

A **Well Woman Exam** is a yearly visit to your gynecologist. A Well Woman Exam is considered preventative care and *most* policies cover this under the Affordable Care Act. However, it is your responsibility to know if you have preventative coverage.

- Well Woman Exam Includes:
 - Breast Exam
 - o Pelvic Exam
 - o Pap Smear Age related testing and/or HPV screening when appropriate
 - o Contraceptive Counseling

What if I have a **problem** outside of my preventative visit?

- Not all problems are treatable during a Well Woman Exam. It is at the discretion of the physician to determine this at the time of treatment.
- We suggest treating your problem at your appointment, especially if the issue is urgent, and rescheduling your Well Woman Exam to the next available appointment time.
- It is important to note that treating a problem during a Well Woman Exam will not categorize the problem as preventative and you may end up with an invoice.
- Please check your insurance policy as you may have a copay, deductible, or coinsurance for treatment of a GYN problem.
- STD screenings are not considered part of Well Woman Exams and additional fees may apply.

When can I have a Well Woman Exam?

- Please check your insurance policy to make sure you are covered for **yearly** preventative exams, including a Pap smear, pelvic exam, and a breast exam.
- It is the policy of Scherbel Clinic to schedule Well Woman Exams once every 12 months for commercial policies.
- If a patient wishes to have her Well Woman Exam prior to the 12-month date, she is to assume financial responsibility if her insurance does not cover her exam.

Laboratory charges

- Scherbel Clinic works with Path Group Laboratories. If you wish for your specimen to be sent elsewhere it is your responsibility to notify our staff.
- If you receive a statement from the laboratory, please contact that facility as we do not bill for their charges. All insurance policies are different, and some may assign fees for the processing of your specimen.
- Self pay services do **NOT** include lab fees.

I have insurance, but you sent me an invoice!

• Scherbel Clinic bills standard fees for all Well Woman Exams to all insurances, but what your insurance will cover is up to the health plan you signed-up for. Your deductible, coinsurance, or copayments may apply.

I have read the above and understand Scherbel Clinic will bill fees to my insurance policy in accordance with my treatment and it is my responsibility to understand my health insurance policy.

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