



Scheduling of Annual Exams

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Alliance was delayed in scheduling months' worth of annual exams due to restrictions on non-essential appointments. This created a huge backlog of patients needing to get in for this important service. You can expect a delay in the scheduling of your annual but rest assured that we have not forgotten you and we will reach out to get you scheduled as soon as possible. Appointments are currently being scheduled, with those waiting the longest being given the priority for available appointments. With the current increase in the numbers of COVID positive cases in the state of Michigan, our office may again be affected as it was earlier in the year. If that happens, all patients will be tracked, and appointments made at the earliest time possible.

If you currently see your physician here at Alliance, you may be offered an appointment with one of our Advanced Practice Nurses (APN). The annuals performed by our APNs are the same as those provided by your physician. Scheduling with one of our APNs may allow you to schedule an appointment sooner than with your physician. You can make the choice regarding which provider you see.

Alliance continues to offer appointments for those patients having health concerns that need to be addressed timely. This message relates only to preventative services such as annual exams.

If you are due for your mammogram, you can call to schedule your screening with any provider offering mammography. You do not need to wait for your annual exam to receive an order. Most offices will schedule a routine mammogram without an order.

We hope that you are all following the recommended safety precautions to slow the spread of this horrible virus and we hope to see you soon!

Stay Healthy!