

**Date:** 07/20/2011

## **Initial Report**

**Account:**

**Contact:**

**Reference #:**

**Patient:**

**ID#/Group:**

**History:** This 54 year old male presented for routine physical examination on 6/28/11 and his physician recommended a virtual colonoscopy for cancer screening. The patient underwent a standard colonoscopy on 2/9/05 with removal of two 5mm sessile polyps. A virtual colonoscopy is requested at this time based upon patient and physician preference. The procedure has not been scheduled yet.

### **Case Management Intervention:**

- This file was opened on 7/19/11 when this writer received a call from Dr. Jeffrey Smith's office requesting review for an outpatient virtual colonoscopy.
- This writer reviewed medical records provided by the physician's office. Based upon our guideline, the virtual colonoscopy requested is considered investigational and experimental.
- This writer contacted the provider's office staff to inform them and was told "we know that a virtual colonoscopy is experimental but we try to have them approved anyway, and if not, we will schedule the patient for a standard colonoscopy instead".

### **Case Management Recommendation:**

- Based upon our guideline and the statement made by the physician's office, the outpatient virtual colonoscopy is **not** medically indicated. A standard colonoscopy **is** appropriate. The provider **is** aware of this information and is in agreement.
- Please send any correspondence to Dr. Smith's office.
- This writer will close this file as no further case management is warranted.

Thank you for this referral. Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

K. Ryan RN, BSN

**Date:** 07/21/2011

### Cost Savings Report

**Account:**  
**Reference #:**  
**Patient:**  
**Subscriber #:**  
**ID#/Group:**  
**Event:** Disorder of the digestive system (CONSULT)  
**Date Range:** 07/21/11 - 07/21/11

Category	Amount	Type	Details
Direct	\$ 1,879.20	Non-recommended Outpatient services	The estimated cost difference of a Virtual colonoscopy vs. a standard colonoscopy is \$1879.20.
<b>Total Direct Amount:</b>	<b>\$ 1,879.20</b>		
<b>Direct Expenses(-):</b>			<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Admin Auth(-):</b>			<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Total direct savings for this period:</b>			<b>\$ 1,879.20</b>
<b>Total direct savings for this event to date:</b>			<b>\$ 1,879.20</b>
<b>Indirect Savings:</b>			<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Total indirect savings for this event to date:</b>			<b>\$ 0.00</b>