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Dear CMP Primary Care Physician Office,

As you know, health plans are beginning to measure providers based on efficiency of care. Therefore, it's important for you to gain an understanding of how the cost of care varies in different settings.

We are pleased to announce that through an agreement with Independent Health and HealthNow, the rates for certain outpatient GI procedures performed at Catholic Health hospitals will now be reduced to the equivalent of those in a free-standing facility, making it easier for you to refer within our network without it negatively impacting your efficiency scoring. The hospitals included in this agreement are: Sisters of Charity Hospital; Sisters of Charity Hospital, St. Joseph Campus; and Kenmore Mercy Hospital.

Below, you will find a listing of the procedures included in this special arrangement. The reduced rates are in effect for Independent Health products and we expect HealthNow to begin discounting in the near future as well.

Please reach out to your Physician Liaison with any questions:

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Sincerely,

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Reduced Rate GI Procedures, When Performed At:
Sisters of Charity Hospital; Sisters of Charity Hospital, St. Joseph Campus;
& Kenmore Mercy Hospital

Code	Description
43235	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)
43239	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with biopsy, single or multiple
43244	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with band ligation of esophageal/gastric varices
43248	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with insertion of guide wire followed by passage of dilator(s) through esophagus over guide wire
43249	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic balloon dilation of esophagus (less than 30 mm diameter)
43251	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique
43255	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with control of bleeding, any method
44388	Colonoscopy through stoma; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)
44394	Colonoscopy through stoma; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique
45331	Sigmoidoscopy, flexible; with biopsy, single or multiple
45378	Colonoscopy, flexible; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)
45380	Colonoscopy, flexible; with biopsy, single or multiple
45381	Colonoscopy, flexible; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance
45385	Colonoscopy, flexible; with removal of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) by snare technique
45388	Colonoscopy, flexible; with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)
G0104	Colorectal cancer screening; flexible sigmoidoscopy
G0105	Colorectal cancer screening; colonoscopy on individual at high risk
G0121	Colorectal cancer screening; colonoscopy on individual not meeting criteria for high risk