



**Welcome!**

## **Division of Urogynecology Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery**

We would like to welcome you to our office! We are happy to provide care for your urogynecologic concerns, and would like to take a moment to provide you with a few details prior to your appointment.

Included in this packet you will find information regarding your upcoming appointment, a map and questionnaire. To help your visit go smoothly, please bring the completed questionnaire and all other requested information.

### **What is a Urogynecologist?**

Although your primary care physician, Ob/Gyn, or Urologist may have knowledge about these problems, a Urogynecologist may offer additional expertise. You should be referred to a Urogynecologist when you have problems with pelvic organ prolapse, troublesome urinary or fecal incontinence, or when your primary doctor recommends consultation.

### **What Kind of Training Does a Urogynecologist Have?**

Urogynecologists are physicians who have completed medical school and a residency in either Ob/Gyn or Urology. These physicians become specialists with additional years of fellowship training and board certification in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery.

### **What Treatment Options are Available from a Urogynecologist?**

A Urogynecologist can recommend a variety of therapies to cure or relieve symptoms of pelvic floor disorders. You should choose the one that works best for your lifestyle and meets your goals.



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**We look forward to meeting you!**



## Urogynecology New Patient Medical History

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your identified race/ethnicity? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the nature of your current pelvic floor problem? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred pharmacy location & phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary care physician: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICATIONS

List any drug allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Current medications (including dosage): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICAL HISTORY

✓ to indicate medical history of the following:

Heart disease

High blood pressure

Heart murmur

Asthma

Tuberculosis

Pneumonia

Kidney disease

Kidney infection

Bladder infection

Thyroid disease

Diabetes

Low blood count (anemia)

Constipation

Bowel disease

Liver disease

Parkinson's

Multiple Sclerosis (MS)

Stroke

Serious injuries

Arthritis

Migraines

Depression

Anxiety

Paralysis

Cancer

Other, list: \_\_\_\_\_

## SURGICAL HISTORY & CANCER SCREENING

If you have had any open operations, please list them here:

Surgery	Date	Surgeon

Date of last pap smear: \_\_\_\_\_ Normal/Abnormal

Any history of abnormal pap? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last mammogram: \_\_\_\_\_ Normal/Abnormal

Date of last colonoscopy: \_\_\_\_\_ Normal/Abnormal

### OBSTETRICAL HISTORY:

Number of pregnancies: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of C-sections: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight of largest infant: \_\_\_\_\_

During delivery, did you have an episiotomy or vaginal tear? Yes/No

During delivery, did you have a tear in the rectum? Yes/No

During delivery, were forceps or a vacuum used? Yes/No

### GYNECOLOGICAL HISTORY:

Date of last menstrual period: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a hysterectomy? Yes/No

Have you had one or both ovaries removed? Yes/No

Do you take hormone replacement therapy? Yes/No

Have you had irregular or abnormal uterine bleeding? Yes/No

Are you currently sexually active? Yes/No

If yes, is your sex life satisfactory for you? Yes/No

If yes, do you have pain with intercourse? Yes/No

Is your partner male or female? \_\_\_\_\_

### SOCIAL HISTORY:

Please describe your tobacco use (please pick one): \_\_\_\_\_ Never \_\_\_\_\_ Past \_\_\_\_\_ Present

If you have smoked cigarettes please list: Number of packs/day \_\_\_\_\_ Years smoking \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drink alcoholic beverages? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes, how many alcoholic drinks per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your highest level of education (please pick one):

Elementary school

Jr. high school

High school

College degree

Graduate degree

Decline to answer

## FAMILY HISTORY:

Does anyone in your family have any of the following? (If so, please provide relationship)

Breast cancer

Ovarian cancer

Uterine cancer

Colon cancer

High blood pressure

Diabetes

Heart disease

Stroke

Other, list: \_\_\_\_\_

## REVIEW OF SYSTEMS:

✓ If you are currently experiencing:

Fatigue

Weight loss

Weight gain

Fever

Glaucoma

Hearing loss

Nose or gum bleeds

Sinus problems

Chest pain

Palpitations

Shortness of breath

Feet swelling

Coughing

Coughing blood

Wheezing/asthma

Passing out

Constipation

Diarrhea

Bloody stool

Bowel changes

Nausea/vomiting

Loss of appetite

Difficulty swallowing

Anemia

Bleeding/bruising

Swollen glands

Rash/itching

Breast mass

Nipple discharge

Breast pain

Headache

Dizziness

Seizures

Numbness/tingling

Weakness

Joint pain

Muscle pain

Back pain

Depression

Anxiety

Heat/cold intolerance

Excessive thirst

Excessive urination

Hot flashes

Difficulty sleeping

Steroid use

Difficulty healing

Blood in urine

**BLADDER AND BOWEL SYMPTOMS:**

On average, how many times do you:

Urinate during waking hours? \_\_\_\_\_

Get up from sleep to urinate? \_\_\_\_\_

On average, how many bowel movements do you have per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use pads for any of the following reasons besides period protection?

\_\_\_\_ Urinary leakage

\_\_\_\_ Stool leakage

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you use pads for leakage, what type of pads do you use?

\_\_\_\_ None

\_\_\_\_ Minipad

\_\_\_\_ Shield

\_\_\_\_ Diaper

How many do you use in a 24 hour period? \_\_\_\_\_



## Pelvic Floor Distress Inventory (PFDI 20)

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PFDI- 20 Instructions:** Please answer all of the questions in the following survey. These questions will ask you if you have certain bowel, bladder, or pelvic symptoms and, if you do, how much they bother you. Answer these by circling the appropriate number. While answering these questions, please consider your symptoms over the ***last 3 months***.

Symptoms Not Present = NO

Symptoms Present = YES, scale of bother:

- 0 = not present (never experienced)
- 1 = not at all (experienced previously)
- 2 = somewhat
- 3 = moderately
- 4 = quite a bit

### Pelvic Organ Prolapse Distress Inventory 6 (POPDI-6)

Do you...	No	Yes
1. Usually experience pressure in the lower abdomen?	0	1 2 3 4
2. Usually experience heaviness or dullness in the pelvic area?	0	1 2 3 4
3. Usually have a bulge or something falling out that you can see or feel in your vaginal area?	0	1 2 3 4
4. Ever have to push on the vagina or around the rectum to have or complete a bowel movement?	0	1 2 3 4
5. Usually experience a feeling of incomplete bladder emptying?	0	1 2 3 4
6. Ever have to push up on a bulge in the vaginal area with your fingers to start or complete urination?	0	1 2 3 4

### Colorectal-Anal Distress Inventory 8 (CRAD-8):

Do you...	No	Yes
7. Feel you need to strain too hard to have a bowel movement?	0	1 2 3 4
8. Feel you have not completely emptied your bowels at the end of a bowel movement?	0	1 2 3 4
9. Usually lose stool beyond your control if your stool is well formed?	0	1 2 3 4
10. Usually lose stool beyond your control if your stool is loose?	0	1 2 3 4
11. Usually lose gas from the rectum beyond your control?	0	1 2 3 4
12. Usually have pain when you pass your stool?	0	1 2 3 4
13. Experience a strong sense of urgency and have to rush to the bathroom to have a bowel movement?	0	1 2 3 4
14. Does part of your bowel ever pass through the rectum and bulge outside during or after a bowel movement?	0	1 2 3 4

### Urinary Distress Inventory 6 (UDI-6):

Do you...	No	Yes
15. Usually experience frequent urination?	0	1 2 3 4
16. Usually experience urine leakage associated with a feeling of urgency, that is, a strong sensation of needing to go to the bathroom?	0	1 2 3 4
17. Usually experience urine leakage related to coughing, sneezing, or laughing?	0	1 2 3 4
18. Usually experience small amounts of urine leakage (that is, drops)?	0	1 2 3 4
19. Usually experience difficulty emptying your bladder?	0	1 2 3 4
20. Usually experience <i>pain</i> or <i>discomfort</i> in the lower abdomen or genital region?	0	1 2 3 4



## Pelvic Floor Impact Questionnaire (PFIQ-7)

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PFIQ – 7 Instructions:** Some women find that bladder, bowel, or vaginal symptoms affect their activities, relationships, and feelings. For each question place an X in the response that best describes how much your activities, relationships, or feelings have been affected by your bladder, bowel, or vaginal symptoms or conditions over the past 3 months. Please make sure you mark an answer in all 3 columns for each question.

How do symptoms or conditions relating to the following → → → usually affect your... ↓	Bladder or urine	Bowel or rectum	Vagina or pelvis
1. Ability to do household chores (cooking, cleaning, laundry)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately <input type="checkbox"/> Quite a bit	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately <input type="checkbox"/> Quite a bit	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately <input type="checkbox"/> Quite a bit
2. Ability to do physical activities such as walking, swimming, or other exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately <input type="checkbox"/> Quite a bit	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately <input type="checkbox"/> Quite a bit	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately <input type="checkbox"/> Quite a bit
3. Entertainment activities such as going to a movie or concert?	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately <input type="checkbox"/> Quite a bit	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately <input type="checkbox"/> Quite a bit	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately <input type="checkbox"/> Quite a bit
4. Ability to travel by car or bus for a distance greater than 30 minutes away from home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately <input type="checkbox"/> Quite a bit	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately <input type="checkbox"/> Quite a bit	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately <input type="checkbox"/> Quite a bit
5. Participating in social activities outside your home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately <input type="checkbox"/> Quite a bit	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately <input type="checkbox"/> Quite a bit	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately <input type="checkbox"/> Quite a bit
6. Emotional health (nervousness, depression, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately <input type="checkbox"/> Quite a bit	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately <input type="checkbox"/> Quite a bit	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately <input type="checkbox"/> Quite a bit
7. Feeling frustrated?	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately <input type="checkbox"/> Quite a bit	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately <input type="checkbox"/> Quite a bit	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately <input type="checkbox"/> Quite a bit



## Pelvic Organ Prolapse/Urinary Incontinence Sexual Function Questionnaire

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Following is a list of questions about you and your partner's sex life. All information is strictly confidential. Please circle the answer that best describes your symptoms over the past six months.

1. How frequently do you feel sexual desire? This feeling may include wanting to have sex, planning to have sex, feeling frustrated due to lack of sex, etc.  
Daily                      Weekly                      Monthly                      Less than Once a Month                      Never
2. Do you climax (have an orgasm) when having sexual intercourse with your partner?  
Always                      Usually                      Sometimes                      Seldom                      Never
3. Do you feel sexually excited (turned on) when having sexual activity with your partner?  
Always                      Usually                      Sometimes                      Seldom                      Never
4. How satisfied are you with the variety of sexual activities in your current sex life?  
Always                      Usually                      Sometimes                      Seldom                      Never
5. Do you feel pain during sexual intercourse?  
Always                      Usually                      Sometimes                      Seldom                      Never
6. Are you incontinent of urine (leak urine) with sexual activity?  
Always                      Usually                      Sometimes                      Seldom                      Never
7. Does fear of incontinence (either stool or urine) restrict your sexual activity?  
Always                      Usually                      Sometimes                      Seldom                      Never
8. Do you avoid sexual intercourse because of bulging in the vagina (either the bladder, rectum or vagina falling out)?  
Always                      Usually                      Sometimes                      Seldom                      Never
9. When you have sex with your partner, do you have negative emotional reactions such as fear, disgust, shame, or guilt?  
Always                      Usually                      Sometimes                      Seldom                      Never
10. Does your partner have a problem with erections that affects your sexual activity?  
Always                      Usually                      Sometimes                      Seldom                      Never
11. Does your partner have a problem with premature ejaculation that affects your sexual activity?  
Always                      Usually                      Sometimes                      Seldom                      Never
12. Compared to orgasms you have had in the past, how intense are the orgasms you have had in the past six months?  
Much less intense                      Less intense                      Same Intensity                      More intense                      Much more intense





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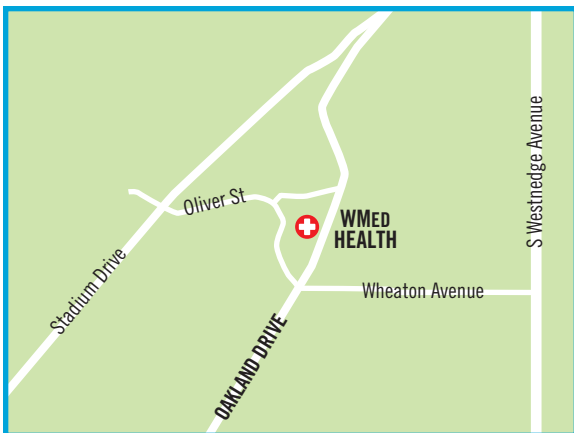


### From the North or South

- Take US-131 to the exit for Stadium Drive East (Exit 36A toward downtown Kalamazoo).
- Take Stadium Drive to Howard Street and turn right onto Howard Street.
- At the top of the hill, there is a traffic light—turn left onto Oakland Drive at that light.
- Continue on Oakland Drive, passing the Kalamazoo Psychiatric Hospital (on your left).
- WMed Health will be located on your left, past the traffic light at Wheaton Avenue.

### From the East or West

- Take I-94 to the Oakland Drive exit.
- Turn North onto Oakland Drive and continue for approximately 3.3 miles.
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### From the North or South

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- Take Exit 75 onto Oakland Drive. Turn South (right) and continue for approximately .5 miles.
- Turn East (left) onto W. Milham Avenue and continue for approximately .6 miles.
- Just past the US Post Office, turn South (right) onto Constitution Boulevard and continue for approximately .4 miles.
- Turn East (left) onto Mall Drive. WMed Health will be on your left.

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- WMed Health will be on your right.

