

WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINIC (WHC)

The WHC provides routine gynecologic services to all eligible female TRICARE Prime enrollees (who are empanelled to the 87th Medical Group.)

- Services include:
 - Routine gynecologic exams
 - Cervical cancer screening and breast exam (Pap tests begin at age 21 in accordance with national screening guidelines)
 - Contraceptive counseling
 - Basic adolescent gynecology
 - Infection screening
 - Management of irregular bleeding, pelvic pain and other common gynecologic concerns
 - Menopause counseling
 - Placement of intrauterine devices and contraceptive implants (usually require an initial visit for counseling)*
 - Colposcopy and management of cervical dysplasia*
 - Uterine and vulvar biopsy as indicated*

- Women's Health Clinic Hours of Operation:
 - Monday – Friday 0730-1630
 - Referrals are not required
 - Call the appointment line (1-866-377-2778) to book appointments

- *Colposcopy & procedure appointments booked directly by clinic staff

- Gardasil vaccine is available through the Immunizations Clinic for all eligible beneficiaries ages 9 – 26 (no prescription or appointment needed).

- Patients requiring mammography and breast ultrasound are given a paper prescription to be used off-base at a Tricare participating provider. Consult your PCM or the Women's Health Clinic for an order if needed.

- Routine obstetrical services, labor and delivery care is provided off-base by network providers.
 - Women may request pregnancy testing by visiting the Family Practice Front Desk. Once laboratory confirmation of pregnancy is obtained a referral for obstetric care is entered. A prenatal vitamin prescription will be entered. The patient should receive an authorization letter from Tricare within seven days and may schedule her initial obstetric visit with a network provider.
 - Walk-in testing for symptoms of bladder infection is also available (as above).

- o Although routine obstetric care is not available on base, please note that the 87th Medical Group Family Advocacy Program offers pregnancy and parenting classes as well as numerous services through their New Parent Support Program. Contact Family Advocacy at 754-9680.