _____

procedure time is subject to change by the procedure center the day prior

The center will call you to confirm your appointment 24 hours before your procedure



ADDRESS:
Lenox Hill Greenwich Village Ambulatory Center
200 W 13th St (at 7th Ave), 4th Floor
New York, NY 10011
(929) 292-3700

****Pick-up escort required**

Flexible Sigmoidoscopy Instructions with Fleet Enema

A flexible sigmoidoscopy enables the physician to look at the inside of the large intestine from the rectum through the last part of the colon, called the sigmoid or descending colon.

Physicians may use the procedure to find the cause of diarrhea, abdominal pain, or constipation. With flexible sigmoidoscopy, the physician can see intestinal bleeding, inflammation, abnormal growth, and ulcers descending the colon and rectum.

A flexible sigmoidoscopy takes 10 to 20 minutes. During the procedure, the patient might feel pressure and slight cramping in the lower abdomen but will feel better afterward when the air leaves the colon.

Preparation

- Use one Fleet Enema the evening before the examination
- Use one Fleet Enema the morning of the examination

Your Visit Made Easy With *Valet Services*



Location

200 W 13th St
New York, NY 10011

Hours of Operation

5:30am – 5:00pm

Rates

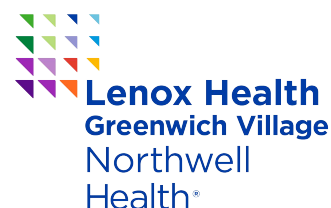
Up to 3 hours - \$25.00
Up to 6 hours - \$30.00
Up to 12 hours - \$35.00
Up to 24 hours - \$45.00

Need Assistance?

(973) 518 - 8090

**Pleased to provide premium valet
service to make your visit as easy
and convenient as possible**

ESCORT INFORMATION



Outside care providers to take you home after ambulatory surgery

Medical Chaperone

Phone: 212-472-1954

We are usually able to accommodate last minute coordination of a medical escort the day of surgery as long as we are fully staffed.

Medical Escorts: The fee for service in Manhattan weekdays from 14th Street up to 100th Street and from the eastside across to the westside is \$46 with a 2 hour or \$92 minimum. The fee for service in Manhattan weekends, holidays, and weekdays after 8:00pm is \$56 per hour with a 2 hour or \$112 minimum.

The patient is responsible for the taxi/carfare to their destination after discharge.

<https://discreetchaperone.com/>

Partners In Care (Also Known as VNS Health)

Phone: 1-888-735-8913

We ask that the inquiry be at least 24hr ahead of time, but we will work hard to coordinate day of medical escorts so long as we have approximately 2-3 hours of notice prior to discharge time.

Medical Escorts: Out of Pocket Cost \$114 | 4 Hours

<https://www.vnshealth.org/home-care/>

Allure Home Care:

Phone: 646-994-0191

Cost: \$160 dollars for up to 4 hours. Patient is responsible for their own transport. Please provide 24-hour notice as same day service is difficult to accommodate.

<https://allurehomecare.com>

Access-A-Ride:

Phone: 877-337-2017

Access-A-Ride provides transportation for people with disabilities whose disability prevents their use of accessible mass transit, public bus, or subway service for some or all trips. Access-A-Ride is operated by private carriers under contract to the City.

Please ask for the "Call Out & Assist" Option During Booking

<https://new.mta.info/accessibility/access-a-ride>

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Preparing for your visit: *Outpatient Endoscopy, Colonoscopy Procedure*



Photo ID



Insurance card/
form of payment



List of current
medications and
dose



A responsible adult escort to take you home.
You will need their phone number, as our staff
call them to confirm they will be picking you up

What To Expect:



Preparation



Arrive



Check-In & Reception



Prepare



Procedure & Recovery



Heading Home

1

Take your medications as directed by your doctor. For questions about bowel prep, consult your referring physician. After midnight before the procedure, avoid eating or drinking, except for medications with a sip of water or bowel prep if needed.

2

Please arrive 1 hour prior to your appointment time. Drop off/pick up location: Lenox Health Greenwich Village 200 W 13th Street New York, NY 10011. Parking information available on page 2

3

Upon entry you will receive an ID badge and be directed to the Endoscopy Suite on the 4th floor where you will fill-out paperwork and make a payment, if applicable.

4

Your healthcare team will review your medical history, medications, & prepare you for your procedure

Your physician & Anesthesiologist will explain the procedure and obtain your consent

5

You will then be escorted to the procedure room to begin your procedure

After the procedure, you will receive discharge instructions and the procedure report. You will be brought to the recovery suite

6

When you are ready to go home, you will be discharged & brought to the same entrance where you arrived

Before you go home, you will receive education & instructions

You will receive a follow-up phone call from one of the nurses within 72 hours.



Preparing for your upcoming visit



Information About Your Procedure*:

Estimated Procedure Time: between 30-60 minutes

1. After your registration and paperwork are complete, the nurse will start an IV, and speak to your anesthesiologist and gastroenterologist
2. The provider, MD, NP, or PA will explain this part of the procedure to you in detail and obtain your written consent.



The Cost of Your Procedure:

Understanding your co-pay/co-insurance

- Please reach out to your insurance company before your procedure to find out about your specific plan.
- Depending on your insurance, you may be responsible for a co-pay, deductible, co-insurance, or out-of-pocket expense.



*Phone # listed on
the back of your
insurance card*



Frequently Asked Questions

Additional questions can be asked during your pre-operative phone call or to your physician

1. Valet parking is available between 6 am and 5 pm (if you need to pick up your car after 5 pm, you may do so at 101 W 12th Street between 6th and 7th avenues)
2. Please leave valuables home but we will have a locker for any belongings you bring
3. Visitation: 2 support persons are allowed, 1 at the bedside