



Welcome to Our Practice

At South Shore Women's Health we provide comprehensive Gynecologic and Obstetric services on Boston's South Shore. Our practice consists of seven Obstetrician Gynecologists, four Nurse Practitioners, and three Physician Assistants. We are affiliated with South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, Massachusetts.

We provide a full range of gynecologic care including routine exams, preconceptional counseling, pap smear evaluation, STD screening, birth control counseling, the evaluation of abnormal menstrual cycles, PMS treatment, and menopause care. It is also our privilege to provide obstetric care throughout pregnancy and birth.

Our philosophy is one of patient education and provider-patient teamwork to reach our common goal (your good health!) All patients may choose to see either a physician, a nurse practitioner, or a physician assistant as their primary provider. Please visit our web site at www.southshorewomenshealth.com for more information about our providers and our services.

Pre-registration

We have enclosed our patient registration and medical history forms. It would be greatly appreciated if you would take the time to complete them prior to your visit. You may either fax them to our office or bring them with you for your appointment.

Insurance

South Shore Women's Health participates with the following insurance plans. Please click on the individual plan name to obtain more information about general requirements. It is the responsibility of patients to know their individual benefits, so please consult your plan directly if you have questions regarding coverage of specific services.

As of January 1st, 2001, referrals are no longer required by plans for most Ob/Gyn services in Massachusetts. However "self-funded" plans and MassHealth may require referrals, and some services, such as infertility also still require referrals. Check with your insurance carrier for further information about their policies for referrals.



Insurance Plans

Aetna Blue Shield CIGNA Fallon Community Plan Network Health MassHealth First Health Great West Health Care Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Humana/ChoiceCare Medicare Neighborhood Health Plan Private Health Care System Tufts Health Plan Unicare United Health Care BMC Healthnet

We will request your co-payment during the registration process.

Appointments

Office visits are by appointment only. The scheduler may ask you about your illness or the reason for your visit in order to adequately schedule the physician's time. If you feel that you need to be seen on an urgent basis, you will be connected with our triage nurse.

As a new patient, *please arrive 15 minutes early* for your appointment so that we can process your information into our system. Be sure and bring your insurance card and a photo ID for identification purposes.

Cancellations

If you are unable to keep an appointment, please notify us at least 24 hours in advance. This will allow us to give your appointment slot to another patient. We will remind you of your appointment 24 – 48 hours in advance.

No Show – A missed appointment with no notice of cancellation

We understand that on occasion an appointment can be forgotten. It leaves your provider with an empty slot in their schedule and unable to see another patient. Both your time and your provider's time are valuable. With that in mind, please note that a continued pattern of not showing for appointments may result in your inability to pre-book future appointments.

Prior to your visit, if you have any questions regarding our policies or the enclosed forms please do not hesitate to call us for assistance.