CARE FOR WOMEN

What is an Annual Exam?

An annual "Gynecologist/Well Woman Exam" is a once per year visit that includes a breast exam, pelvic exam, and pap smear (if necessary). The pap smear may also test for Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, and the Human Papilloma Virus(HPV). **However**, most insurance view this as diagnostic & will apply those test to your deductible which will make you financially responsible. Below please mark if you wish to still have these tests performed with your pap test. An annual exam visit does not include detailed discussion of new problems or review of chronic conditions. Those symptoms are addressed in a "Problem/Gyn visit" appointment.

What is a Problem/Gyn Visit?

A "Problem/Gyn Visit" needs to be scheduled if you are experiencing any issues, such as:

- Recurrent vaginal infections(Affirm test offered in office to check Yeast, Bacterial Vaginosis, & Trichomonas)
- Irregular Cycles
- Biopsies
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Menopausal Symptoms
- Breast Problems
- IUD insertion/removal
- Test Results
- New findings with physical exam by a physician, such as a mass or lump

PLEASE INITIAL ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

____I AM HERE FOR MY ANNUAL WELL WOMAN VISIT TODAY AND WILL NOT BE DISCUSSING ANY MEDICAL PROBLEMS WITH MY PHYSICIAN

____I AM HERE FOR MY ANNUAL WELL WOMAN VISIT TODAY, BUT ALSO HAVE MEDICAL PROBLEMS TO DISCUSS WITH MY PHYSICIAN. I UNDERSTAND THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR THIS VISIT.

NOTE: Tests are ordered on a medical basis and not according to your insurance coverage. Please notify your physician if you are not financially able to pay for any additional services rendered at your appointment time. A future appointment can be made to evaluate and treat any other issues of concern.

Insurance Coverage

Care for Women collects a co-pay at check-in for your scheduled appointment type. If your "Well Woman Exam" changes to a "Problem Visit" during your discussion or exam with the physician, your insurance benefits may change. Any additional services rendered at your office visit may result in an additional co-pay amount, or be subject to your insurance deductible which may make you responsible for diagnostic, laboratory, or pathology fees. These additional amounts will be collected at check out or you will receive a separate bill from the laboratory that the specimen was sent to for testing.

- *Please check your insurance policy to make sure you are covered for yearly preventative medicine visits, or well woman pap/pelvic/breast exams. Different insurance policies have different rules for preventative care coverage.*
- *Most insurance companies allow for only one annual exam per 12 month period (some will not pay for a visit within only a few days before the year ends).*

Medicare

- *Medicare covers pap tests once every two years and mammograms once per year.*
- *If you are considered high risk, Medicare will pay for an annual pap test once per year.*

******IF PAYING FOR VISIT IN CASH YOU WILL RECEIVE A SEPARATE BILL FROM THE LAB FOR ALL TEST THAT ARE SENT OUT******

****IF YOU ARE REQUESTING BIRTH CONTROL, THERE MUST BE RECENT PAP, &/OR CHLAMYDIA/GONORRHEA TEST RESULTS****

If your physician recommends additional testing do you consent to have the following tests performed?
PLEASE INITIAL BELOW:

HPV: _____accept _____ decline Chlamydia/Gonorrhea: _____accept _____ decline

AFFIRM VAG SWAB-IN OFFICE(Yeast, Bacterial Vaginosis, & Trichomonas): _____accept _____decline

Patient Printed Name _____ Pt DOB _____

Signature of Patient _____ Date _____

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