POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

ANTERIOR &/OR POSTERIOR REPAIR

- 1. No driving for one to two weeks.
- 2. No strenuous activity for two weeks.
- 3. No heavy lifting, douching, or intercourse for six weeks.
- 4. For pain you may take Extra Strength Tylenol (2 tablets every four hours), or ibuprofen (600-800 mg every six hours), or a prescription pain pill may also be prescribed such as Percocet (1-2 tablets every four hours as needed).
- 5. You may shower or bathe.
- 6. There are no diet restrictions.
- 7. Avoid straining when having a bowel movement or urinating. If you experience constipation, you may take Milk of Magnesia or Metamucil (one teaspoon in a glass of juice), or you may use an over-the-counter laxative.
- 8. Call your doctor if you have excessive vaginal bleeding or a fever greater than 101 degrees. Expect some spotting or light bleeding for up to six weeks.
- 9. Schedule a post-operative appointment four weeks after your surgery.

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