Chaperone Policy

Effective Date: **November 15, 2026**

- Any patient may request a chaperone for any examination or procedure, and we will provide a trained staff member when available, or reschedule if one is not.
- We offer a chaperone for sensitive examinations (breast, genital, or rectal examinations) and document the chaperone's presence or the patient's decision to decline.
- A family member or friend may be present at your request but does not replace a trained chaperone when the physician requires one.