



## Women's Medicine Collaborative

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### PELVIC PAIN PROGRAM

146/148 West River St.

Providence, RI 02904

(401) 606-3800

WomensMedicine.org

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Welcome to the **Pelvic Pain Program**.

Your appointment with \_\_\_\_\_ is on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm on the **FIRST floor, Suite 8**.

Please bring the completed new patient packet (enclosed), along with your insurance cards, photo ID, and current medication list.

The information requested is important for your care. We appreciate you taking the time to complete all the paperwork and bringing it with you to your appointment.

**Please do not mail your packet back to us.**

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment time for registration.

If you need to cancel or reschedule your appointment, we request that you do so at least 24 hours in advance.

Please call us at (401) 606-3800 if you have any questions.

Expect your first visit to be focused on your pain history. Your second visit will include a physical exam and discussion of a plan of care.

You can discuss the role of prescription pain medication at your visit. However, the doctor will not prescribe pain medication at the first visit.

**Driving directions are enclosed.** Park in the South parking lot. Parking is free.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,  
Women's Medicine Collaborative

*"Helping women reach their greatest health potential in body, mind, and spirit."*



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### About Your Billing

Tel 401 793-5700  
Fax 401 793-7801

To our patients:

This letter is to give you notice that the Women's Medicine Collaborative is an out-patient department of The Miriam Hospital. It is not a private doctor's office.

Because we are part of the hospital system, you may be responsible for two charges - a facility fee and a fee for physician or other licensed professional services.

You are responsible for all copayment, coinsurance, or deductible payments according to your insurance plan.

We cannot predict the total out-of-pocket expense you will have for your visit. You are strongly encouraged to contact your insurance company prior to your office visit or procedure to understand your responsibility for any copayment, coinsurance, and/or deductible. Your copayment is due at the time of the visit.

Please also ask your insurance company if a referral or prior authorization is necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (401) 793-5700.

Sincerely,  
The Miriam Hospital  
doing business as Women's Medicine Collaborative

#### Definitions

**Facility fee:** A facility fee is a legally mandated charge for services given in a hospital-based out-patient department. This is also called "provider-based billing", which is a service charge for the patient's use of the hospital's facility, equipment, and support services.

**Copayment (Copay):** A fixed amount (\$20, for example) you pay for a health care service. Copayments can vary for different services within the same insurance plan, like medications, lab tests, and visits to specialists.

**Deductible:**

The amount you pay for health care services before your insurance plan starts to pay. With a \$2,000 deductible, for example, you pay the first \$2,000 of health care services yourself. After you pay your deductible in full, you usually pay only a copay or coinsurance for covered health care services. Your insurance company pays the rest.

**Coinsurance:** The percentage of the cost of a health care service that you must pay (20%, for example) after you've paid your deductible. For example, if you've paid your deductible in full, and the cost of the service is \$100, you must pay 20% of \$100, or \$20. The insurance company pays the rest.



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### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

**146/148 West River Street  
Providence, RI 02904  
(401) 793-5700**

#### **From EAST of PROVIDENCE**

- From Route 195, merge onto Route 95 North toward Providence
- Follow Route 95 North to Providence
- Take the Branch Avenue exit (Exit 24)
- Turn left onto Branch Avenue
- Follow Branch Avenue to the first traffic light
- At the traffic light, turn left onto West River Street
- Turn right at the stop sign to stay on West River Street
- 146/148 West River Street is on the right (brick mill building)

**Park in the South parking lot.**

*If you accidentally get on Route 146 North (instead of following Route 95 North) and take the Branch Avenue exit off of Route 146 North, you must turn right off of the exit.*

#### **From WEST of PROVIDENCE**

- Follow Route 146 South to Providence
- Take the Admiral Street exit
- Turn left onto Admiral Street
- Turn right onto Charles Street/RI-246
- Turn left onto West River Street
- 146/148 West River Street is on the left (brick mill building)

**Park in the South parking lot.**

#### **From NORTH of PROVIDENCE**

- Follow Route 95 South toward Providence (crossing into Rhode Island)
- Take the Branch Avenue exit (Exit 24)
- Turn right onto Branch Avenue
- Follow Branch Avenue to the first traffic light
- At the traffic light, turn left onto West River Street
- Turn right at the stop sign to stay on West River Street
- 146/148 West River Street is on the right (brick mill building)

**Park in the South parking lot.**

#### **From SOUTH of PROVIDENCE**

- Follow Route 95 North to Providence
- Take the Branch Avenue exit (Exit 24)
- Turn left onto Branch Avenue
- Follow Branch Avenue to the first traffic light
- At the traffic light, turn left onto West River Street
- Turn right at the stop sign to stay on West River Street
- 146/148 West River Street is on the right (brick mill building)

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Pelvic Pain Program First Floor-Suite 8  
146/148 West River Street, Providence, RI 02904

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## REGISTRATION FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)				
Last Name		First Name		Middle
Birth Date	Social Security #		Email	
Street Address			Home Phone ( )	
City	State	Zip Code	Mobile Phone ( )	
Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Legally Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Other <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			Preferred Language Spoken: _____ Written: _____ Interpreter Required? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male			Religion: _____	
Preferred Pharmacy: Name: Address:			Phone #:	
Are you Employed? <input type="checkbox"/> YES, Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> YES, Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> YES, Self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> Student, Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> NO, Not Employed <input type="checkbox"/> NO, Disabled <input type="checkbox"/> NO, Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Student, Part Time				
Employer		Occupation	Employer Phone ( )	
Which provider you are here to see today?		How did you hear about us?		
Primary Care Provider (PCP) / Practice Name				
PCP Address			PCP Phone ( )	
INSURANCE INFORMATION - PLEASE GIVE YOUR INSURANCE CARD TO THE RECEPTIONIST				
Person responsible for bill	Birth Date / /	Address (if different)		Home Phone ( )
Is this patient covered by insurance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Primary Insurance Plan Name			
Group #	Policy #		Co-Pay Amount	
Subscriber's Name		Subscriber's Birth Date / /	Patient's relationship to subscriber <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Subscriber's Employment Status <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed		Subscriber's Employer		
Name of secondary insurance (if applicable)	Subscriber's Name	Group #	Policy #	
Patient's relationship to subscriber <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Subscriber's Employment Status <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed	Subscriber's Employer		
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY				
Name of local friend or relative to contact	Relationship to patient	Home Phone ( )	Mobile Phone ( )	
The above information is true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize my insurance benefits be paid directly to the physician. I understand that I am financially responsible for any balance. I also authorize The Miriam Hospital (Women's Medicine Collaborative) or insurance company to release any information required to process my claims.				
Patient/Guardian signature			Date	

**PATIENT PORTAL:** Would you like access to the MyLifespan Patient Portal?  Yes     No

**ADVANCED DIRECTIVES:** Do you have a Living Will? (A written document instructing your attending physician to withhold or withdraw life-sustaining procedures in the event of a terminal condition)  Yes  No Do you have a Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare? (A written declaration by the patient designating another person to be the patient's agent)  Yes  No I would like the *Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare* booklet.  Yes  No



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**ETHNICITY – PLEASE SELECT**  
 We want to make sure that all our patients get the best care possible. Please tell us your country of origin and racial/ethnic background so that we can review the treatment that all patients receive and make sure that everyone gets the highest quality of care. Your answers are confidential and will have no effect on the care you receive.

- Hispanic or Latino     Non-Hispanic/Latino     Unknown     Prefer not to answer

**RACE - PLEASE SELECT**

- Unknown  
 Prefer not to answer  
 American Indian or Alaska Native  
 Asian (includes Chinese, Cambodian, Hmong, Indian, Filipino, Laotian, Other Asian)  
 Black or African American (includes Black, African American, African, Ethiopian, Ghanaian; Haitian, Cape Verdean, West Indian, Nigerian, Other African)  
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (includes Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, Guamanian)  
 White or Caucasian  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE PRIVACY**  
 In our efforts to protect your privacy, please let us know how you would like us to reach you regarding future appointments or information regarding your healthcare.

HOME telephone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOBILE telephone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 WORK telephone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

BEST number to reach you:     Home     Mobile     Work

May we leave a general message about appointments? HOME:     Yes     No  
 MOBILE:  Yes     No  
 WORK:     Yes     No

May we leave a detailed message? HOME:     Yes     No  
 MOBILE:  Yes     No  
 WORK:     Yes     No



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 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Suite 8 (401) 606-3800

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

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Who referred you to the Pelvic Pain program? \_\_\_\_\_

**Information About Your Pain**

Please describe your pain problem (use a separate sheet of paper if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What do you think is causing your pain? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there an event that you associate with the onset of your pain?  No  Yes If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you had this pain? \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

Pain scores over the last week (0-10): Average \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum \_\_\_\_\_

For each of the symptoms listed below, please circle your level of pain over the last month using a 10-point scale.

0 = no pain	3-4 = able to do activity and distract yourself from the pain	4-5 = pain interrupts activities
6-7 = unable to focus	8 = you are thinking about going to the hospital	9-10 = to the hospital

Pain at ovulation (mid-cycle)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pain just before period	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pain (not cramps) before period	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Level of cramps with period	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pain after period is over	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Deep pain with intercourse	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Burning vaginal pain after intercourse	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pelvic pain lasting hours or days after intercourse	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pain when bladder is full	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pain with urination	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pain in groin when lifting	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Muscle/Joint pain	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Backache	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pain with sitting	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Migraine headache	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**Gastrointestinal / Eating**

Do you have nausea?  No  With pain  Taking medications  With eating  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have vomiting?  No  With pain  Taking medications  With eating  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have constipation (hard or infrequent bowel movements)?  No  Yes

Do you have diarrhea (liquid or frequent bowel movements)?  No  Yes

Have you ever had an eating disorder such as anorexia or bulimia?  No  Yes

Are you experiencing rectal bleeding or blood in your stool?  No  Yes

Do you have increased pain with bowel movements?  No  Yes

Does your pain improve after completing a bowel movement?  No  Yes

Do you experience bloating associated with your pain?  No  Yes

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The following questions help to diagnose Pelvic Varicosity Pain Syndrome, which may cause pelvic pain.

- Is your pelvic pain aggravated by prolonged physical activity?  No  Yes
- Does your pelvic pain improve when you lie down?  No  Yes
- Do you have pain that is deep in the vagina or pelvis *during* sex?  No  Yes
- Do you have pelvic throbbing or aching *after* sex?  No  Yes

#### Urinary Symptoms

How often do you void during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times do you wake at night to void? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you experience any of the following?

- Loss of urine when coughing, sneezing, or laughing?  No  Yes
- Difficulty passing urine?  No  Yes
- Frequent bladder infections?  No  Yes
- Blood in the urine?  No  Yes
- Bladder still feeling full after urination?  No  Yes
- Having to void again within minutes of voiding?  No  Yes

#### Musculoskeletal

For each system listed below, use the following scale to indicate the severity of the symptom during the past 7 days.

- No problem
- Slight or mild problem: generally mild or intermittent
- Moderate problem: considerable problems; often present and/or at a moderate level
- Severe problem: continuous, life-disturbing problems

	No problem	Slight or Mild problem	Moderate problem	Severe problem
A. Fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Trouble thinking or remembering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Waking up tired (unrefreshed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

During the past 6 months have you had any of the following symptoms?

- A. Pains or cramps in lower abdomen  No  Yes
- B. Depression  No  Yes
- C. Headache  No  Yes

Have the symptoms in the above questions and pain been present at a similar level for at least 3 months?  No  Yes

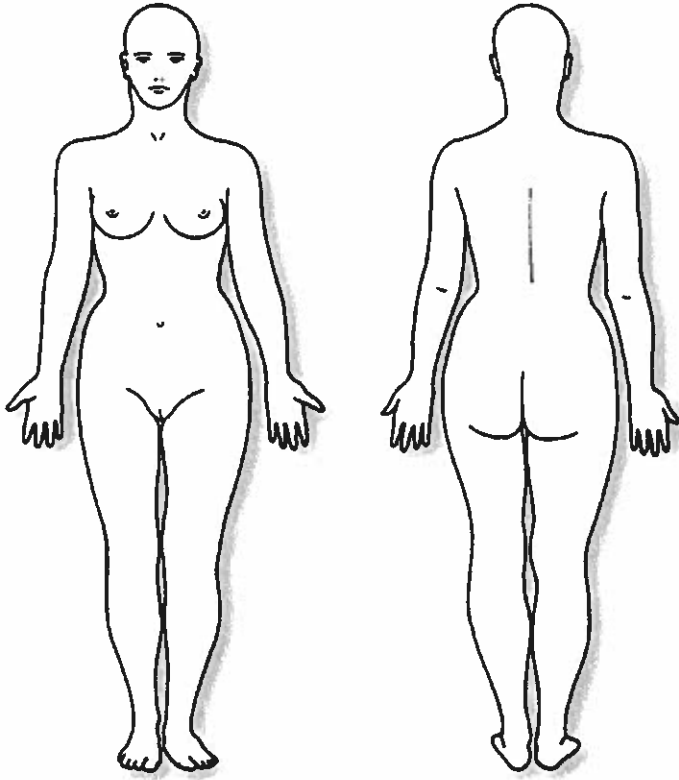
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Of all the problems or stresses in your life, how does your pain compare in importance?

- The most important problem     Just one of many problems

**Pain Maps**

Please shade area(s) of pain and write a number from 1 to 10 at the site(s) of pain. (10 = most severe pain imaginable)



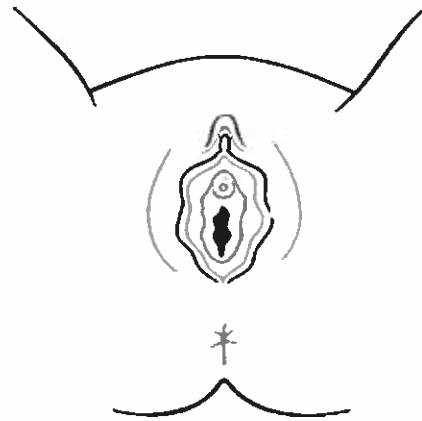
RIGHT    LEFT

LEFT    RIGHT

**Vulvar/Perineal Pain**  
(pain outside and around the vagina and anus)

If you have vulvar pain, shade the painful area(s) and write a number from 1 to 10 at the painful site(s).

Is your pain relieved by sitting on a commode seat?     Yes     No



RIGHT

LEFT

What physicians or health care providers have evaluated or treated you for **chronic pelvic pain**?

Physician / Provider	Specialty	City, State, Phone #

**Information About Your Pain Management**

What types of treatments/providers have you tried in the past for your pain? Please check all that apply.

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acupuncture                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Practitioner        | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition/Diet           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anesthesiologist               | <input type="checkbox"/> Herbal Medicine            | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-seizure medications       | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeopathic medicine       | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychotherapy            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antidepressants                | <input type="checkbox"/> Lupron, Synarel, Zoladex   | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatrist             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biofeedback                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Massage                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatologist           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Botox injection                | <input type="checkbox"/> Meditation                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin magnets             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contraceptive pills/patch/ring | <input type="checkbox"/> Narcotics                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Danazol (Danocrine)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Naturopathic medication    | <input type="checkbox"/> TENS unit                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depo-Provera                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Nerve blocks               | <input type="checkbox"/> Trigger point injections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gastroenterologist             | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurosurgeon               | <input type="checkbox"/> Urologist                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gynecologist                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprescription medication | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____             |



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If answering these questions is upsetting to you, please feel free to leave blank.

When you were growing up, did you ever experience any traumatic events, such as violence in or out of the home, family members with substance abuse, or sexual violence?  No  Yes

As an adult, have you experienced any physical, emotional, or sexual abuse?  No  Yes

Are you experiencing physical, emotional, or sexual abuse currently?  No  Yes

The words below describe average pain. Please put a **check mark** in the column which represents the degree to which you feel that type of pain. Please limit yourself to a description of **the pain in your pelvic area only**.

What does your pain feel like?

Type	None (0)	Mild (1)	Moderate (2)	Severe (3)
Throbbing				
Shooting				
Stabbing				
Sharp				
Cramping				
Gnawing				
Hot/Burning				
Aching				
Heavy				
Tender				
Splitting				
Tiring/Exhausting				
Sickening				
Fearful				
Punishing/Cruel				

*Coping Mechanisms*

Who are the people you talk to concerning your pain, or during stressful times?

- Spouse/Partner  Relative  Support Group  Clergy  
 Doctor/Nurse  Friend  Mental Health provider  I take care of myself

How does your partner deal with your pain?

- Not applicable  Doesn't notice when I'm in pain  Takes care of me  Withdraws  
 Feels helpless  Distracts me with activities  Gets angry

What helps your pain?

- Meditation  Relaxation  Lying down  Music  Massage  
 Ice  Heating Pad  Hot bath  Pain medication  Laxatives/Enema  
 Injection  TENS unit  Bowel movement  Emptying bladder  Nothing  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What makes your pain worse?

- Intercourse  Orgasm  Stress  Full meal  Bowel movement  
 Full bladder  Urination  Standing  Walking  Exercise  
 Time of day  Weather  Contact with clothing  Coughing/Sneezing  Not related to anything  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please put a check mark in the column that represents the degree to which you feel the following:

When I'm in pain....

Not  
at all (0)

To a slight  
degree (1)

To a moderate  
degree (2)

To a great  
degree (3)

All the  
time (4)

I worry all the time about whether the pain will end.

I feel I can't go on.

It's terrible and I think it's never going to get any better.

It's awful and I feel it overwhelms me.

I feel I can't stand it anymore.

I become afraid that the pain will get worse.

I keep thinking of other painful events.

I anxiously want the pain to go away.

I can't seem to keep it out of my mind.

I keep thinking about how much it hurts.

I keep thinking about how badly I want the pain to stop.

There's nothing I can do to reduce the intensity of the pain.

I wonder if something serious may happen.

*Thank you for completing this questionnaire.*