

Physician on Call and Prescription Refills

Because we are associates and practice as such, we cover for each other during off times. The physician on call will handle problems that arise after normal office hours, on holidays and on weekends. There are times when you call with a problem only to find your physician is not available. He may be out of the office, in surgery or otherwise unavailable. We provide continuous coverage for our patients. If your physician is not available, the physician on call will be asked to take care of your problem. Dr. Woodford and Dr. Allen share call with Dr. Larry Stutts and Dr. Filomeno Gapultos.

Please be aware that the physician on call is for emergencies only and cannot refill prescriptions, call in any narcotic drug or give lab results.

All requests for prescription refills should be made during our regular office hours so that our staff may have the benefit of access to your medical record. It is important that you call for prescription refills early in the day to enable us to have ample time to handle the matter before the physician leaves the office for the day. Please do not request medication refills after regular office hours or on weekends as your records are not readily available to the physician on call.

While each of the physicians has his own patients, we encourage, but do not require, OB patients to see both physicians at least once during your pregnancy. This is strictly for your benefit should your physician be unavailable at the time of your delivery. If you do not understand this policy or have questions about it, please ask one of us during one of your routine visits.