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MEDICARE FAQ'S

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 Well Woman Exam.** You will be responsible for the entire office visit charge of \$145 unless your secondary insurance covers Medicare non-covered items.

If you are not here for your yearly GYN Annual Well Woman Exam, please inform the staff immediately so they can update your appointment type. Once your medical assistant takes you back to the exam room, 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 Medicare 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 GYN Annual Well Woman Exam geared to address Gynecological health and The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (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.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your visit or the billing of your visit, please call the office at 703-698-8060 and ask to speak with our Billing Specialist, Kara.

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