FOLLOWING UP FOR YOUR PROTECTION

The care you receive from Summit Medical Associates does not end with your procedure.

It also includes several follow-up steps starting with your post-procedure counseling session. At that time, we'll go over your prescribed medications and post-procedure instructions for the next three weeks. These instructions will help you take care of yourself properly until your follow-up examination. For your own benefits, please read and follow them carefully.

It's extremely important that you come back to us or see your personal physician for a follow-up examination within three weeks after your procedure. This is an essential final measure to make sure the procedure was complete and that there have been no complications.

If it's been a year or more since your last Pap smear (a lab test for cervical cancer) or if you've never had one, you may schedule it (for an additional fee) at the same time as your post-procedure examination. The Pap smear can be a life-saving test, and we urge you to combine it with your follow-up visit to us.

How To MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT

To set up an appointment, just call Summit Medical Associates, P.C. at (404) 607-0042 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

Visit our website for appointment information during non-business hours! **www.summitcenters.com**

Of course you're welcome — and even encouraged — to call us with any questions you may have prior to actually scheduling your procedure. To receive information 24 hours a day, call (404) 607-0042

All patients must be informed about the Women's Right To Know Act 24 Hrs. prior to her abortion.

Phone Counselors Maybe Able to Assist You With Funding INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT

1. DO NOT eat, drink or smoke anything eight hours prior to your appointment. This includes candy, ice chips, gum and water.

- **2.** Leave all valuables, such as your watch and jewelry at home.
- **3.** Plan to be here 4-7 hours. This allows time for your preliminary examination, lab work and counseling
- 4. You MUST have someone else drive you home.
- **5.** Patients are given a 24 hour emergency phone number (404) 607-0042 in the event that they experience discomfort or complications after being discharged from the clinic. The Follow-Up examination is free of charge three weeks after the procedure.
- **6.** Payment can be made with cash, all major credit cards or debit card. No personal checks or money orders are accepted. Summit also accepts some insurance. If using insurance, please call at least 48 hours in advance of your appointment for insurance authorization or pre- certification.
- **7.** If you wear contact lenses, please bring your case and solution.
- **8.** A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST ACCOMPANY MINORS (17 and younger) UNLESS THEY UTILIZE THE COURT SYSTEM FOR JUDI-CIAL BYPASS. Minors must bring a copy of birth certificate, school or state issued picture ID, and parents must bring a state issued picture ID such as a driver's license. If a parent has a different last name from that which appears on birth certificate, a copy of the marriage license documenting the name change must be presented.





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