



**SCREENING FOR COLON CANCER:** The American Cancer Society and the US Task Force on Colorectal Cancer jointly recommend that patients of average risks and their doctors discuss options for colorectal cancer screening. One of the most sensitive and specific tests is the **screening colonoscopy**. The American Cancer Society believes that preventing colorectal cancer should be a major reason for being tested. Current guidelines recommend initial screening colonoscopy at 50 years age and repeated every 10 years. Finding and removing colon polyps can keep some people from getting colorectal cancer.

**COLONOSCOPY:** A procedure that uses a thin, flexible camera to check for abnormalities or disease in your lower intestine or colon. This procedure requires that you take a prep (series of laxatives) the day before the procedure to cleanse your colon and allow the doctor to visualize polyps. The day of the procedure, you are not to eat or drink anything prior to the test. An I.V. is placed to administer sedation medications. The procedure usually takes less than thirty minutes. A brief period of time is required to recover from the sedation and then you will be allowed to return home. Someone must accompany you in order to drive you from the hospital.

## **OUR DOCTORS**

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Sizemore is originally from Augusta, Georgia. He trained at The Medical College of Georgia and has practiced general surgery and endoscopy for over 10 year in Lancaster, South Carolina.

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Originally from Mississippi, Dr. Easterwood trained at the University of Mississippi Medical Center and then did a fellowship in Laparoscopic Surgery at East Carolina University Medical Center. He practiced in Charleston, South Carolina for two years and now has practiced general surgery for the last year in Lancaster, South Carolina.

### **Paul Banish. M.D.**

This Texas native trained at the University of Texas Medical Center and later Louisiana State University Medical Center. He has practice general and vascular surgery, as well as endoscopy in Orangeburg, South Carolina. Dr. Banish began practicing in Lancaster in 2014.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE (DAYTIME) \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_  
HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB \_\_\_\_\_ PRIMARY CARE MD \_\_\_\_\_  
INSURANCE CARRIER \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
GROUP# \_\_\_\_\_ INSURED NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_  
SOCIAL SECURITY NO. \_\_\_\_\_ INS. CUST. SERV. TEL# \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCATION REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_ PHYSICIAN REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_  
 SELF-PAY       NO INSURANCE

WHO ARE WE ALLOWED TO CONTACT IN THE EVENT YOU ARE UNAVAILABLE?  
\_\_\_\_\_

RE: PROCEDURE CONFIRMATION & HIPPA COMPLIANCE

Please list any active medical problems \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list all medications (include over the counter products) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

It is important that patients 65 and older have a history and physical on file with their primary care physician within 30 days of their Open Access Colonoscopy. This can be easily obtained through your primary care provider.

Have you met that criteria?

Yes / No Date of exam \_\_\_\_\_ MD: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you take blood thinning medication? (coumadin, aspirin, or plavix) Yes / No

Do you have any allergies to medications? Yes / No please list \_\_\_\_\_

*Please circle Yes or No in answer to the following medical history questions.*

**Heart Disease**

Yes / No      Coronary Artery Disease/angina/heart attack  
Yes / No      Congestive Heart Failure  
Yes / No      Valvular Heart Disease/Artificial Heart Valve

**Lung Disease**

Yes / No      Emphysema, COPD, Asthma, or Bronchitis requiring regular medical therapy  
Yes / No      Sleep Apnea

**General Health**

Yes / No      Kidney Disease  
Yes / No      Stroke  
Yes / No      Diabetes  
Yes / No      Do you take antibiotics when going for dental work?  
Yes / No      Have you had a joint replacement within the last year?  
Yes / No      Have you ever had a complication with anesthesia?  
Yes / No      Do you weigh more than 350 pounds?

**Gastroenterology**

Yes / No      Do you have heartburn more than twice a week?  
Yes / No      Do you see blood in your bowel movements?  
Yes / No      Do you have frequent constipation or diarrhea?  
Yes / No      Do you have relatives with colon cancer? Who? \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes / No      Have you ever had a colonoscopy? If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed form to our office. If there are no contraindications you will be assigned to one of our physicians to be set-up for a colonoscopy. You may need a preliminary appointment if there are medical concerns identified that would need attention before scheduling your colonoscopy. Your insurance company will be notified for benefit verification. We will contact you within 10 days of receipt of this form. *If you have not heard from our office within 10 days please call 803-286-8688 and ask for the Office Manager.*

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