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Thank you for making an appointment with Gastroenterology Associates of Ithaca, P.C. Our office is located at 2435 N. Triphammer Road; on the corner of N. Triphammer Road and Craft Road.

Enclosed you will find two forms; registration and a short medical history form. Please complete the enclosed forms and bring them with you to your appointment. Patients are asked to bring all prescription and over the counter medications with them to their appointments to ensure accuracy in the documentation of medications being taken. The physician or nurse practitioner will go over your history during your consultation appointment. Please bring any questions you might have; no question is too trivial.

We will need medical records from your regular physician if you have had an on-going problem and/or have been treated elsewhere. YOU will need to contact your physician to have those records sent to us prior to your appointment. Past records could be important for our provider to have so he/she can provide you, the patient, with the most professional and concise medical care. If your insurance company requires you to get a referral from them to see us this needs to be done ahead of your appointment date.

Gastroenterology Associates of Ithaca, PC is a participating provider in many health plan networks. In general, the major health plans we participate include:

- \* Aetna PPO
- \* Aetna Indemnity
- \* Aetna Medicare
- \* Aetna Student
- \* CIGNA (with MVP logo only)
- \* Empire Plan (NYSHIP)
- \* Excellus Traditional Indemnity
- \* Excellus HMO, PPO, and EPO plans
- \* Excellus Medicare
- \* Excellus Essential Plan (HMO)
- \* Lifetime Benefits Solution
- \* Martin's Point
- \* MVP Indemnity
- \* MVP Healthy NY
- \* MVP HMO, POS, PPO and EPO plans
- \* MVP Gold, Preferred Gold and Gold Anywhere
- \* Molina (Medicaid, FHP, Essential Plan 1-4)
- \* Medicare
- \* US Family Health Plan
- \* Medicaid
- \* Fidelis - Medicaid only
- \* UMR -Traditional and PPO

This list is not a guarantee of coverage by your insurance carrier, nor does it imply that we participate with all coverage policies sponsored by a particular insurance carrier. It is meant for general information purposes only. Some health plans use smaller networks for certain products they offer so it is important to check whether we participate in the specific plan you are covered by. Please contact your insurance carrier to verify our participation with your individual coverage plan. **IF YOUR PLAN IS NOT ON THE LIST, WE DO NOT PARTICIPATE WITH THAT HEALTH PLAN AND YOUR CARE COULD BE CONSIDERED OUT OF NETWORK.**

You may request a written estimate of costs that will be submitted to your insurance on your behalf. Please be advised that these are just estimates and that the costs could increase due to unanticipated

circumstances. Upon request you will be provided a list of other physicians and facilities that may be involved in your care. You must contact them directly to discuss their participation with your insurance plan. We are affiliated with Cayuga Medical Center.

In closing, we hope you have found the enclosed information beneficial and we look forward to serving your medical needs at Gastroenterology Associates of Ithaca. If you are unable to make this appointment, please call 607-272-5011 and let us know as soon in advance as possible.

Sincerely,  
Gastroenterology Associates of Ithaca