

Patient Information – Chaperones.

Kerrsland Surgery: Your Right to a Chaperone

At Kerrsland Surgery, your comfort, dignity, and safety are our top priorities. We offer a **Chaperone** for any examination or procedure that may feel personal or intimate.

What is a Chaperone?

A **Chaperone** is a trained member of our healthcare team who acts as a neutral observer during an examination. They are there to:

- ✓ Support you
- ✓ Provide reassurance
- ✓ Ensure a safe, respectful environment

When Can You Have a Chaperone?

- During **intimate examinations** (breasts, genitalia, or rectum)
- If you **request** one at any time
- If the clinician believes one is needed for your comfort or theirs

Your Rights

- ◆ You have the **right to decline** a chaperone
- ◆ You can **ask for one at any time**
- ◆ If no chaperone is available, we will **rearrange your appointment**
- ◆ **You can also bring a friend or family member**—but we may still need a trained chaperone present

Confidentiality Matters

Our chaperones are trained professionals. They are bound by strict rules to **respect your privacy** and **keep everything confidential**.

Questions or Concerns?

Just ask any member of our team—we're here to help.

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