

Notice regarding ROUTINE Annual Gynecologic Exams

Due to recent legislation, ANNUAL gynecologic (**preventative**) exams are ***usually*** exempt from copays and do not apply toward a deductible. Each patient has different insurance benefits, and it is your responsibility to know and understand your own policy.

You are scheduled today for a ROUTINE annual gynecologic exam which includes a pelvic exam with routine pap smear, a breast exam, and order for mammogram, bone density scan, colonoscopy, or any other tests (NOT DIAGNOSTIC TESTS) deemed age-appropriate. As the exam implies, we are assuming you have **no problems** and the visit today is truly of a routine, screening nature.

If you already know that you have problems, questions and concerns that you would like addressed NOW, then we can use this appointment to evaluate and manage the problem and BRING YOU BACK at another appointment for your routine annual gynecologic exam. Today's visit will then be subject to your office copay and will be collected now, at check-in.

If the provider finds an abnormality during the routine gynecologic exam, we will schedule you for a different visit at which time this problem can be fully discussed and treated.

If you have any questions or concerns about this policy, please feel free to ask your healthcare team here in the office.

**Prior to being seen by any of our health care providers, please choose one of the following and sign:**

I understand the above information. I have chosen the following exam:

\_\_\_\_\_ ROUTINE annual gynecologic exam with **NO PROBLEMS**.

\_\_\_\_\_ Discussion and/or work-up of problems. I will RESCHEDULE my routine exam for another date.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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