Women's Pelvic Exam

Patient Information
Full Name:
Date of Birth:
Patient ID:
Contact Number:
Email Address:

Patient Education	
Assess:	Notes and findings:
 Explain the purpose and importance of the pelvic floor exam. 	
 Discuss the procedure, addressing any concerns or questions. 	
Informed Consent	
Obtain written consent, ensuring the patient understands the nature of the exam and any potential discomfort.	
Pre-Exam Preparation	
 Advise the patient to empty their bladder before the exam. 	
Provide clear instructions on clothing choices for ease of examination.	

Private Environment	
Ensure a private space for changing into a gown if needed.	
 Maintain a comfortable and respectful environment for the examination. 	
External Examination	
Conduct a thorough external examination of the genital and pelvic regions.	
 Check for abnormalities, swelling, or signs of discomfort. 	
Internal Examination	
 Explain the internal examination process and obtain consent. 	
 Use gloves and lubrication for patient comfort. 	
Muscle Tone Assessment	
 Assess pelvic floor muscle tone, strength, and coordination. 	
 Encourage the patient to perform specific muscle actions for evaluation. 	
Communication	
 Maintain open communication throughout the exam. 	

 Address any discomfort or concerns raised by the patient. 	
Speculum Use (if applicable)	
 Explain the purpose of the speculum for visualizing the vaginal canal. 	
Emphasize the importance of relaxation during its insertion.	
Biofeedback (if applicable)	
 Introduce biofeedback if used for muscle awareness. 	
Explain the feedback mechanism and its role in pelvic floor health.	
Patient Feedback	
 Encourage the patient to provide feedback during and after the exam. 	
 Document any symptoms, tenderness, or pain reported by the patient. 	
Post-Exam Instructions	
Provide any necessary post-exam instructions.	
 Discuss follow-up steps or additional tests if required. 	

Follow-Up Plan	
Discuss the results of the exam with the patient.	
Collaborate on a treatment plan based on findings and symptoms.	
Patient Comfort	
Ensure the patient feels comfortable and supported throughout the process.	
Allow the presence of a support person if desired by the patient.	
Documentation	
Thoroughly document the exam findings and any recommendations.	
 Maintain patient confidentiality in record- keeping. 	

This checklist serves as a guide for healthcare providers to ensure a systematic and patient-centered approach to pelvic floor examinations.

Physician's	Notes	and	Recommendations
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Physician's Signature

Date: