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### Chaperone Policy

Our practice wishes to provide a comfortable and considerate atmosphere for our patients during their visits and to respect our patients' dignity. This may include providing appropriate gowns, private facilities for undressing, sensitive use of draping, and clearly explaining various components of the physical examination. These efforts also include having chaperones available. Having chaperones present can also help prevent misunderstandings between patient and physician.

Our patients are free to request a chaperone during any visit with our practice.

An authorized member of our health care team will serve as a chaperone and will uphold our professional standards of privacy and confidentiality.

Chaperones may be requested even when a patient's trusted companion is present.

There will always be an opportunity for private conversation during the visit without the chaperone present.

Please feel free to ask us any questions regarding our chaperone policy.

Thank you.