

# Digestive Health Center

## Dear Cedar Valley Digestive Health Center Patient:

Welcome to the Cedar Valley Digestive Health Center. We are now a hospital-based outpatient clinic. We want you to know how we work with Medicare.

### Medicare requires us to file two claims for your treatment:

- One claim for supplies, equipment, and overhead.
- One claim for professional services for the physician who will treat you.

### Medicare requires you to make two co-insurance payments:

- One payment for the hospital visit, which will be collected by the front desk staff at the time of service.
- One payment for your physician's professional services, which will be billed separately.

Your co-insurance payments will depend on the specific services that you receive. We can't tell you exactly what you will owe yet, but for routine office visits, we estimate that you will owe \$25 in co-insurance costs. The amount that you will owe for a procedure will vary greatly depending upon the type of procedure being done. Also, if you have secondary insurance along with Medicare, your co-insurance will be greatly reduced or eliminated.

After Cedar Valley Medical Specialists receives payment from Medicare and any secondary insurance, two separate bill statements may be mailed to you: one from the hospital where you received treatment and one from Cedar Valley Medical Specialists. We have listed the address and phone number for each company below.

Cedar Valley Medical Specialists, P.C.  
4150 Kimball Ave.  
Waterloo, IA 50701  
319-235-5390

Please call either of these numbers if you have any questions regarding your co-insurance bills. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Patient signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_