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Important updates for the provider community

Spotlight on Women's Health

July is Women's Health Awareness month, with a goal of empowering women to make their health a priority including:

- encouraging preventive care such as cervical cancer and mammography screenings; use the [mammography access resource tool](#) on our website to find a site most convenient for your patient.
- If you are on Epic, your office can use the direct scheduling tool available at BILH hospitals Click to see the two-part instructions for scheduling (Transcribe mammogram order activity ([Part 1](#)) and Mammogram scheduling from an active order ([Part 2](#))). BILHPN is working on the ability for community practices to direct schedule through Epic CareLink.
- raising awareness about common health risks such as endometriosis; Dr. Blair Wylie provides information below on this and other topics in our Clinical Insights section.
- addressing health disparities in areas that disproportionately affect women such as heart disease, reproductive health and mental health

In 2027, [coding and payment for OB delivery services](#) will be unbundled, and practices will be billing for individual visits and deliveries at the service level, separately identifying four phases of care. More information will be communicated as CPT codes and reimbursement are finalized.

Clinical Insights



Dr. Blair Wylie, Chair, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, BIDMC provides [Updates in OB-GYN](#) in the areas of:

- preconception and GLP-1 receptor agonists
- medications, anemia, screening for pregnancy risk
- managing Rh-negative patients
- uterine preservation prolapse surgery
- overactive bladder
- hereditary GYN cancer testing
- endometriosis diagnosis and treatment, management of infertility
- genetic screening in IVF
- female oncofertility preservation

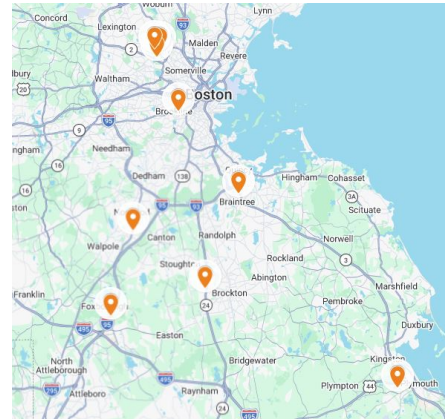
Dr. Spencer Rittner, Associate CMO BILHPN, recently hosted town hall sessions to discuss self-swab testing for HPV as an in-clinic option for patients. Click below to access the materials from the meeting.

1. [PowerPoint presentation](#)
2. Patient instructions for ThinPrep (NON-BIDMC practices) in [English](#), [Spanish](#), [Chinese](#), and [Russian](#)
3. Patient instructions for SimpliSwab (BIDMC practices) in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)
4. A Clinical Guide [1 Pager](#)
5. A Clinical Guide [\(Detailed\)](#)
6. A [Patient Handout](#)

This is for informational purposes only, and this should not be considered medical advice. We would encourage you to reach out to your Physician Performance or BILHPN physicians for further guidance on these topics.

Click on this [link](#) to see a map of the locations of our Physician Performance women's health practices. You can hover over the markers to see practice names, addresses and phone numbers.

The chart below lists in alphabetical order the women's health practices that are members of Physician Performance, along with a summary of services provided. Click [here](#) to see all women's health providers in the BILHPN network. If you need assistance finding a women's health provider for a particular patient, please reach out to us and we can connect you to the appropriate referral management contact.



Practice	Location	Availability	Services offered	Contact Information
Alice Shin, MD (Boston OBGYN)	Brookline	New: 1 week Existing: within 1 week	Pap smears; evaluation of abnormal pap smears; Breast cancer screenings; Birth control/IUD placement; Gynecological cancer screenings; annual GYN exams; Pelvic pain evaluations; endometriosis; Pregnancy care (pre-pregnancy planning); preconception; Prenatal care; Menopause; STI screening; vaginal discharge; vaginitis	617.232.8888
Beth R Hardiman, MD	Cambridge	New: Not accepting new GYN patients New OB patients: next available opening	Pap smears; Breast cancer screenings; Birth control/IUD placement;	Nicole Medeiros 617.497.9500

		Existing: annual exams 3-4 months follow up Gyn 1-2 weeks follow up OB 1-2 weeks If emergent, as soon as needed	Gynecological screenings; pelvic pain evaluations; prenatal care; pregnancy care/pre-pregnancy planning; menopause	
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Obstetrics and Gynecology	Hospital/Facility locations: Beverly BIDMC Bowdoin St Health Center Cambridge Chelsea Chestnut Hill Dedham Lexington Newburyport Milton Needham Plymouth Winchester	New patients: Dependent on service and location Existing patients: Dependent on service and location	Pap smears; Breast cancer screenings; Birth control/IUD placement; Gynecological cancer screenings; Pelvic pain evaluations; Pregnancy care (pre-pregnancy planning); Prenatal care; Maternal Fetal Medicine; GYN Oncology; Urogynecology; Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery; Family Planning; Menopause	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (Boston): General OBGYN Cattery Rodrigues 617-667-4600 Gyn Oncology Luisa Lugo 617-667-4040 Maternal Fetal Medicine - Lena Dosreis-Casado 617- 667-2636 Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery Cattery Rodrigues 617-667-2952 Needham Margie Stuppard 617-667-4070 : Chestnut Hill Christine Casado 617-278-8660 Dedham Charlene Moore 781-453-7240 Lexington Donna McDonald 781-528-2500 Chelsea Loren Labelle 617-975-6100 Milton Marcia Casey 781-453-7240 Gyn Onc Luisa Lugo 617-667-4040 Plymouth Gyn Onc 617-667-4040; MFM 508-830-2192 Needham Urogyn: Margie Stuppard Bowdoin St. Amy Morton 617-754-0100 Cambridge Gyn Onc 617-499-5151;

				MFM 617-499-2937 Newburyport MFM: Gillian Guidetti Myers 978-556-0100 Beverly MFM: Denielle Palmer 978-922-3000 Winchester MFM: Donna Judge 781-756-2250
Boston OB/Gyn The following physicians are listed as part of this practice: Brenda Baker Anjelica Carbajal Jacqueline Croopnick Michelle Laforanara Phoebe Mitchell Mimi Yum	Brookline	New PREGNANT patients dependent upon gestational age. New GYN patients September 2026 added to a cancelation list for a sooner appointment Existing PREGNANT dependent upon gestational age. Existing GYN patients depending on medical urgency. Urgent issues scheduled within a week. Annual or preventative care 10-12 months	Pap smears; birth control; IUD placement; gynecological cancer screens; pelvic pain evals; pregnancy care/pre-pregnancy planning; prenatal care; menopause	Main number 617.566.1535
CCRM Boston	Chestnut Hill, MA	New patients: within 2 weeks Existing patients: within 2 weeks	Fertility	Melissa Mantia 617.449.9750
Horizons Health and Wellness	Bridgewater	New patients: 2-4 months depending on service Existing patients: 2-4 months depending on service	Pap smears; Breast cancer screenings; Birth control/IUD placement; Gynecological cancer screenings; Pelvic pain evaluations; Menopause; aesthetics and weight loss; Perimenopause	Nicole Grenon
Jares Health, LLC	Brookline	New within 2 weeks Existing within 2 weeks	Pap smears; Breast cancer screenings; Birth control/IUD placement;	617.566.1535

			Gynecological screenings; Pelvic pain evaluations; prenatal care; pregnancy care/pre-pregnancy planning; Menopause;	
Jennie Krasker, MD, LLC	Brookline	New patients: 2 months Existing patients: 1 month	Pap smears; birth control; IUD placement; breast cancer screens; pelvic pain evals; pregnancy care/pre-pregnancy planning; prenatal care; menopause	Jennie Krasker 617.683.1183
Mount Auburn OB/GYN at Arlington	Arlington	New patients: within 1 month Existing patients: within 1 month	Pap smears; Breast cancer screenings; Birth control/IUD placement; Gynecological cancer screenings; Pelvic pain evaluations; Pregnancy care (pre-pregnancy planning); Prenatal care; Menopause; GYN Oncology	Katherine Harrington Practice Manager 781.646.1043
Mount Auburn OB/GYN at Charles River	Brighton	Practice only sees patients that have been referred by a Primary Care Provider at Charles River Community Health Center	OB/GYN services	Lisa Helmes (for established patients with primary care at Charles River only) 781.693.3842
Mount Auburn OB/GYN at Fresh Pond	Cambridge	New patients: within 1 month Existing patients: within 1 month	Pap smears; Breast cancer screenings; Birth control/IUD placement; Gynecological cancer screenings; Pelvic pain evaluations; Pregnancy care (pre-pregnancy planning); Prenatal care; Menopause;	Lucila Menezes Practice Manager 617.503.1000
Mount Auburn OB/GYN	Waltham Watertown	New: 4-6 weeks Existing: 4-6 weeks	Pap smears; Breast cancer screenings; Birth control/IUD placement; Gynecological screenings; pelvic	Waltham 781.893.5550 Watertown 617.356.8282

			pain evaluations; prenatal care; pregnancy care (pre-pregnancy planning); Menopause <u>Waltham:</u> Pap smears, birth control/IUD placement; gynecological screenings; pelvic pain evaluations; prenatal care; pregnancy care pre-pregnancy planning) Menopause; LEEP; Colposcopy	
Symonds Center for OB/GYN - Mount Auburn	Cambridge	New: dependent on reason for visit 2-3 weeks Existing: dependent on reason for visit 2-3 weeks	Pap smears; Breast cancer screenings; Birth control/IUD placement; Gynecological screenings; pelvic pain evaluations; prenatal care; pregnancy care (pre-pregnancy planning); Menopause; GYN oncology; Maternal fetal medicine	617.499.5151
Women's Health Care	Haverhill Newburyport	New patients: GYN: 3-4 months Existing patients: GYN: 3-4 months	Pap smears; Birth control/IUD placement; Gynecological cancer screenings; Pelvic pain evaluations; Pregnancy care (pre-pregnancy planning); Prenatal care; Menopause; Urogynecology services	Paula Williams Practice Manager 978.556.0100

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached via email at PLLCAdministration@bidmc.harvard.edu or leave me a message at (617) 632-9728, and I will get back to you.

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