

Well Woman Exam - Defined

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, states that the annual exam, also known as a well woman exam, should include “screening, evaluation and counseling, as well as immunizations based on age and risk factors.” In addition the routine physical exam, breast exam and gynecological exam, a pap smear, STD testing and/or referral for a Mammogram/Colonoscopy/Dexa Scan may be indicated. A well visit, does not include a discussion of new problems or revisiting chronic problems, such as heavy/irregular cycles, menopause or infertility.

If you are having other issues that you wish to have addressed at the time of your preventative visit (the well woman exam), we are happy to address those concerns. However, to allow us to stay on time for all of our patients, please let the receptionist know when you are scheduling your appointment that you are coming in for a well visit as well as a “problem visit.” Please also be aware that the “problem” visit will be billed separately, and a co-pay (or billing towards the deductible) may apply. Please inquire with the front – desk staff. Alternatively, we are happy to see you for a well visit and a separate problem visit on a different day.

I have read and understand the above information. All of my questions have been answered and addressed.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____