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**MEDICARE WAIVER: ANNUAL GYN EXAM**

Medicare does not cover preventative services. However, it does cover some of the screening services that are often provided during a preventative visit. These services are outlined below.

Medicare DOES reimburse for collection of a screening PAP smear every two years. If a woman is classified as high risk, then annual PAP may be covered.

Medicare's definition of high risk is as follows: a) woman of childbearing age AND past or present history of cancer of the cervix or vagina or abnormalities found within the last 3 years; b) woman past childbearing age with history of DES exposure, onset sexual activity prior to 16 years of age, sexual partners numbering more than 5 in lifetime, history of sexually transmitted disease, absence of 7 negative PAP smears, absence of any PAP smears within the previous 7 years, history of HIV.

I, (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
have been informed of the above. If Medicare denies payment for all or some of the office visit or laboratory tests, I agree to be personally responsible for payment.

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Patient Signature

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Date

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Witness Signature

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Date

