

Advanced Women's Wellness

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WELL WOMAN EXAM'S AND OFFICE VISIT'S

Our Well Woman Exam is a preventative visit. We emphasize the importance of wellness exams for our patients and insurance companies expect that the well woman exam will focus preventative care.

A well woman exam consists of:

- *Pap smear
- *Urinalysis
- *Pelvic exam
- *Breast exam
- *Rectal (FOB) exam – for those 45 and over

If you are currently experiencing an emergent gynecological problem, we strongly encourage you to notify the receptionist so that your appointment today can be changed to a problem visit.

Per insurance and our scheduling constraints, if you present with issues during your Well Woman Exam requiring additional consultation and/or treatment, then that will be **an office visit charge**, which means you will be charged and expected to pay an office visit copay or deductible (if applicable) at the time of your Well Woman Exam.

Examples of an office visit charge:

- * Menopausal symptoms/hormones
- * Irregular periods/bleeding issues
- * Pelvic pain
- * Vaginal & Vulvar issues

As recommended by the American College of Gynecology (ACOG), we test for HPV on all patients except for Medicare, and STI's on patients up until the age of 26. We feel that this is necessary to provide you with the best medical care. This means that you may be charged a separate fee to process these and other specimens from a lab (ex. **MDL, LabCorp**) as there is a possibility it may not be covered with certain insurance plans.

If you are a self-pay patient, this will apply to your cost as well.

I understand that I will be responsible for an office visit payment if additional questions require consultation and/or treatment during the Well Woman Exam.

Printed Patient Name

Date

Date of Birth

Signature of Patient (or legal guardian)

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