

## Recording of Office Visits and Ultrasound

Women's Health CT recognizes that patients may need to discuss their care and treatment with family members. As patients, we understand that you are sometimes overwhelmed during the visit and can't recall the discussion with your provider. You are welcomed to video or audio record certain aspects of your visit. We do ask that any audio or video recordings are taken with our awareness and consent.

Recordings may not be shared if they are used to the detriment or harassment of a provider. The sharing of such material may lead to legal action.

Although you are welcomed to record aspects of your visit, we ask that you be mindful and respectful of whether and how you choose to share the recordings, especially on any social media outlets.

Skype®/FaceTime® visit will be allowed under the circumstances described below (for office visits and ultrasound).

### **With our consent we will allow recordings as follows:**

#### **Office Visits**

Due to the intimate nature of a routine OB/GYN visit, with the patient's consent, recordings will be allowed only after the exam is completed and the discussion and plan of care portion of the visit is taking place.

#### **Ultrasounds**

As time allows, after all necessary images have been captured, we are comfortable with you recording a short video of this ultrasound session. Your ultrasonographer will let you know when it is okay to film. Please ask your ultrasonographer for permission to record her image as part of your video.

#### **Procedure**

If you request to record a visit, to Skype or FaceTime with a family member, we will document in the medical record this request and any additional related discussion or questions your "guests" have asked and the provider has answered. If the visit was recorded, we may ask for a copy of the recording and will document in your record whether you agreed or declined to share this recording with us.