# Avista Pelvic Health Center

# Physician Information

### **Our Approach**

The Avista Pelvic Health Center is committed to providing patients relief from pelvic floor disorders that affect their quality of life. Our specialists take a collaborative approach with care. This means your patient will have a team of physicians and doctors of physical therapy working together to diagnose and determine the best course of treatment. Whether your patient requires surgery, a minimally invasive procedure or physical therapy — we offer the best practices based on proven medicine.

## What Your Patient Can Expect

A patient can expect an appointment at the Avista Pelvic Health Center within one week of your referral. If your patient needs to receive care sooner, accommodations can be made based on a physician's request. During the initial consult, we will carefully review your patient's medical history and perform a physical examination. Additional tests may be necessary. We will then build a personalized treatment plan that we will share with both you and the patient. As specialists, we understand pelvic floor disorders may be difficult to talk about; however, your patients will be treated with compassion and dignity as we work to obtain the best medical outcome.

## **Conditions We Treat**

#### Coccydynia

- Constipation
- Diastasis recti
- Dyspareunia
- Fecal incontinence
- Genitourinary fistula
- Interstitial cystitis
- Overactive bladder

- Pelvic organ prolapse
- Pelvic pain
- Pregnancy and post-partum pain
- Pudendal neuralgia
- Rectovaginal fistula
- Recurrent urinary tract infections
- Stress and urgency urinary incontinence
- Urethral diverticulum
- Urgency urinary incontinence
- Urinary retention
- Vaginal tears childbirth
- Vaginismus
- Vulvodynia

# **Tests and Treatments**

- Botox bladder injections
- Colpocleisis
- Cyctoscopy
- Mesh complication surgery
- Periurethral bulking
- Pelvic organ prolapse repair
- Pessary fitting
- Pubovaginal or urethral sling
- Sacral neuromodulation
- Sacrocolpopexy
- Urodynamics
- Vaginal native tissue repair

#### **Rehabilitation Techniques:**

- Biofeedback
- Pilates
- Manual physical therapy
- Neuromuscular reeducation
- Trigger point dry needling
- Therapeutic exercise
- Therapeutic neuroscience education

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#### How to Refer a Patient

Please complete the Avista Pelvic Health Center Referral Form and fax a copy of it to **303-925-4021**. Give the patient the original form along with an Avista Pelvic Health Center patient brochure. If your patient requires immediate attention, please call our office directly to make a physician-to-physician referral at **303-925-4038** or **1-855-236-8872**.

## **Our Promise to You**

We believe the referring physician is an important part of the care team. Whether you refer a patient for a test, consultation, therapy or procedure - we will provide you with prompt results and encourage your participation in the proposed treatment plan. We will also send you a summary of the diagnoses, evaluations and treatments your patient received.

# **Our Team of Providers**



#### Urogynecologist

#### John S. Joyce, MD, MS, FACOG

Dr. John Joyce is a fellowship trained urogynecologist. He completed his Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery fellowship at the Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine in Temple, Texas. Dr. Joyce earned his medical degree from the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences. After graduation he completed his obstetrics and gynecology residency at the St. Louis University School of Medicine.



#### Physical Therapy

#### Kim Belz, PT, DPT, CLT

Kim Belz is a women's health and lymphedema physical therapist. Belz earned her Doctor of Physical Therapy at Duke University School of Medicine in Durham, NC and her Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology at Ohio University, in Athens, OH.

#### • Our Team also includes:

gastroenterologists, nutritional counselors, surgeons specializing in colorectal procedures and a concierge.

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