

# University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

## Department of OB/GYN

### Partner Clinic Information Arranging Outpatient BTLs for Self-Pay Patients

Arranging for Outpatient Bilateral Tubal Ligations at UNC Hospitals for Women Without Insurance Coverage for the Procedure

**Outpatient BTLs are scheduled and completed through the UNC Family Planning Clinic. This process applies to patients who were unable to receive their BTL before they were discharged after delivery and to women who desire a BTL at other points of their reproductive years.**

- Be sure the patient is aware that this is a non-reversible procedure and that there are other options, such as the Nexplanon, Mirena IUD, and the ParaGard IUD. These long acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs) provide a similar level of protection but allow a woman to become pregnant in the future if her reproductive desires change.
- The estimated cost for an outpatient BTL is \$11,000. The down payment is \$900. The payment plan ranges from 36 to 48 months, depending on the balance. The patient needs to be aware of these details before requesting an appointment in the Family Planning Clinic. She should contact a financial counselor at UNC Hillsborough at 919-595-5902 or in the UNC OBGYN Clinic in UNC Women's Hospital in Chapel Hill at 984-974-8977 and 984-974-9876 to discuss the financial process.
- Once the patient is informed of the cost of the procedure, she can schedule her consult appointment by calling 984-974-2131 and requesting a Bilateral Tubal Ligation Consult appointment in the Family Planning Clinic located in the UNC OBGYN Clinic in Women's Hospital, Chapel Hill, NC. The cost is \$100 for a self-pay new patient visits appointment.
- After the consult, patient calls 919-595-5924 (UNC Hillsborough) to schedule the procedure. The scheduler can liaison the payment (credit card and debit accepted by phone). Financial counselors are available to review details as needed.