

Chaperone and Gynecological examination Consent

Patient Name: _____

BE WELL WOMEN'S HEALTH Consent for Chaperone and GYN Examination

Here at Be Well Women's Health we are committed to maximizing efforts to create a safe environment for all patients. The relationship between the gynecologist and the patient requires a high level of trust and professional responsibility. It also requires interactions that at times can be of intense emotion and involve sensitive physical examinations.

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, our governing body, has made the recommendation that a chaperone should be present for all intimate physical examinations.

This is to protect the patient and the provider should there be confusion regarding professional roles and behavior that would allow for exploitation or harm. Therefore, it is our policy that a chaperone will be present for all physical examinations.

Furthermore, written consent will be obtained for clinical breast and/or pelvic examinations and renewed yearly. This consent can be altered or withdrawn by the patient at any time. Please understand that if you decline a breast and/or pelvic examination we will still be happy to treat you to best of our ability but may be limited in our ability to assess certain conditions that can be life threatening. If you have any questions or concerns please speak to a staff member or your provider. We are committed to keeping you well.

I indicate my consent by my responses and signature below.

I consent to a breast exam. (Please select yes or no) *

- YES
- NO

I consent to a pelvic exam. (Please select yes or no) *

- YES
 - NO
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