

***East Greenwich Endoscopy Center
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Building 4, Suite 411
East Greenwich, RI 02818
(401) 885-2760***

Dear Patient:

Medicare has instituted an informational program for all patients planning on having a surgery or procedure in an Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC). This program affects all patients, not just Medicare patients.

Enclosed please find written information that you need to read and be aware of before your scheduled day of procedure.

Also, please be aware that we will require you to sign an attestation assuring any insurance carrier that you did receive this information both verbally and written. A staff member will contact you to go over this information verbally, if they have not already done so.

Your Physician's office may have also given you this information and have had you sign an attestation in his/her office, in which case you can ignore this written information enclosed at this time.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Center with any questions or concerns that you may have before your scheduled procedure.

Sincerely,

David M. Nero, RN
Facility Administrator

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Patient Attestation of Receipt of Information for CMS Regulations

I have received information in language I understand and been given an opportunity to ask questions about:

1. ____ ADVANCE DIRECTIVES
2. ____ I HAVE PROVIDED A COPY OF MY ADVANCE DIRECTIVES TO THE EAST GREENWICH ENDOSCOPY CENTER
3. ____ I HAVE REQUESTED AND RECEIVED INFORMATION ABOUT ADVANCE DIRECTIVES
4. ____ GRIEVANCE PROCESS
5. ____ MY RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS A PATIENT
6. ____ MY PHYSICIAN'S OWNERSHIP IN THE EAST GREENWICH ENDOSCOPY CENTER.
7. ____ NOTICE OF PRIVACY ACT (HIPAA)

Patient/Guardian/Representative Signature: _____

Date: _____

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If any individual has a concern about patient care and/or safety in the East Greenwich Endoscopy Center, please contact one of the staff listed below at **401-885-2760**

**Patient Advocate – David M. Nero, RN
Safety Officer – Stacy Tabele RN**

Or you may contact management at 401-885-2760

**Facility Administrator - David M. Nero, RN
Medical Director - Dr. Angela Fishman, DO
Clinical Director – Jill Carvalho, RN
Business Office Manager - Gail Noblin**

EGEC is an approved Medicare Facility. Medicare Patient Complaint number is: 1-800-252-5533

EGEC is a Rhode Island Licensed ASC. RI Dept of Public Health number is: 1-800-942-7432

EGEC is a Joint Commission accredited facility. JC Patient Complaint number is: 1-800-994-6610



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Advanced Directives

The East Greenwich Endoscopy Center does elective, day procedures, and as such does not acknowledge advanced directives.

Patients will be informed of their rights to formulate an Advanced Directive and that they are not required to have an Advanced Directive in order to receive treatment at this facility. Advanced Directives are not honored at this facility and in the event of a life threatening situation, advance cardiac life support (ACLS) will be instituted in every instance and the patient will be transported to a hospital.

East Greenwich Endoscopy Center Ownership Disclosure

The physicians listed below make up the partnership of East Greenwich Endoscopy Center. An interest in this facility enables them to have a voice in the Administration and Medical Policy of this health care institution. This involvement helps to ensure the finest quality endoscopic care for their patients.

Some of the physicians also perform endoscopic procedures at other out patient facilities in Rhode Island. If you have a preference of where your endoscopic procedure is performed, please let us know. Special emphasis is placed on patient feedback so that we can treat you professionally and courteously at all times.

Philip Trupiano, DO
Robert Wolfgang, DO
Paul Roderick, MD
John Cribb, MD
Thomas McGreen, MD
George Powers, MD
Morris Elevado, MD
Angela Fishman, DO
Peter Margolis, MD
Thomas Sepe, MD
Joseph Pianka, MD
William Chen, MD
Eric Newton, MD

Paul Akerman, MD
Nicholas Califano, MD
Theodore Palumbo, MD
Leslie Cashel, MD
Eric Berthiaume, MD
Paul Van Zuiden, MD
Sheldon Lidofsky, MD
Lisa Mueller, MD
Kevin Palumbo, MD
Thomas McMahan, MD
Pedro Barros, MD
Edward Pensa, MD