THE INTERNATIONAL PELVIC PAIN SOCIETY

Pelvic Pain Assessment Form

Physician: _____

Initial History and Physical Examination *Date:* _____

This assessment form is intended to assist the clinician with the initial patient assessment and is not meant to be a diagnostic tool.

Contact Information

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Chart Number: _____

Phone: Work: _____ Home: _____ Cell: _____

Referring Provider's Name and Address: _____

Information About Your Pain

Please describe your pain problem (use a separate sheet of paper if needed) : _____

What do you think is causing your pain? _____

Is there an event that you associate with the onset of your pain? Yes No If so, what? _____

How long have you had this pain? ____ years ____ months

For each of the symptoms listed below, please "bubble in" your level of pain over the last month using a 10-point scale:

0 - no pain 10 – the worst pain imaginable

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
How would you rate your pain?											
Pain at ovulation (mid-cycle)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Pain just before period	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Pain (not cramps) before period	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Deep pain with intercourse	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Pain in groin when lifting	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Pelvic pain lasting hours or days after intercourse	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Pain when bladder is full	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Muscle / joint pain	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Level of cramps with period	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Pain after period is over	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Burning vaginal pain after sex	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Pain with urination	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Backache	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Migraine headache	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Pain with sitting	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O

Provider Comments

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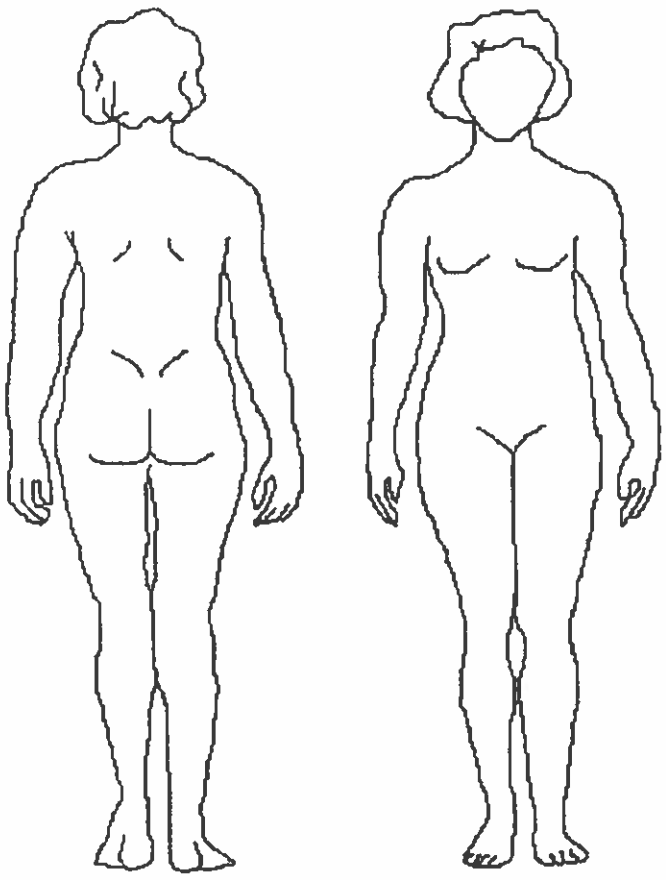
Information About Your Pain

What types of treatments / providers have you tried in the past for your pain? **Please check all that apply.**

☐ Acupuncture	☐ Family Practitioner	☐ Nutrition / diet
☐ Anesthesiologist	☐ Herbal Medicine	☐ Physical Therapy
☐ Anti-seizure medications	☐ Homeopathic medicine	☐ Psychotherapy
☐ Antidepressants	☐ Lupron, Synarel, Zoladex	☐ Psychiatrist
☐ Biofeedback	☐ Massage	☐ Rheumatologist
☐ Botox injection	☐ Meditation	☐ Skin magnets
☐ Contraceptive pills / patch / ring	☐ Narcotics	☐ Surgery
☐ Danazol (Danocrine)	☐ Naturopathic mediciation	☐ TENS unit
☐ Depo-provera	☐ Nerve blocks	☐ Trigger point injections
☐ Gastroenterologist	☐ Neurosurgeon	☐ Urologist
☐ Gynecologist	☐ Nonprescription medicine	☐ Other _____

Pain Maps

Please shade areas of pain and write a number from 1 to 10 at the site(s) of pain. (10 = most severe pain imaginable)



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Vulvar / Perineal Pain
(pain outside and around the vagina and anus)

If you have vulvar pain, shade the painful areas and write a number from 1 to 10 at the painful sites. (10 = most severe pain imaginable)

Is your pain relieved by sitting on a commode seat? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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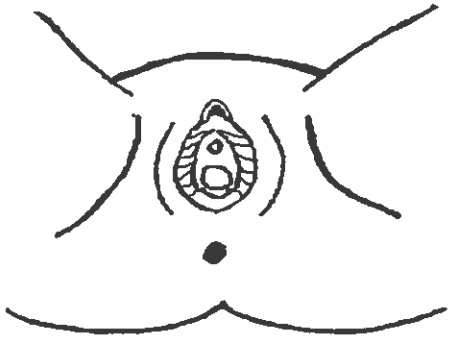

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What physicians or health care providers have evaluated or treated you for **chronic pelvic pain**?

Physician / Provider	*Specialty*	*City, State, Phone*

Demographic Information

Are you (check all that apply):

☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Separated ☐ Committed Relationship
☐ Single ☐ Remarried ☐ Divorced

Who do you live with? _____

Education: ☐ Less than 12 years ☐ High School graduate
☐ College degree ☐ Postgraduate degree

What type of work are you trained for? _____

What type of work are you doing? _____

Surgical History

Please list all surgical procedures you have had **related to this pain**:

Year	Procedure	Surgeon	Findings

Please list all **other** surgical procedures:

Year	Procedure

Year	Procedure

Provider Comments

_____
_____
_____
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Medications

Please list **pain medication** you have taken for your pain condition in the past 6 months, and the providers who prescribed them (use a separate page if needed):

Medication / dose	Provider	Did it help?
		Yes No Currently taking
		Yes No Currently taking
		Yes No Currently taking
		Yes No Currently taking
		Yes No Currently taking
		Yes No Currently taking
		Yes No Currently taking
		Yes No Currently taking

Please list all **other medications** you are presently taking, the condition, and the provider who prescribed them (use a separate page if needed):

Medication / dose	Provider	Medical Condition

Obstetrical History

How many pregnancies have you had? _____

Resulting in (#): ____ Full 9 months ____ Premature ____ Miscarriage / Abortion ____ Living children

Where there any complications during pregnancy, labor, delivery, or post partum?

4° Episiotomy C-Section Vacuum Post-partum hemorrhaging

Vaginal laceration Forceps Medication for bleeding Other _____

Family History

Has anyone in your family had: Fibromyalgia Chronic pelvic pain Irritable bowel syndrome

Depression Interstitial Cystitis Other Chronic Condition _____

Endometriosis Cancer, Type(s) _____

Medical History

Please list any medical problems / diagnoses _____

_____

_____

Allergies (including latex allergy) _____

Who is your primary care provider? _____

Have you ever been hospitalized for anything besides childbirth? Yes No If yes, please explain_____

_____

Have you had major accidents such as falls or a back injury? Yes No

Have you ever been treated for depression? Yes No Treatments: Medication Hospitalization Psychotherapy

Birth control method: Nothing Pill Vasectomy Vaginal ring Depo provera

Condom IUD Hysterectomy Diaphragm Tubal Sterilization

Other _____

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Menstrual History

How old were you when your menses started? _____

Are you still having menstrual periods? Yes No

Answer the following only if you are still having menstrual periods.

Periods are: [ ] Light [ ] Moderate [ ] Heavy [ ] Bleed through protection

How many days between your periods? _____

How many days of menstrual flow? _____

Date of first day of last menstrual period _____

Do you have any pain with your periods? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Does pain start the day flow starts? Yes No Pain starts _____ days before flow

Are periods regular? Yes No

Do you pass clots in menstrual flow? Yes No

Gastrointestinal / Eating

Do you have nausea? No With pain Taking medications With eating Other

Do you have vomiting? No With pain Taking medications With eating Other

Have you ever had an eating disorder such as anorexia or bulimia? Yes No

Are you experiencing rectal bleeding or blood in your stool? Yes No

Do you have increased pain with bowel movements? Yes No

The following questions help to diagnose irritable bowel syndrome, a gastrointestinal condition, which may be a cause of pelvic pain.

Do you have pain or discomfort that is associated with the following:

Change in frequency of bowel movement Yes No

Change in appearance of stool or bowel movement? Yes No

Does your pain improve after completing a bowel movement? Yes No

Health Habits

How often do you exercise? Rarely 1-2 times weekly 3-5 times weekly Daily

What is your caffeine intake (number cups per day, include coffee, tea, soft drinks, etc)? 0 1-3 4-6 >6

How many cigarettes do you smoke per day? _____ For how many years? _____

Do you drink alcohol? Yes No

Number of drinks per week _____

Have you ever received treatment for substance abuse? Yes No

What is your use of recreational drugs? Never used Used in the past, but not now Presently using No answer

Heroin Amphetamines Marijuana Barbiturates Cocaine Other _____

How would you describe your diet? (check all that apply) Well balanced Vegan Vegetarian Fried food

Special diet _____ Other _____

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Urinary Symptoms
Do you experience any of the following?

Loss of urine when coughing, sneezing, or laughing?	Yes	No
Difficulty passing urine?	Yes	No
Frequent bladder infections?	Yes	No
Blood in the urine?	Yes	No
Still feeling full after urination?	Yes	No
Having to void again within minutes of voiding?	Yes	No

The following questions help to diagnose painful bladder syndrome, which may cause pelvic pain
Please circle the answer that best describes your bladder function and symptoms.

	0	1	2	3	4
1. How many times do you go to the bathroom **DURING THE DAY** (to void or empty your bladder)?	3-6	7-10	11-14	15-19	20 or more
2. How many times do you go to the bathroom **AT NIGHT** (to void or empty your bladder)?	0	1	2	3	4 or more
3. If you get up at night to void or empty your bladder does it bother you?	Never	Mildly	Moderately	Severely	
4. Are you sexually active? Yes No					
5. If you are sexually active, do you now or have you ever had pain or symptoms during or after sexual intercourse?	Never	Occasionally	Usually	Always	
6. If you have pain with intercourse, does it make you avoid sexual intercourse?	Never	Occasionally	Usually	Always	
7. Do you have pain associated with your bladder or in your pelvis (lower abdomen, labia, vagina, urethra, perineum)?	Never	Occasionally	Usually	Always	
8. Do you have urgency after voiding?	Never	Occasionally	Usually	Always	
9. If you have pain, is it usually	Never	Mild	Moderate	Severe	
10. Does your pain bother you?	Never	Occasionally	Usually	Always	
11. If you have urgency, is it usually		Mild	Moderate	Severe	
12. Does your urgency bother you?	Never	Occasionally	Usually	Always	

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KCl ____ Not Indicated ____ Positive ____ Negative

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Coping Mechanisms

Who are the people you talk to concerning your pain, or during stressful times?

Spouse / Partner	Relative	Support group	Clergy
Doctor / Nurse	Friend	Mental Health provider	I take care of myself

How does your partner deal with your pain?

Doesn't notice when I'm in pain	Takes care of me	Not applicable
Withdraws	Feels helpless	
Distracts me with activities	Gets angry	

What helps your pain?

Meditation	Relaxation	Lying down	Music
Massage	Ice	Heating pad	Hot bath
Pain medication	Laxatives / Enema	Injection	TENS unit
Bowel movement	Emptying bladder	Nothing	
Other _____			

What makes your pain worse?

Intercourse	Orgasm	Stress	Full meal
Bowel movement	Full bladder	Urination	Standing
Walking	Exercise	Time of day	Weather
Contact with clothing	Coughing / sneezing	Not related to anything	
Other _____			

Of all the problems or stresses or your life, how does your pain compare in importance?

The most important problem Just one of many problems

Sexual and Physical Abuse History

Have you ever been the victim of emotional abuse? This can include being humiliated or insulted Yes No No answer

Check an answer for both as a child and as an adult.	As a child (13 and younger)		As an adult (14 and over)	
1a. Has anyone ever exposed the sex organs of their body to you when you did not want it?	Yes	No	Yes	No
1b. Has anyone ever threatened to have sex with you when you did not want it?	Yes	No	Yes	No
1c. Has anyone ever touched the sex organs of your body when you did not want this?	Yes	No	Yes	No
1d. Has anyone ever made you touch the sex organs of their body when you did not want this?	Yes	No	Yes	No
1e. Has anyone forced you to have sex when you did not want this?	Yes	No	Yes	No
1f. Have you had any other unwanted sexual experiences not mentioned above?	Yes	No	Yes	No

If yes, please specify _____

2. When you were a child (13 or younger), did an older person do the following?
   a. Hit, kick, or beat you? Never Seldom Occasionally Often
   b. Seriously threaten your life? Never Seldom Occasionally Often
3. Now that you are an adult (14 or older), has any other adult done the following?
   a. Hit, kick, or beat you? Never Seldom Occasionally Often
   b. Seriously threaten your life? Never Seldom Occasionally Often

Leserman, J, Drossman D, Li Z. The reliability and validity of a sexual and physical abuse history questionnaire in female patients with gastrointestinal disorders. Behavioral Medicine 1995;21:141-148.

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Short-Form McGill

The words below describe average pain. Place a check mark (√) in the column which represents the degree to which you feel that type of pain. Please limit yourself to a description of the pain in your pelvic area only.

What does your pain feel like?

Type	*None (0)*	*Mild (1)*	*Moderate (2)*	*Severe (3)*
Throbbing				
Shooting				
Stabbing				
Sharp				
Cramping				
Gnawing				
Hot-Burning				
Aching				
Heavy				
Tender				
Splitting				
Tiring-Exhausting				
Sickening				
Fearful				
Punishing-Cruel				

Melzak R. The Short-form McGill Pain Questionnaire. Pain 1987;30:191-197.

Pelvic Varicosity Pain Syndrome Questions

Is your pelvic pain aggravated by prolonged physical activity?	Yes	No
Does your pelvic pain improve when you lie down?	Yes	No
Do you have pain that is deep in the vagina or pelvis *during* sex?	Yes	No
Do you have pelvic throbbing or aching *after* sex?	Yes	No
Do you have pelvic pain that moves from side to side?	Yes	No
Do you have sudden episodes of severe pelvic pain that come and go?	Yes	No

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Physical Examination – For Physician Use Only

Name:_____ Chart Number:_____

Date of Exam:_____ Height:_____ Weight:_____ BMI:_____

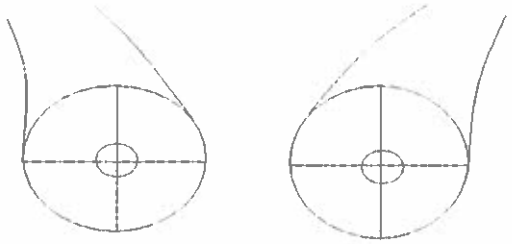
BP:_____ HR: _____ Temp:_____ Resp:_____ LMP:_____

ROS, PFSH Reviewed: ☐ Yes ☐ No Physician Signature:_____

General Appearance: ☐ Well-appearing ☐ Ill-appearing ☐ Tearful ☐ Depressed
☐ Normal weight ☐ Underweight ☐ Overweight ☐ Abnormal Gait

NOTE: Mark "Not Examined" as N/E

HEENT ☐ WNL ***Lungs*** ☐ WNL ***Heart*** ☐ WNL ***Breasts*** ☐ WNL
☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____



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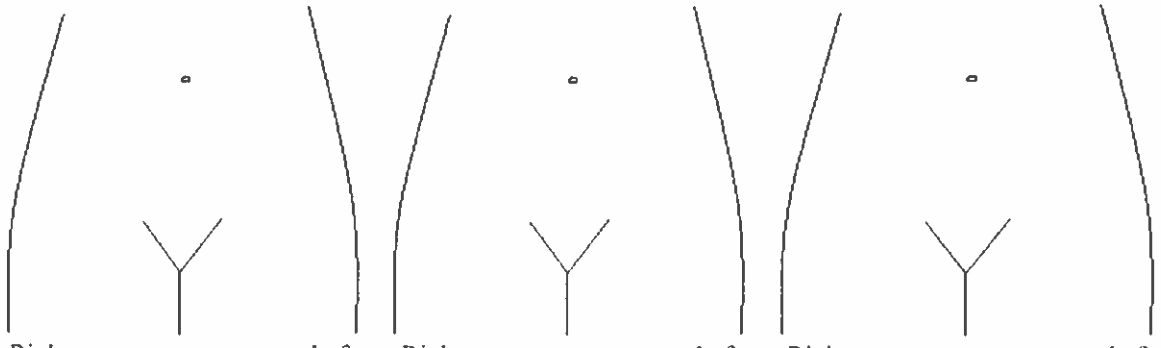
Abdomen

☐ Non-tender ☐ Tender ☐ Incisions ☐ Trigger Points
☐ Inguinal Tenderness ☐ Inguinal Bulge ☐ Suprapubic Tenderness ☐ Ovarian Point Tenderness
☐ Mass ☐ Guarding ☐ Rebound ☐ Distention
☐ Other _____



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Trigger Points **Surgical Scars** **Other Findings**

Back

☐ Non-tender ☐ Tender ☐ Alteration in posture ☐ SI joint rotation _____

Lower Extremities

☐ WNL ☐ Edema ☐ Varicosities ☐ Neuropathy ☐ Length Discrepancy _____

Neuropathy

☐ Iliohypogastric ☐ Ilioinguinal ☐ Genitofemoral ☐ Pudendal ☐ Altered sensation

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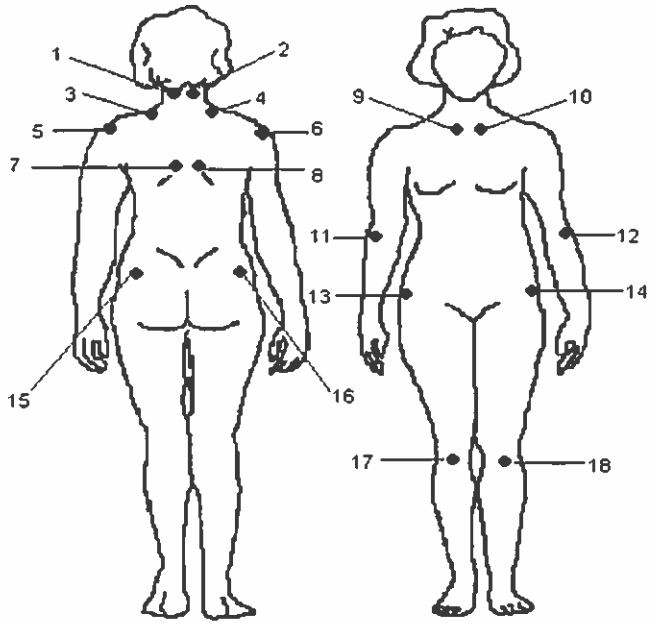
Fibromyalgia / Back / Buttock



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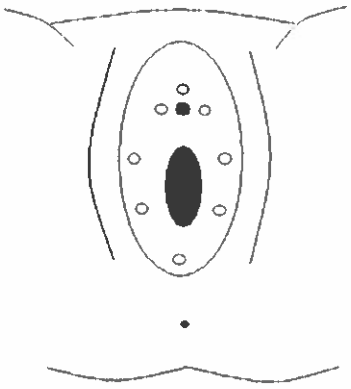
External Genitalia

☐ WNL ☐ Erythema ☐ Discharge ☐ Q-tip test (show on diagram) ☐ Tenderness (show on diagram)



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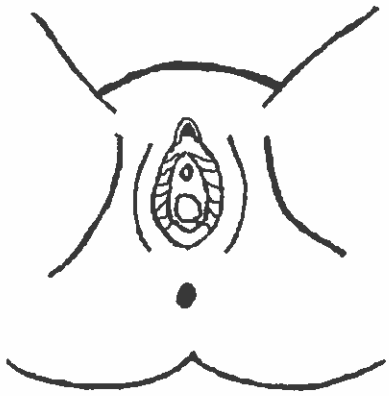

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Q-tip Test (score each circle 0-4) **Total Score** _____ **Other Findings**_____

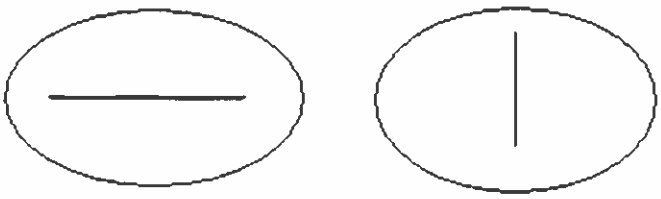
Vagina

☐ WNL ☐ Wet prep:_____

☐ Local tenderness_____ ☐ Vaginal mucosa_____ ☐ Discharge_____

Cultures: ☐ GC ☐ Chlamydia ☐ Fungal ☐ Herpes

☐ Vaginal Apex Tenderness (post hysterectomy – show on diagram)



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Transverse apex closure **Vertical apex closure**

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Unimanual Exam

☐ WNL	Cervix
Introitus	Cervical motion
Uterine-cervical unction	Parametrium
Urethra	Vaginal cuff
☐ Bladder	☐ Cul-de-sac
☐ R ureter	☐ L ureter
☐ R inguinal	☐ L inguinal
☐ Muscle awareness	☐ Clitoral tenderness

Rank muscle tenderness on 0-4 scale

☐ R obturator_____	L obturator_____
☐ R piriformis_____	☐ L piriformis_____
☐ R pubococcygeus_____	☐ L pubococcygeus_____
☐ Total pelvic floor score_____	☐ Anal Sphincter _____

Bimanual Exam

Uterus:	☐ Tender	☐ Non-tender	☐ Absent
Position:	Anterior	Posterior	Midplane
Size:	Normal	☐ Other_____	
Contour:	☐ Regular	☐ Irregular	☐ Other
Consistency:	☐ Firm	☐ Soft	Hard
Mobility:	Mobile	☐ Hypermobile	☐ Fixed
Support:	☐ Well supported	☐ Prolapse	

Adnexal Exam

Right:	Left:
Absent	Absent
WNL	WNL
Tender	Tender
Fixed	Fixed
☐ Enlarged _____ cm	☐ Enlarged _____ cm

Rectovaginal Exam

☐ WNL	☐ Nodules	☐ Guaiac positive
☐ Tenderness	☐ Mucosal pathology	☐ Not examined

Assessment:_____

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Diagnostic Plan:_____

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Therapeutic Plan:_____

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