

Dear Medicare Patient,

Welcome to our office.

We would like to take the opportunity to explain your Medicare billing for your annual routine examination. **Medicare does not pay for the GYN Annual Exam.** You will be responsible for the entire charge of \$145 unless your secondary insurance covers Medicare non covered items.

If you are not here for your yearly GYN exam, please inform the front desk immediately so they can update your appointment type. Once your nurse takes you back let her know what **problem** we are seeing you for today so your chart can be properly documented.

Today's visit should not be confused with your Medicare Annual Wellness Visit. The Medicare Annual Wellness visit is intended to help you develop a plan for addressing ongoing medical problems. In general, these services should be performed by your primary care provider. The services you normally receive in our office are not included in the Annual Wellness Visit. The Medicare Annual Wellness Visit is available from your primary care provider and geared to address your ongoing general medical needs, not specific gynecological problems or concerns.

Today's visit is your annual GYN Well Woman Exam geared to address gynecological health and CMS' limited coverage rules will apply. In addition to the visit charge of \$145, please refer to your Advanced Beneficiary Notice Form for expected liability on additional services rendered today that may not be covered and paid by Medicare.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____