

## Endoscopy

Description	Endoscopy is a procedure that lets a doctor look inside the body. It uses an instrument called an endoscope, or scope for short. Scopes have a tiny camera attached to a long, thin tube. The doctor moves it through a body passageway or opening to see inside body organs (e.g. colon, stomach, lungs or sinuses).						
See also	<p>Similar, related, or easily confused documents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Colonoscopy and Sigmoidoscopy</a> - Colonoscopy: Looks at the inside of the entire colon (large intestine and rectum) using a colonoscopy (a flexible lighted tube with a small camera). Sigmoidoscopy: Same as a colonoscopy except the examination is of the lower section of the colon and rectum only.</li><li>• <a href="#">Double-balloon Enteroscopy</a> - An endoscopic technique for visualization of the entire small bowel in real time.</li><li>• <a href="#">Endoscopic Balloon Sinuplasty Ostial Dilation for Treatment of Chronic Sinusitis</a> - Endoscopic balloon sinuplasty uses a thin balloon to open the sinus passages.</li><li>• <a href="#">Wireless Capsule Endoscopy (CE) and Capsule Technology to Verify Patency Prior to Capsule Endoscopy</a> - An outpatient procedure for the non-invasive visualization of the esophagus and small-bowel. Patients swallow a capsule that captures images as it travels through the GI tract and sends them to a data recorder worn by the patient.</li></ul>						
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Commercial

Introduction	<p>This section applies to all Commercial brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), Medica (including MHPS), and Prevea360.</p>				
Benefits (all except MMP)	<p>Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Clinic POS:</b> Also quote office visit benefits when done in the clinic.</li></ul>				
Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)	<p>Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Clinic POS:</b> Also quote office visit benefits when done in the clinic.</li></ul>				
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Government Programs

Introduction	This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.				
AccessAbility (SNBC),  Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)	<p><a href="#">Medicaid only groups</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• See <a href="#">Medicaid</a> below.</li></ul> <p><a href="#">Medicare eligible groups</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</li><li>• Follows Medicare guidelines.</li><li>• Medicare is the primary payer.</li><li>• If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. See <a href="#">Medicaid</a> below.</li></ul>				
AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC),  DUAL (MSHO)	<p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medica is the only payer.</li></ul>				
Cost (Prime)	<p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Follows Medicare guidelines.</li></ul>				
Med Advantage	<p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Follows Medicare guidelines.</li><li>• Medica is the only payer.</li></ul>				
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## Individual and Family Business (IFB)

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Benefits	<p>Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Clinic POS:</b> Also quote office visit benefits when done in the clinic.</li></ul>				
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