Dear Medicare Patient,

Medicare requirements for performing Pap Smears allow us to perform pap smears only every other year unless a patient in considered high risk. Unless we can document that you are a <u>high-risk patient</u>, you may be charged for pap smears that Medicare would otherwise cover.

Please assist us by marking which risk factors would apply to you:

- □ Early onset of Sexual Activity (Under 16 years of Age)
- □ Multiple sexual partners (Five or more in a lifetime)
- □ History of sexually transmitted diseases (Including HIV infection)
- □ History of having been exposed to DES

Thank you.