



Medical Clearance Policy for Endoscopic Procedures

Ensuring our patients receive the best care is critical to the FINE Digestive Health mission. Preparing for your procedure requires you to manage certain steps to safeguard the greatest outcome.

The Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requires that all patients who are needing to schedule a Colonoscopy or an EGD procedure must have a physical examination, a medical history and receive medical clearance less than 30 days **prior** to the scheduled procedure date.

The purpose of this comprehensive exam, performed by a licensed physician is to determine whether there is anything in the patient's overall condition that could affect the planned procedure, such as medication allergies, co-morbid conditions, and a change in health status or readiness.

Based on CMS guidelines, any patient that is not examined, will not be eligible for an endoscopic procedure by Dr. Fine.

Thank you in advance.

FINE Digestive Health