



PATIENT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR REMICADE INFUSIONS

The financial costs of Remicade infusion are covered by Northwest Gastroenterology's *Patient Care Agreement*, which outlines patient financial responsibilities. You should have already received a copy of the *Patient Care Agreement* to review and sign. The *Patient Care Agreement* is online at www.nwgastro.com/patient-information/financial-policy. As noted in the *Patient Care Agreement*, 24-hr notice to cancel/reschedule an infusion is required to avoid a \$25 fee.

Our office will request prior authorization for Remicade from your insurance company, which may take from days to weeks depending on your insurance company. We will contact you when authorization has been obtained, at which point you can schedule your infusions. You are encouraged to contact your insurance company with any questions regarding your coverage.

We strongly encourage all patients receiving Remicade to apply for the RemiStart cost-assistance program offered through Janssen (the manufacturer of Remicade). If you have insurance that covers medication costs for Remicade, RemiStart may provide a rebate for your out-of-pocket expenses (e.g., deductibles, co-payments, and co-insurance over \$5) up to \$10,000 every 12 months (or 8 Remicade infusions). RemiStart information is available through our office or online at www.remistart.com. However, monitoring and maintenance of RemiStart balances and expiration dates is solely your responsibility as the patient.

Northwest Gastroenterology does NOT guarantee insurance or RemiStart coverage for Remicade infusion. You are personally responsible for any infusion expenses not covered by insurance or RemiStart.

Patient Signature

Date

Printed Name