

MEDICARE ANNUAL WELLNESS VISITS

August 1, 2018

Dear Medicare Patient:

Medicare began paying for special Annual Wellness Visits on January 1, 2011. These services are 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 this Annual Wellness Visit. Specifically, the new Annual Wellness Visit DOES NOT INCLUDE pelvic and breast examinations or the collection of PAP smears. The Medicare Annual Wellness visit is geared to address your ongoing general medical needs and not specific gynecologic problems or concerns.

The Medicare Annual Wellness Visit should be available through your primary care provider.

As always, we are happy to see you for any gynecologic screenings and problems you may have, including the ongoing management of menopausal symptoms, bladder problems, and issues with pelvic pain, prolapse, osteoporosis, breast concerns, or other gynecological related conditions. Your normal deductible and co-insurance will apply to these problem-oriented services.

Please do not hesitate to contact our billing department at 843-235-1222 EXT:202 with any questions related to services rendered.

Thank you,

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