

Thank you for choosing us as your healthcare provider during such an important time in your life, having a baby is very exciting but can also be expensive. We have provided some financial information on pregnancy billing for your future reference, please keep in mind you will get to meet with the Billing Specialist between 24-34 weeks to go over pricing in detail.

Pregnancy is billed as a global fee, which means, the routine prenatal visits are grouped together with our delivery portion and your post-partum visit with us. That global fee is not billed out until after you have had your baby, it will be billed as the date of service you deliver your baby. Therefore, you won't be required to pay copays each time you come into the office; however, you may be asked to pay one when you have an ultrasound.

Please Read Carefully:

- ✓ While you are an OB patient if you see our providers for non OB-related visits, it will be billed separate from your global fee. (Co-payment(s) or Co-Insurance may apply.)
- ✓ An outside laboratory will bill you for your OB Panel & Urine Culture (done in 1st trimester), you will pay that outside lab (possibly LabCorp) directly.
- ✓ Any Lab/Blood tests or Ultrasounds will be billed separately (paid on within 45 days).
- ✓ Hospital Admits, Exams/Consults and Epidurals are billed separately.
- ✓ Charges may vary if you change insurance companies at any time during pregnancy.
- ✓ Charges may vary if your insurance benefits change at any time during pregnancy.
- Insured patients without maternity coverage will only receive self-pay discounts for Women's Center bills. Labs or other services will not be discounted.

Every OB patient (*excluding Medicaid patients*) is required to pre-pay towards their global fee, prior to their delivery and pre-payments do vary depending on insurance coverage.

Actual pricing for Global fees will be provided by the Billing Specialist, but see below to help prepare for that meeting.

- For a vaginal delivery, you can expect to pre-pay between \$372.90 \$1,000
- For a C-Section delivery, you can expect to pre-pay between \$467 \$1,500
- For a VBAC delivery, you can expect to pre-pay between \$393.40 \$1,100

If you are self-pay, you will have the opportunity to meet with the Billing Specialist on your first visit to go over the global fee & come up with a pre-payment plan that works for you. Self-pay patients do get a 30% discount when they pay the global fee in full, prior to delivery.

✓ Self-pay patients must pay the same day for any lab work, urine cultures, Tdap, Rhogam, NST's or ultrasounds <u>the same day</u> in order to get 30% off.

Congratulations on your pregnancy! We look forward to helping you navigate the billing process for your prenatal care, please visit the billing office for inquires. Thank you!