As a patient having a colonoscopy or upper GI endoscopy (EGD), you can be given medication ("sedation") by your doctor to keep you comfortable during the procedure. HMSA pays for sedation as part of your procedure.

Some doctors want their patients to have anesthesia given by another doctor, instead of sedation. HMSA won’t pay for you to have anesthesia unless you:

- have high risk medical conditions.
- are under 18.
- are 70 or older.
- are having a complex test.
- had problems with sedation in the past.

I expect that HMSA may not pay for your anesthesia given by another doctor.

NOTE: If HMSA doesn’t pay for your anesthesia, you will have to pay the whole cost.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW:
1. Read this Agreement, so that you can make an informed decision about your care.
2. Ask your doctor any questions that you may have after you finish reading this Agreement.
3. Complete this form if you want to receive the anesthesia instead of sedation.

Member to complete below:

This Agreement is between me (the HMSA member whose signature appears below) and my anesthesia provider whose name is printed below.

I would like to receive anesthesia services from the anesthesia provider named below.

I understand that these anesthesia services are not covered by my health plan and that HMSA will not pay for these services. I agree to pay my anesthesia provider in full for the service. The anesthesia provider’s estimated charge is ____________.

Printed name of HMSA member or authorized representative

Signature of HMSA member or authorized representative Date Time

Provider to complete below:

Printed name of Referring Physician Signature of Referring Physician Date

Printed name of Anesthesiology Provider Signature of Anesthesiology Provider Date