Welcome to Amber Health Care for Women

www.AmberHealthCareforWomen.com

Our office is currently accepting a limited number of new patients. We are seeing patients for annual exams, treatment of abnormal pap smears, birth control, low-risk pregnancy, vaginal rejuvenation, endometrial ablation, and many gynecologic conditions such as menopause and heavy periods.

Please complete all the forms in the new patient packet and mail, fax, or bring them to the office, along with a copy of your insurance card (front and back). Our office will review them and call you to schedule an appointment. Please refer to our website to see if we are a provider on your medical insurance plan.

1) What do you need to be seen for?:			
Have you had any gynecolo	gic surgeries? If yes,	st? If yes, what doctor, when, and what doctor, when, and what surgords form and fax it / mail it to your	ery?
3) What is your Height:	Weight:	Birth Control Method:	
4) Are you currently planning /	trving to get pregnar	nt?	

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE SOME CONDITIONS THAT OUR OFFICE DOES NOT TREAT.

Our office does NOT provide care for pediatric patients (under the age of 16).

For pregnancy: Our office does NOT perform abortions, treat infertility, provide care for midwife patients, perform VBACs, or provide prenatal care for very high-risk patients, including:

 Patients with pre-pregnancy diabetes, seizure disorder, chronic high blood pressure, lupus, severe obesity, large fibroids, triplet pregnancy, or patients taking chronic blood thinners, suboxone, methadone, marijuana or other illicit drugs.

For gynecology: Our office does NOT treat cancer, bladder or rectal incontinence, interstitial cystitis, vaginal mesh erosions, vulvodynia / vestibular vulvitis, chronic vaginitis / desquamative vaginitis, severe endometriosis, perform surgery on high risk patients, or do pessary care, Essure coil placement / removal, or sexual assault / rape exams.

Our office is NOT a primary care office or walk-in clinic. We do NOT provide care for chronic medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, thyroid disease, hemorrhoids) or for acute medical conditions (such as kidney stones, rashes, flu). We do NOT perform COVID19 testing. We do NOT provide emergency care services or offer same-day appointments.

PATIENT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (UPDATED 9/2023)

Please provide your current insurance card and your driver's license to the receptionist to photocopy. Please inform us at every visit if there have been updates to your insurace or demographic information. Forms and office policies are available for download at Amberhealthcareforwomen.com

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Home Phone:_	Wo	rk Phone:		_Cell Phone:	
Email:		Preferred phone	number for us to call:	☐ Home	☐ Work ☐ Cell
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Person respons	sible for this account:Self	Other:			
Primary Insura	nce Company:				
Policy Holder's	s Name:		Policy Number:		
Policy Holder's	s Social Security Number:		Policy Holder's Dat	e of Birth:	
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Date:	Patient / Parent or Gu	ardian Signature:			
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Pregnancy Questionnaire - If you are currently pregnant please answer the following questions: NAME__ _____ DOB:_____ Age:____ Date:_____ What is your height? _____ What is your weight? _____ What did you weigh before you got pregnant? _____ When was your last pap smear? _____ Was it normal? _____ When did you first have a positive pregnancy test? What was the first day of your last period?_____ □ sure □ approximate □ unknown Was your last period normal amount and duration? ☐ Yes ☐ No If you answer yes, how much? Yes / No before pregnancy Yes / No during pregnancy Do you drink alcohol? Do you smoke? (tobacco or cigars) Do you use marijuana? Do you use street drugs (what type)? Do you use methadone / suboxone? Have you, the baby's father, any of your children, or anyone in either of your families ever had any of the following? You Baby's father You Baby's father Yes / No Yes / No Yes / No Yes / No heart defects at birth Tay-Sachs carrier or disease cleft lip or palate sickle cell trait or disease other birth defects alpha or beta thalassemia mental retardation cystic fibrosis carrier or disease Down syndrome (mongolism) **PKU** other chromosome abnormalities polycystic kidney disease hydrocephaly ("water brain") a baby die from SIDS (crib death) neural tube defect / spina bifida ("open spine"), meningomyelocele, or anencephaly (no brain) If yes, please give details: Certain diseases are more common in people of certain ethnic and racial groups. What is your ethnic/racial family background? What is the baby's father's family background? (white/Caucasian, black/African American, Asian, Hispanic, Mediterranean, Italian, Greek, Cajun, Jewish, French-Canadian.) Yes / No Have you or the father of the baby had any of the following: Any history of sexually transmitted diseases (Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, Syphilis, Herpes, genital warts, HIV or AIDS). Yes / No If you answer yes to any of the following questions please give details in the space below. Were you taking birth control when you got pregnant or just before? Did you receive any infertility treatments to become pregnant? If yes, what? Have you ever had a stillborn child or child that died shortly after birth? Have you had three or more miscarriages? Since you became pregnant, have you had any vaginal bleeding (more than just spotting)? Since you became pregnant, have you been exposed to any radiation, x-rays, or hazardous chemicals? Since you became pregnant, have you been sick with a rash or high fever? Do you live with anyone with a contagious disease (TB, HIV, Hepatitis, Herpes)? Since you became pregnant, have you taken prescription or over-the-counter drugs, mega-vitamins, or herbs? If yes, please list: If you have been pregnant before, did you have any of the following complications? incompetent cervix pre-eclampsia / PIH gestational diabetes placenta previa preterm labor placental abruption IUGR (growth restriction) Rh isoimmunization shoulder dystocia

accepted: ☐ Yes ☐ No

problems during labor

For office use: calculate BMI_____ calculate EDD_____

PREGNANCY POLICIES AND FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WEBSITE

Our office website: amberhealthcareforwomen.org and amberhealthcareforwomen.com has a pregnancy page filled with information about pregnancy and answers to your most common pregnancy questions.

HOSPITAL AND CALL GROUP

Dr. Serr shares after-hours call with other OB doctors in the community (both male and female). Any of these doctors may be present for your delivery. Deliveries at Mercy Hospital in Redding (not at Saint Elizabeth's in Red Bluff or Mercy Mount Shasta). Dr. Serr does not co-manage pregnancy with midwives or do "home births". The hospital does not allow "VBACs" (vaginal delivery after a prior caesarean section).

OFFICE VISITS and VIDEO POLICY

Your visits to our office will be divided between Dr. Serr and one of our specialized nurse practitioners. Video-tapping is not allowed during your delivery or during office ultrasounds/visits.

BILLING POLICY

You are responsible for any medical bills that are not paid by your insurance. Our office will collect an "OB deposit" of \$300 at your 1st visit, and more in your third trimester (depending upon your insurance benefits). Please refer to our website "Cost of Pregnancy Care" page for details.

DRUG TESTING POLICY

Drug and alcohol use and addiction are very serious conditions that place an unborn child at high risk for birth defects, miscarriage, stillbirth, and other complications of pregnancy. Our office will perform random drug testing on all patient and will dismiss patients who test positive. Our office does NOT accept patients who take "medical marijuana" during pregnancy, or patients on methadone / suboxone.

VERY HIGH RISK OBSTETRICS POLICY

Our office is not currently accepting very high risk obstetrical patients. This includes patients with Rh isoimmunization, auto-immune diseases, Type I diabetes, poorly controlled high blood pressure, seizure disorders / epilepsy, a high body mass index, and certain other medical conditions. Please ask the office if you are unsure if you would be considered very high risk. Having had a caesarean section does <u>not</u> make a patient very high risk.

GENETIC TESTING IN PREGNANCY

OR

I decline HIV / AIDS testing.

Lunderstand and agree to abide by all of the above policies

Some genetic diseases are more common to people of certain race, ethnicity of family backgrounds. Please refer to the following sheet for details. We recommend testing (and possible referral to a genetic counsellor or perinatologist) for families with a history of genetic diseases, certain backgrounds, and especially those of Ashkenazi-Jewish descent

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Date:	Name:	DOB:	Signature:
		HIV TESTING CONSENT	
transmitted b pregnancy are been exposed sex with a ga there are me	by contact with HIV infected bland delivery. A person can be Held to HIV / AIDS if you have reay or bisexual man, or a man wedicines you can take that will	ceived a blood transfusion, used IV on the ever used IV drugs, or a man with	You are considered at high risk to have drugs, had multiple sexual partners, or had a HIV / AIDS. If you are HIV positive, and HIV to your unborn child. Our

(signature and date) _____

☐ I wish to have HIV / AIDS testing. (signature and date)

GENETIC DISEASE TESTING CONSENTS

- "Genetic diseases" are illnesses that are inherited from parent to child, and hence "run in families".
- You can be a "carrier" for a genetic disease without having symptoms.
- If two "genetic carriers" have a child together, the child may then have the disease.
- If you have already been tested for a genetic disease you never need to be tested again. The results will not change.
- Genetic testing is very expensive and may not be covered by your insurance as a part of "routine pregnancy tests".
- If both parents test positive for a genetic disease, the fetus can be tested with amniocentesis or CVS.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS TESTING

☐ I wish to have SMA testing.

OR □ I decline SMA testing.

Cystic fibrosis is a genetic disease which causes severe lung and intestinal disease, and death. A person can be a "carrier" of the cystic fibrosis gene and have no symptoms. The risk of being a carrier is about 1/700. If both parents are carriers. C

	prosis. The risk of being a carrier is about 17700. It both parents are carriers, prosis. The risk of cystic fibrosis is higher in Caucasian (White), French kgrounds.
☐ I wish to have cystic fibrosis testing	g. (signature and date)
OR ☐ I decline cystic fibrosis testing.	(signature and date)
"crisis" in the arms or legs from lack of oxyger carry less oxygen, and can get stuck in small parents are carriers, the baby has a 25% characteristic control of the control of the control of the carriers are carriers.	n causes severe anemia, stillbirth, stroke, heart attack, death, and a painful gen. In sickle cell patients, the red blood cells are sickle or crescent shaped, I blood vessels. A carrier has "sickle cell trait" with milder symptoms. If both nce to have sickle cell disease. The risk of sickle cell is higher in African, d Central American, Caribbean, and Middle Eastern backgrounds.
☐ I wish to have sickle cell testing. OR ☐ I decline sickle cell testing.	(signature and date)(signature and date)
(during pregnancy). Symptoms appear by a factorier" of the Tay-Sachs gene and have no Tay-Sachs. The risk of Tay-Sachs is higher in I wish to have Tay-Sachs testing. (ective gene on chromosome 15) which causes nerve / brain damage to the fetu few months of age and the child usually dies by age 5. A person can be a symptoms. If <i>both parents</i> are carriers, the baby has a 25% chance to have in Eastern European Jewish, Cajun, and French-Canadian backgrounds. (signature and date)
ALPHA-THALASSEMIA and/or βETA-Thalassemia is a genetic disease which cause Hemoglobin is made of alpha and beta globi complicated than other genetic diseases becano symptoms, or have thalassemia "minor" (develop thalassemia "major", with stillbirth,	THALASSEMIA es anemia (mild to severe). Red blood cells use hemoglobin to carry oxygen. In chains, which are defective or absent in thalassemia. Thalassemia is more ause more genes involved. A person can be a "carrier" of thalassemia and hav (with mild anemia). If both parents carry defective genes, the baby can severe anemia and death. The risk of thalassemia is higher in Chinese, American (also Middle Eastern for alpha thalassemia and Mediterranean,
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nerves that control muscle movement. A bab	being muscle weakness, paralysis and death, due to damage in the motor by with SMA may not be able to crawl, sit, walk, or (in severe cases) swallow. If both parents are carriers, the baby has a 25% chance to have SMA.

(signature and date)_____

(signature and date)

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS - Please fill in every box and answer every question.

Please inform the front office if there have been any changes to your address, phone numbers, insurance, employment, or marital status.

What is the reason for your visual Yes / □ No Do you have an	sit? Advanced Health Care Directive (AHCl	D)? If not, would you like informati	ion on AHCD? 🗖 Yes / 🗖 No
1) CONSTITUTIONAL fever	5) ALLERGIC latex allergy lonone betadine allergy sinus drainage sneezing hay fever hives / swelling	8) MUSCULOSKELETAL i joint pain none muscle weakness 9) EARS - NOSE - THROAT ear pain none hearing loss	12) RESPIRATORY wheezing none cough coughing blood shortness of breath painful breathing
2) PSYCHIATRIC ☐ severe depression ☐ severe anxiety ☐ □	6) ENDOCRINE ne heat intolerance none cold intolerance ne excessive hair loss	☐ ringing in your ears ☐ sore throat ☐ nose bleeds ☐ cold sores	13) GASTROINTESTINAL □ bloating / gas □ none □ diarrhea □ constipation □ abdominal pain
3) EYES ☐ visual problems ☐ nor	excessive hair growth	10) HEME - LYMPHATIC □ bruising easily □ none □ bleeding easily	□ bloody stool or black stool □ indigestion / reflux □ nausea / vomitting
4) NEUROLOGIC headache nor seizures fainting or dizziness memory loss trouble walking numbness What pharmacy do you use?	☐ breast pain ☐ none	□ painful varicose veins □ swollen glands / lymph nodes 11) CARDIOVASCULAR □ chest pain □ none □ palpitations □ leg swelling □ need to sleep propped up □ short of breath with activity	☐ jaundice (yellow skin) 14) GU - URINARY ☐ bloody urine ☐ none ☐ frequent urination ☐ urgent urination ☐ painful urination ☐ incomplete bladder emptying ☐ incontinence of urine
GU - GYNECOLOGY □ pelvic pain □ non	Menopause symptoms de □ mood swings □ none	When was your last period? How often do you have a period?	If having periods
low libido (sex drive) vaginal itching vaginal discharge vaginal odor abnormal bleeding PMS: occuring every month, but only 1-2 weeks before your period anxiety non depression irritability / anger social withdrawl headache breast pain	□ hot flashes or night sweats □ vaginal dryness Birth Control Method (current) □ tubes tied □ none □ vasectomy □ withdrawl ("pulling out") d □ rhythm / natural family planning te □ condoms □ IUD □ DepoProvera □ vaginal ring □ birth control patch □ birth control pills	How many days do your periods last Describe your bleeding: Describe your mentrual cramps: Yes / No ' Do you ever skip Do you have bleeding: Do you soak thro Do you pass blooding: Yes / No Are you currently breast feeding: Are you sexually active? If Do you have pain with sex?	light moderate heavy mild moderate severe severe severe severe mild moderate severe severe severe mild moderate severe mild severe severe mild sever
□ / □ Do you feel UNSAFE v □ / □ In the past year, have yo	Nexplanon rod (arm insert) sted for sexually transmitted diseases? where you live? ou felt the urge to physically hurt yourself or ou been threatened, slapped, hit, kicked or for		e than one sexual partner? □ male □ female □ both
SOCIAL HISTORY What is your current job? What is your current maritial state Yes / No If yes, how much / how	often?	ALLERGIES: Yes / No Are foods, latex, adhesive tape, or x-ray dynamics. MEDICATIONS Yes / No If yes, how much / how ofter Yes / Do you take any prescription Do you take other herbs or so	en? n and over-the-counter medicines? supplements?
□ / □ street drugs? Yes / No For Returning Patients: □ / □ Have you developed an □ / □ Have you had any surge	y new medical conditions?	□ / □ Do you take calcium or othe	er vitamins?
Date: Name	::	DOB:	

PERSO	NAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HISTORY	INFE	СТІО	US DISEA	SE HIST	ORY Ha	ve YOU ever had:
Yes / No	Have YOU ever had the following?	Yes /	No			Yes / No)
	hyperthyroid (high)			chicken pox			scarlet fever
	hypothyroid (low)			shingles			hepatitis
	diabetes			COVID			positive PPD test
	glaucoma			tuberculosis	(TB)		MRSA skin infection
	bladder interstitial cystitis			rheumatic fe	ever / gern	nan measle	es
	frequent bladder infections			measles, mu	mps, rube	lla, polio,	malaria, or yellow fever
	kidney infections			Have you be	en vaccin	ated for 🗖	HPV / ☐ HepB / ☐ TB?
	kidney stones			STDs : □ G	onorrhea [☐ Chlamy	dia 🗖 PID
	kidney failure			□ HIV / AII	OS 🗖 Tr	ichomonas	s 🗖 syphilis
	migraine headaches			☐ Herpes	☐ ge	nital warts	☐ HPV on pap smear
	anemia	FAMI	ILY H	ISTORY If	ves. which	relative a	nd age when diagnosed?
	varicose veins or superficial thrombophlebitis	Yes /		•	,		3
	deep venous thrombosus (DVT) - blood clots in legs			DVT or PE (blood clo	ts in the le	gs or lungs)
	pulmonary embolus (PE) - blood clots in lungs			stroke or hea			
	systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)			diabetes	ir i dildon (serere age	
	anti-phospholipid antibody syndrome			high choleste	erol		
	seizures / epilepsy			high blood p			
	arthritis			osteoporosis			
	asthma			breast cancer			
	COPD			ovarian canc			
	sleep apnea	_		colon cancer			
	gastric bypass surgery	_		other cancer			
	gastric reflux / GERD						
	hiatal hernia	1		HISTORY	Do you or	your famil	ly have any of the following?
	liver cirrhosis	Yes / 1					
	gallstones						clotting" diseases
	irritable bowel disease						r "bleeding" diseases
	ulcers (stomach or intestines)					a or sickle	cell trait or disease
	Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis			ntington choi			
	diverticulosis or diverticulitis		l mu	scular dystro	phy		
	eating disorder: anorexia or bulimia	PREC	SNAN	ICY HISTOI	RY		
	alcoholism or drug abuse		total	number of pr	egnancies	}	miscarriages
	clinical depression			erm births (at			stillbirth
	anxiety disorder, panic attacks, or bipolar disorder			rm birth (befo			abortions
	osteopenia or osteoporosis			/ ectopic pre			living children
	mitral valve prolapse or other valvular disease						
	coronary artery disease or heart attack	Date		n or vaginal o		Baby's	Complications?
	high cholesterol	of birth	prete	rm? cesarean	? sex	weight	
	high blood presure / hypertension						
	stroke		+		_		
	skin disease: psoriasis or eczema						
	skin disease: lichen sclerosus						
	fibrocystic breast disease / dense breasts		+				
	breast cancer						
	ovarian cancer						
	colon cancer						
	other cancer	Yes / No	o SU	RGERY HIS	STORY I	f ves. wha	t surgery and what year?
	infertility			ve you had a		•	e sungery which which your
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	endometriosis						
	polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS)						
	abnormal pap smear (how treated?) other chronic or serious illness:						
	Have you ever been sexually abused or raped?						
	Have you ever had a blood transfusion? Have you ever gastric bypass surgery?						
	Are you a Jehovas Witness who refuses blood produc	te?					
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Date:	Name:				Γ	OOB:	

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to strictly defined situations. These are explor copy in our waiting room, and available f	disclosure of a patient's private health information is limited ained in our NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES, which is a for download or download from our practice website. I hereby ppy of the Notice of Privacy Practices for Amber Health Care	acknowledge that I
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4) by mail (sent from our office) for other5) by phone (and by mail if we cannot rea treatment, and for lab problems (such a	or abnormal) normal pap smear results gy center) for normal mammogram results normal test results uch you by phone) for abnormal results, for results that necessing	tate further testing or
except as explained in the Notice of Privacy P	rate health information to ANYONE other than the patient, ractices, without the patient's written permission. Please o speak to your family members or spouse.	
☐ I authorize Amber Health Care for Women following person(s).	n to release any information regarding my healthcare to the	
Name:	Relationship:	
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	- OR -	
☐ I DO NOT WISH Amber Health Care for individual other than myself, except as explain	Women to release any information regarding my healthcare to any ned in the Notice of Privacy Practices.	
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	to leave electronic messages regarding test results on my not guarantee that such information will not be inadvertently - OR -	
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MEDICAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Annual physical exams – Every woman should have a full physical exam once a year, to screen for diseases such as high blood pressure and cancer of the skin, breast, cervix, and ovary. An OB-GYN specialist treats issues such as birth control, pregnancy, PMS, menopause, heavy or painful periods, and pelvic prolapse. If a woman has medical or psychiatric problems, she should also be under the care of an internist, family practice doctor, and/or psychiatrist.

Pap smears – A pap smear looks for cervical cancer and pre-cancer (called dysplasia). In many parts of the world, cervical cancer is the # 1 cancer, but it is rare in the US because of screening with pap smears. Symptoms of cervical cancer include pain, discharge, and bleeding after sex. Pre-cancer may have no symptoms. There are different opinions about how often a woman should have a pap smear. We recommend a yearly pap smear for most women ages 21-64.

Mammograms – Breast cancer and lung cancer are tied for # 1 cancer in women in the US -- The lifetime risk of developing breast cancer is 12% (1 in 8). A mammogram looks for breast cancer. Occasionally a mammogram may miss a cancer, so you may need other tests if you have a breast lump, breast pain, black or bloody nipple discharge, or dense breasts. We recommend monthly self breast exams, and for a woman age 40 and older a yearly mammogram.

Colonoscopy – Colon cancer is the #2 cause of cancer (and cancer deaths) in women in the US – The lifetime risk of developing colon cancer is 5% (1 in 20). A colonoscopy looks for colon cancer and precancerous colon polyps. A slim, long fiber-optic camera is inserted into the rectum to look at the inside of the colon (the large intestine). Symptoms of colon cancer include constipation, pain, and rectal bleeding. A screening colonoscopy should be done every 10 years after the age of 50), and more often in a high risk patient.

Dexascan – A Dexascan is a scanning x-ray of the spine and hips that looks for osteoporosis (a dangerous thinning of the bones). Osteoporosis is a "silent" disease, with no symptoms until it reaches the point of causing a hunched back or broken bones. <u>A Dexascan should be done</u> periodically in all post-menopausal women, and for certain other high risk patients.

STD testing and condom use – Abstinence from sex is the best way to prevent catching and spreading STDs (sexually transmitted diseases), such as HIV, herpes, genital warts, syphilis, Chlamydia, gonorrhea and hepatitis. Using a condom during sex lowers the risk of catching an STD. Some STDs (like HIV and hepatitis) can also be spread by blood (from transfusions, needle sticks or IV drug abuse). Ask for an STD check if you would like to be tested.

Smoking –Lung cancer is tied with breast cancer for the tied for # 1 cancer in women in the US and is the # 1 cause of cancer deaths. Smoking kills people. Smoking causes heart attacks and strokes (the # 1 cause of death in the US), lung damage (emphysema and COPD), and many cancers, including mouth, throat, tongue, lung, stomach, kidney, bladder and cervix. Smoking in pregnancy can cause miscarriage, preterm labor, a growth-retarded baby, and stillbirth from placental abruption. Smoking around kids causes SIDS (crib death) and childhood asthma. Do not smoke. If you smoke, ask your doctor to help you quit.

I have read the above and understood the recommendations underlined.

Patient Signature:	Date:
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