

Women's HealthFirst

ATTENTION PATIENTS

To maximize your insurance benefit coverage and to minimize your out of pocket expenses, it is imperative and your responsibility that you are aware of the benefits of your individual insurance plan prior to your visit.

If you are here for an Annual Preventive Exam, please note that every PPO or HMO plan has different and specific interpretations of coverage. Your annual preventive exam today includes your pelvic exam, a Pap smear, a dip stick urinalysis, and optional blood work (cbc, thyroid, cholesterol). Please note that *Women's HealthFirst* feels that it is necessary to include a urinalysis in your annual exam. It screens for diabetes, kidney and liver disease, as well as urinary tract infections. Not all-insurance companies cover a urinalysis as part of your yearly visit. If you are uncertain whether or not your insurance plan covers an Annual Examination, please contact your benefits office prior to your appointment.

If you discuss multiple medical or gynecological problems and concerns with the doctor during a so-called "Routine Annual Exam," it changes the designation of the visit to a "Problem Visit" and it is coded accordingly to your insurance. These are the contractual rules to which we are bound with your various PPO's and HMO's.

Please understand that the physicians and physician assistants at *Women's HealthFirst* are concerned with providing you with quality and thorough examinations. Some insurance companies may not cover tests that we feel are important and we want you, as our valued patient, to understand this so you can make informed health care decisions.

The reason for my visit today is:

_____ My annual health maintenance check up (breast and pelvic exam with a Pap smear).

_____ A problem-oriented visit ... my problem today is:

I understand that my insurance company may not cover the services today and that I accept full financial responsibility if the services are not covered.

Signature of Patient

Date



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