

**WACO CENTER FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH
THE ART OF WOMEN'S CARE**

The American College of Gynecology recommends HPV (Human PapillomaVirus) screening for women over the age of 30. ***HPV DNA testing together with a Pap test is more sensitive in detecting cervical cancer than a Pap test alone.*** Even though the HPV testing is recommended and routinely ordered with your Pap test, many insurance companies DO NOT COVER THE COST OF TESTING. Specimens are sent to a pathology lab and you may receive a bill from the pathology lab. Please initial one of the following:

_____ **I AGREE** to have the testing performed as a screening for the Human Papiloma Virus and agree to pay for the service if my insurance company does not cover the additional cost.

_____ **I DO NOT WANT TO HAVE THE ADDITIONAL HPV TESTING** performed as a screening test and understand that a Pap test alone is not the recommended method of cervical cancer detection.

PLEASE READ AND INITIAL BELOW

_____ I understand that **if my Pap test result is abnormal** additional HPV testing may be performed. I understand that I am responsible for the charge if my insurance company does not cover or pay for the test. You may receive a bill from the pathology lab.

Gonorrhea and Chlamydia screening is recommended for anyone under the age of 26. These tests will be routinely ordered with you Pap test and may or may not be covered by your insurance company. Specimens are sent to an outside lab and you may receive a bill from the lab. Please initial one of the following:

_____ **I AGREE** to have the testing performed and agree to pay for the service if my insurance company does not cover the additional cost.

_____ **I DO NOT WANT TO HAVE THE ADDITIONAL TESTING PERFORMED.**

Patient Signature

Date

PLACE STICKER HERE