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**A Department of Maine Medical Center**  
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Dear Patient,

Welcome to our practice. Please fill out the enclosed paperwork **including the 24 hour voiding diary** and bring it with you to your appointment. Instructions for the voiding diary are included.

Team-based care is an important part of our practice. New patient visits are typically shared visits with the nurse practitioner and the urogynecologist.

Maine Medical Partners is part of a teaching institution and your care may also include a resident physician. Teaching resident physicians helps our team guide our future providers in the early stages of their careers. We may also have a medical student or student nurse practitioner working with us. Their role is more observational as a newer learner. Please let us know at the start of your visit if you would prefer to not be seen by the student learners.

We are looking forward to meeting you. Please call our office if you have any questions about your upcoming appointment.

Sincerely,

The urogynecology team at MMP Pelvic Medicine

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## **DIRECTIONS:**

**From I-95 North or South/Maine Turnpike:** Take I-95 North or South to Exit 46. After the tollbooth, take a right onto Skyway Drive. Follow Skyway Drive to the light. At the light, take a right. Follow to the next intersection (get in the left turn lane). At the intersection, take a left onto Jetport Plaza. Follow Jetport Plaza to the stop sign. At the stop sign, take a right (this will be Westbrook St., however there is no street sign). Follow Westbrook Street for approximately 1/2 mile to Brickhill Avenue (on left). Turn left onto Brickhill Avenue, and follow the road up the hill until you reach 100 Brickhill Avenue (the large brick castle on your left).

**From I-295 North:** Take I-295 Southbound to Exit 3 (Westbrook St. /Airport). Take a right at the end of the exit ramp (Pape Chevrolet will be on your right) and proceed onto Westbrook Street. Follow Westbrook Street, bearing right at the stop light (Irving Gas Station will be on your left) to proceed up Westbrook Street. Follow Westbrook Street for approximately 1/4 mile to Brickhill Avenue (on right). Turn right onto Brickhill Avenue and follow the road up the hill until you reach 100 Brickhill Avenue (the large brick castle on your left).

**From Rte. 1 South/Scarborough:** Follow Route 1 Northbound following signs for I-295. Take the exit labeled "Broadway." At the end of the "Broadway" exit ramp, bear right to proceed North on Broadway. Follow Broadway to the stop light. At the stop light, make a left turn onto Westbrook Street. Follow Westbrook Street past Pape Chevrolet to the next stop light (Irving Gas Station will be on your left). Bear right at the stop light to proceed up Westbrook Street approximately 1/4 mile to Brickhill Avenue (on right). Turn right onto Brickhill Avenue and follow road up the hill until you reach 100 Brickhill Avenue (the large brick castle on your left).

**From The West (Maine Mall):** Follow Gorham Road Eastbound from the Maine Mall area past the Olive Garden Restaurant (on your right). At the next intersection, Gorham Road turns into Western Avenue (Young's Furniture and Sea Dog Brewery will be on your left). Go straight through the intersection and follow Western Avenue to the next light (get into the left turn lane). At the light, take a left onto Westbrook Street. Proceed up Westbrook Street approximately 1/4 mile to Brickhill Avenue (on right). Turn right onto Brickhill Avenue and follow road up the hill until you reach 100 Brickhill Avenue (the large brick castle on your left).

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**Pelvic Medicine Patient Information Questionnaire**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other physicians/practitioners to whom a report should be sent:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief history of your present problem or symptoms for which you were referred  
(Include the date of onset).

What previous **evaluations/tests** have you had for this problem?

What previous **treatments** have you had for this problem?

**Urogynecologic Questions:****Urination:**

|   |                        |    |
|---|------------------------|----|
| Are you incontinent (involuntarily lose) your urine:            | Yes                    | No |
| Does this happen with   | Yes                    | No |
| -physical activity:   | Yes                    | No |
| -urgency?   | Yes                    | No |
| -without awareness?   | Yes                    | No |
| -constantly?  | Yes                    | No |
| Are you concerned about your frequency of urination?            | Yes                    | No |
| -Number of voids daytime?                                       | _____                  |    |
| -Number of voids nighttime?                                     | _____                  |    |
| Do you have painful urination?                                  | Yes                    | No |
| Do you feel as though you completely empty your bladder?        | Yes                    | No |
| Do you feel that your stream has a normal force and flow?       | Yes                    | No |
| Do you have difficulty starting your stream?                    | Yes                    | No |
| Do you dribble urine after you stand from the toilet?           | Yes                    | No |
| How many bladder (urinary tract) infections in the last year?   | _____                  |    |
| Do you do Kegel exercises?                                      | Yes                    | No |
| How many ounces of caffeinated beverages do you drink in a day? | _____                  |    |
| How many ounces of alcoholic beverages do you drink in a day?   | _____                  |    |
| How often and/or how long:                                      | _____                  |    |
| Do you take bladder control medications?                        | Yes                    | No |
| What?   | _____                  |    |
| Do you wear a pad?  | -What type? _____      |    |
|   | -Number per day? _____ |    |

**Bowel:**

|   |       |      |        |
|---|-------|------|--------|
| Are you incontinent of stool?   | Yes   | No   |        |
| Do you have trouble controlling flatus (gas)?                                     | Yes   | No   |        |
| Do you have blood in your stool?  | Yes   | No   |        |
| Do you need to lean forward or press on your vaginal area to evacuate your stool? | Yes   | No   |        |
| How often do you have a bowel movement?   | _____ |      |        |
| What is the consistency of your stool?  | Hard  | Soft | Liquid |
| Do you use anything to assist your BMs?   | Yes   | No   |        |
| What?   | _____ |      |        |

**Vaginal/Uterine:**

|   |       |    |
|---|-------|----|
| Do you feel anything protruding from your vagina? | Yes   | No |
| If menopausal, have you had any vaginal bleeding? | Yes   | No |
| Are you sexually active?                          | Yes   | No |
| Is sexual activity uncomfortable:                 | Yes   | No |
| Do you have an abnormal vaginal discharge:        | Yes   | No |
| If yes, describe:                                 | _____ |    |
|   | _____ |    |

3.

**GYN HISTORY:**

Last menstrual period: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are still having menses, do you have any problems: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or have you used hormone replacement therapy? If so, what and for how long?  
\_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, what is your contraception? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had abnormal paps? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a history of fibroids, endometriosis or other GYN conditions?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**OBSTETRICAL HISTORY:**

Date of pregnancy:

Outcome  
(Miscarriage, cesarean, normal?)

Delivery problems?

- |          |       |       |
|----------|-------|-------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ | _____ |

**Medical Conditions:**

**Medications to treat:**

- |          |       |
|----------|-------|
| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ |
| 6. _____ | _____ |

Other Medications, prescriptions or over-the-counter, that you use regularly: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies:** (medication or environmental): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Surgical Procedures:**

- | Operation | Date  | Hospital | Complications |
|-----------|-------|----------|---------------|
| 1. _____  | _____ | _____    | _____         |
| 2. _____  | _____ | _____    | _____         |
| 3. _____  | _____ | _____    | _____         |
| 4. _____  | _____ | _____    | _____         |

**Hospitalizations other than for surgery:**

- | Reason   | Date  | Hospital |
|----------|-------|----------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____    |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____    |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____    |
| 4. _____ | _____ | _____    |

4.

**Home/Work:**

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your work involve heavy lifting or exertion? Yes No

Highest educational level: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you exercise regularly? What type of exercise: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or have you smoked cigarettes? \_\_\_\_\_ How many per day: \_\_\_\_\_

When did you quit? \_\_\_\_\_

**Family History:**

Do members of your family suffer from conditions related to their urinary or bowel function or to vaginal support? If so who and what was their problem? \_\_\_\_\_

What other medical conditions run in your family: \_\_\_\_\_

**Review of Systems:** (Please check any symptoms that you currently have)

**General:**

Headaches\_\_\_\_ Fatigue\_\_\_\_ Anxiety\_\_\_\_ Depression\_\_\_\_

Glaucoma\_\_\_\_ Weight Loss \_\_\_\_ Weight gain\_\_\_\_ Thyroid condition \_\_\_\_

**Heart/Circulation:**

Chest Pain\_\_\_\_ Palpitations\_\_\_\_ Leg edema (swelling) \_\_\_\_

Poor Circulation\_\_\_\_ Mitral Valve Prolapse \_\_\_\_ Heart Murmur\_\_\_\_ Varicose Veins \_\_\_\_

**Lungs:**

Asthma\_\_\_\_ Shortness of breath\_\_\_\_ Cough\_\_\_\_

**Gastrointestinal:**

Indigestion\_\_\_\_ Constipation\_\_\_\_ Diarrhea\_\_\_\_ Ulcers\_\_\_\_

Hemorrhoids\_\_\_\_ Nausea/Vomiting\_\_\_\_ Cramps or Pain\_\_\_\_

**Kidney:**

Kidney stones\_\_\_\_ Blood in urine\_\_\_\_

**Muscular / Skeletal:**

Arthritis\_\_\_\_ Difficulty walking\_\_\_\_ Difficulty with hands\_\_\_\_

Weakness\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Back Pain \_\_\_\_

**Other:**

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### Voiding Diary

In preparation for your visit to our office, please complete a voiding diary over a **24 hour period**. This information is very useful to us when we evaluate urinary symptoms including leakage and/or vaginal prolapse. It is important to **accurately measure** your fluid intake and output. Use a **standard measuring cup** or a **urinary hat** to measure your voids. You may obtain a hat at our office prior to your consult. This may avoid having a second visit to obtain this information. Please bring your completed 24 hour voiding diary with you to your appointment.

### Instructions:

1. Begin recording in the morning upon awakening and continue for a full 24 hours.
2. Record separate lines for each urination or liquid consumed.
3. You may measure in milliliters (cc's) or ounces, but be consistent. **Please measure these volumes, do not estimate. Use a measuring cup to catch your urine.**
4. If you leak, estimate the volume as follows:
  1. is dampness or drops
  2. is a larger squirt or true wetness
  3. is a very large leak or most of your bladder content
5. If your leak is related to an uncontrolled urge, then mark Yes for urge and indicate what you were doing when this happened (standing up, running water, coming in the door etc.)
6. If your leak is not related to urge, then mark No for urge. You can also indicate the associated activity such as cough, sneeze, bend, etc.

### Sample Diary:

| <b>Time</b> | <b>Amount/Type of Intake</b> | <b>Amount Urinated</b> | <b>Leakage</b><br>1 drops, 2 wet<br>3 soaked | <b>Urge</b><br>Yes/No | <b>Activity</b>       |
|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 6 am        |                              | 12 oz                  |  |                       |                       |
| 6:30 am     | 8 oz coffee                  |                        |  |                       |                       |
| 10 am       |                              |                        | 2  | No                    | Laughing              |
| 1:30 pm     |                              | 6 oz                   | 2  | Yes                   | Running to the toilet |

