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To Our Valued Patients,

If you have Medicare—or will soon—we want to make sure you understand how it covers women's health visits.

- Medicare does **not** cover yearly checkups with a gynecologist (OBGYN).
- Medicare expects your regular women's health and preventive care (like Pap smears, pelvic exams, and breast exams) to be done by your primary care doctor.
- Medicare will only cover a gynecology visit if you have a specific problem, such as postmenopausal bleeding, pelvic pain, or other symptoms.

Your care is always your choice. If you prefer to have your annual exam at Wake Women's Health, here's what you need to know:

- The cost is **\$175** and is due at the time of your visit scheduled as an annual.
- You'll also need to sign a Medicare **ABN (Advanced Beneficiary Notice of Non-Coverage)** form to confirm you understand it's not covered by Medicare.

We hope this provides clarity and helps you plan your care confidently. If you have questions, please call us at **919.719.2600**—we're happy to help.

Thank you,

Wake Women's Health

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