AVERO DIAGNOSTICS

GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY REQUISITION

GI15001

PATIENT INFORMATION

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) | PATIENT MRN

TELEPHONE NUMBER

SEX ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Other/Unknown

STREET NUMBER | STREET NAME | APT NUMBER

CITY | STATE | ZIP

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I authorize the laboratory to provide to my health plan the information on this form and other information provided by my healthcare provider if necessary for reimbursement. I understand that the laboratory may seek prior authorization for testing from my health plan on my behalf. I also authorize all benefits of the plan to be payable directly to the laboratory, and I agree to remit to the laboratory any payment for these services made directly to me. I understand that the laboratory may be an out-of-network provider for my health plan and that I may be responsible for all amounts not reimbursed by my health plan. I hereby designate the laboratory as my Authorized Representative, as provided under ERISA, 29 C.F.R. § 2560.5031 (b)(4), and/or as my Attorney in Fact, for the purpose of pursuing administrative appeals to which I am entitled and, if the laboratory deems it appropriate, any legal and/or equitable claims that I could bring against my health plan, and/or its fiduciaries, and/or its administrators, with respect to their handling or resolution of my insurance claim.

PATIENT SIGNATURE | DATE (MM/DD/YY)

X

SPECIMEN INFORMATION – REQUIRED

Collected on: | Time: ☐ AM ☐ PM

CLINICIAN INFORMATION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I hereby confirm that information has been provided to the patient about the test(s) to be performed and the patient has given consent as required under applicable laws and regulations for the test(s) to be performed. The test(s) to be performed are medically necessary and the results will be used for medical management and treatment decision purposes for this patient. I confirm that the person listed as the Ordering Clinician is authorized by law to order the tests(s) requested herein.

REQUIRED ORDERING CLINICIAN SIGNATURE X | DATE (MM/DD/YY)

BILLING INFO

☐ **BILL INSURANCE** Attach legible front and back copy of insurance cards.

INSURANCE COMPANY

IPA NAME

MEMBER ID

☐ **BILL PATIENT** Patient will be contacted to provide payment method.

☐ **CLIENT BILL**

DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION (ICD-10) (Check all that apply)

PHYSICIAN NOTICE: Medicare will only pay for medical necessity testing supported with a symptomatic diagnosis. Medicare patients should sign the Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage (ABN) on the back of the requisition.

CLINICAL INFORMATION (Check all that apply)

CLINICAL HISTORY:
☐ Barrett's Esophagus
☐ Esophagitis
☐ Reflux Esophagitis
☐ Eosinophilic Esophagitis
☐ Gastritis
☐ *H. pylori*
☐ Reactive Gastropathy
☐ Inflammatory Bowel Disease
○ Crohn's
○ Ulcerative Colitis
○ Indeterminate
☐ Ischemia
☐ History of Polyp
○ Malignant
○ Benign
☐ Lymphoma (type): _____
☐ Carcinoma (type): _____

CLINICAL HISTORY:
☐ Rule Out Barrett's Esoph.
☐ Rule Out Cancer
☐ MMR Reflex to MSI
○ MMR Only
○ MSI Only
☐ Rule Out Adenoma
☐ Rule Out Dysplasia
☐ Rule Out Fungi
☐ Rule Out H. pylori
☐ Rule Out I.B.D.
☐ Rule Out Ischemia
☐ Rule Out Lymphoma
☐ Rule Out Microscopic Colitis
☐ Rule Out Parasite
☐ Rule Out Sprue
☐ Rule Out Other: _____

CLINICAL INDICATIONS:
☐ Abdominal Cramping
☐ Anorexia
☐ Bleeding (Rectal)
☐ Bleeding (GI)
☐ Blood in Stool
☐ Change in Bowel Habits
☐ Coffee Ground Emesis
☐ Colitis Surveillance
☐ Constipation
☐ Diarrhea (Bloody)
☐ Diarrhea (Watery)
☐ Diverticulosis
☐ Diverticulitis
☐ Dyspepsia
☐ Dysphagia
☐ Epigastric Pain
☐ Heartburn
☐ Nausea
☐ Screening Exam
☐ Malabsorption
☐ Pain (Location)
☐ Reflux
☐ Vomiting
☐ Weight Loss
☐ Other: _____

History of Cancer:
☐ Personal (type): _____
☐ Family (type): _____

GI SURGICAL SPECIMEN

SPECIMEN SOURCE	SPECIMEN TYPE					UPPER GI													LOWER GI												ENDOSCOPIC FINDINGS
☐ Technical Only	Biopsy	Polypectomy	Random	Cytology	Esophagus	Upper Esophagus	Mid Esophagus	Lower Esophagus	E. G. Junction	Cardia	Fundus	Body / Corpus	Antrum / Pylorus	Stomach	Duodenum (Bulb)	Duodenum	Duodenum (Distal)	Small Bowel	Colon	Ileum	Ileocecal Valve	Cecum	Ascending	Hepatic Flexure	Transverse	Splenic Flexure	Descending	Sigmoid	Rectosigmoid	Rectum	
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ENDOSCOPIC FINDING CODES
1 Erosion
2 Erythema
3 Granularity
4 Mass
5 Nodularity
6 Normal
7 Polyp
8 Polyposis
9 Pseudomembrane
10 Stricture
11 Ulcer
12 Barrett's Mucosa
13 Lesion
14 Microscopic Colitis
15 Other: _____

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1. Complete the requisition with all requested information. 2. Clearly print the patient name on the label (do not write on the barcode).
3. Place one label on each specimen container (not the lid). 4. Please discard unused vials.

GI15001 Specimen: _____ NAME _____	GI15001 Specimen: _____ NAME _____	GI15001 Specimen: _____ NAME _____	GI15001 Specimen: _____ NAME _____
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A. Notifier: _____

B. Patient Name: _____ **C. Identification Number:** _____

ADVANCE BENEFICIARY NOTICE OF NON-COVERAGE (ABN)

NOTE: If Medicare doesn't pay for **D.** _____ below, you may have to pay. Medicare does not pay for everything, even some care that you or your health care provider have good reason to think you need. We expect Medicare may not pay for the **D.** _____ below.

D.	E. Reason Medicare May Not Pay	F. Estimated Cost

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW:

- Read this notice, so you can make an informed decision about your care.
- Ask us any questions that you may have after you finish reading.
- Choose an option below about whether to receive the **D.** _____ listed above.

  Note: If you choose Option 1 or 2, we may help you to use any other insurance that you might have, but Medicare cannot require us to do this.

G. OPTIONS: Check only one box. We cannot choose a box for you.

☐ **OPTION 1.** I want the **D.** _____ listed above. You may ask to be paid now, but I also want Medicare billed for an official decision on payment, which is sent to me on a Medicare Summary Notice (MSN). I understand that if Medicare doesn't pay, I am responsible for payment, but I can appeal to Medicare by following the directions on the MSN. If Medicare does pay, you will refund any payments I made to you, less co-pays or deductibles.

☐ **OPTION 2.** I want the **D.** _____ listed above, but do not bill Medicare. You may ask to be paid now as I am responsible for payment. I cannot appeal if Medicare is not billed.

☐ **OPTION 3.** I don't want the **D.** _____ listed above. I understand with this choice I am not responsible for payment, and I cannot appeal to see if Medicare would pay.

H. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This notice gives our opinion, not an official Medicare decision. If you have other questions on this notice or Medicare billing, call **1-800-MEDICARE** (1-800-633-4227 / **TTY:** 1-877-486-2048). Signing below means that you have received and understand this notice. You also receive a copy.

I. Signature	J. Date

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