

PACIFIC COAST WOMEN'S HEALTH

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In the practice of medicine, every physician reviews new therapies and procedures – ensuring that patients always benefit from state-of-the-art thinking.

For over 50 years, the Pap smear has been used in the practice of gynecology to detect abnormalities of the cervix. One limitation of the traditional Pap smear is that it may not always detect very early changes in the cervix that may lead to cancer. It is important to see those changes as easily as possible, because early detection followed by appropriate treatment is important in successful therapy for cervical cancer.

PapSure is a new test that combines the traditional Pap smear with an enhanced ability to view the cervix with Speculite, a disposable light for the vaginal illumination, during a routine examination. The advantage of PapSure is that it significantly improves the ability to identify cervical abnormalities.

Because PapSure is a new product, it is not yet covered by insurance. That means, for now there will be a fee of \$40.00 if you decide to have the visual exam as part of your routine checkup. This fee will cover the cost of the Speculite light and the PapSure visual exam.

For our records, please indicate below whether or not you wish to have the PapSure exam:

Yes, please. I authorize my clinician to do the more accurate PapSure exam along with my normal Pap smear, and I accept the financial responsibility for the visual exam, as noted above.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

No, thank you. I would prefer not to have the PapSure exam.

Print name: _____

Signature: _____