

## Providers Offering Single Visit Appointments for Colonoscopies

Preventive screening for colorectal cancer is an important test for adults over the age of 50. Healthy, asymptomatic individuals are quick to come up with a number of reasons to postpone or cancel a colonoscopy when their physician recommends it. One reason noted by people is the inconvenience of taking time off for the test and/or the required consultation. For some people, the lack of time presents a barrier that makes canceling the appointment seem like the right choice.

Conducting the exam during the initial visit to the specialist may be an appropriate choice when the test is conducted as a routine screening exam in an individual in good health with no chronic conditions or daily medications. For individuals diagnosed with a chronic condition or those who take daily medications a pre-procedure consultation with the practitioner conducting the test may be indicated.

Recently MVP surveyed GI practitioners across our service area to find those who offer single visit appointments with appropriate clearance from the patient's primary care practitioner. Listed below are the providers that offer these services within your region. Consider referring your patients to them when it is appropriate or when a patient cites time constraints as a barrier to the exam.

Additional practices that perform routine colonoscopies should also contact MVP at 1-800-777-4793 extension 2602 so that their information can be included in future editions of this list.

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