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WELLNESS VISIT (ANNUAL EXAM) versus PROBLEM VISIT

Your office visit today has been scheduled as a routine wellness visit, often referred to as an annual exam. In order to avoid confusion regarding the difference between an annual exam and a problem visit, PLEASE read the following carefully.

A wellness visit addresses routine preventative measures. It includes the annual physical examination and ordering of screening tests such as pap smears, mammograms, bone density studies, referrals for colonoscopies, and routine blood tests such as CBCs, Chemistries, and lipid panels, as well as authorizing the refill of prescriptions such as contraceptives and hormone replacement therapy.

A Gyn problem visit is one which the patient schedules to evaluate medical concerns or problems such as pelvic pain, breast lumps or pain, abnormal bleeding, missing periods, pregnancy confirmation, vaginal discharge, urinary complaints, STD exposure, etc, to name a few examples.

Please schedule a separate appointment to evaluate and treat any Gyn concerns. If you prefer, today's visit may be changed to a problem visit and you may reschedule the annual wellness exam. Applicable insurance deductibles and co-pays will be collected at the time of the visit.

In the event that problems are discussed and evaluated at the routine annual exam, the provider may opt to file a claim with your insurance provider for both types of visits. Applicable insurance deductibles and co-pays may be collected at the time of the visit.

I have read and fully understand the above information.

Patient signature/date: _____