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Global Fee & Insurance Information

In order to help explain the financial aspects of your pregnancy the following guidelines have been formulated by our office.

1. Our global obstetric fee is inclusive of all usual prenatal (office), hospital (delivery), and postpartum (office) care for approximately six weeks after delivery. This fee does not include the first visit for the pregnancy, laboratory tests done in the office or the hospital, genetic testing or ultrasounds, and visits for issues primarily not for the pregnancy. It also does not include hospital, pediatric or anesthesiology fees or other visits not pertaining directly to pregnancy.
2. If for some reason you are admitted to the hospital or are there for observation, a fee outside of the global fee will be charged when we care for you there.
3. You may be charged if you have more than the expected number of visits during the pregnancy and/or if you are considered a high-risk pregnancy.
4. Please supply us with a copy of your current insurance card(s). We will also ask you to fill out a form authorizing us to release information to the insurance company and have payments sent directly to our office.
5. Please check with your insurance company to see if you need any precertification or preauthorization. Most insurance companies require that you call them before entering into the hospital. This would also include any hospital care during the pregnancy related or not related to the delivery. All insurance companies are required to authorize at least a 48-hour stay for a normal delivery. They will also request that you call them within 24 hours of the birth of the baby and call them again if you stay longer than the given time period. Please call before 48 hours is up. Most insurance companies will allow a 96-hour stay for a cesarean section, but please check with your insurance company regarding their requirements. Please remember this is the patient's responsibility.
6. If you are sent to Labor & Delivery or admitted to the hospital before the birth, please contact your insurance company within 24 hours.
7. If you are having any testing such as an ultrasound, CVS, amniocentesis, etc., please check to see if these tests need preauthorization.
8. If at any time during the pregnancy genetic testing, or a cesarean section is scheduled, please contact your insurance company to see if preauthorization is required.
9. Please note that we try to keep our fees at a reasonable level, and that we will do our best to convince your insurance company of the medical indication for the tests and hospitalizations.
10. If there are any questions regarding our fees, or if unforeseen financial difficulties occur, please discuss them with us.

VAGINAL DELIVERY/ CPT: 59400	\$7,575.00
CESAREAN SECTION/ CPT: 59510	\$8,650.00
VAGINAL DELIVERY/HIGH RISK	\$9,720.00
VAGINAL TRIAL OF LABOR	\$8,650.00
VAGINAL DELIVERY AFTER CESAREAN SECTION	\$8,650.00
BLOOD COLLECTION	\$420.00
CIRCUMCISION	\$765.00
ANESTHETIC BLOCK (FOR CIRCUMCISION)	\$180.00



PRENTICE LABOR & DELIVERY PRE-REGISTRATION PROCESS

Dear Patient,

Prior to your delivery date, we highly recommend that you register with Prentice Women's Hospital at your earliest availability. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU REGISTER WITH YOUR NAME THAT CURRENTLY APPEARS ON YOUR INSURANCE CARD.

There are three ways you can register:

- 1. Call Labor and Delivery pre-registration at Prentice Women's Hospital at (312)472-3612. Their office does receive a high volume of phone calls. IF they do not answer, please leave a message, and they will call you back!**
- 2. Visit the following website:**

<https://www.nm.org/patients-and-visitors/mynm-mychart-and-medical-records/labor-and-delivery-registration>

This website will prompt you to login to your "MyNM Patient Portal". Once logged into the MyNM Patient Portal, you will follow the "register for your Delivery" link listed under the "visits" tab located at the top of the screen.

- 3. You can register directly with Prentice on the first floor of the hospital in the triage office located at 250 E. Superior.**