

## **Pelvic Exams and Pap Tests**

The Health Center provides pelvic exams to help diagnosis and treat vaginal infections and can also perform screening Pap tests if you are due for one.

The new health screening guidelines are for women to have their first Pap at age 21, and then every three years after that as long as the results are normal. The Pap test will be sent to our lab (Quest). Quest will bill your insurance for the cost of the test. It is mandated by law that this test be covered by your insurance. Please bring your insurance card to your appointment, as Quest will need this information for correct billing.

In the event that follow-up care, such as a colposcopy, is needed, we will refer you to a local gynecologist.