

Shaw Center for Women's Health

Obstetrical Financial Planning

We are pleased you have chosen The Shaw Center for Women's Health for your obstetrical care. We have designed the following information to assist you in the financial planning of your pregnancy. Pregnancy is billed as a "global charge." This includes monthly visits until 28 weeks, biweekly visits up to 36 weeks, and then weekly visits until delivery. Delivery services and your postpartum exam are also included. You will receive a separate bill from Archbold Memorial Hospital for their charges.

As a courtesy your insurance company will be contacted after your New OB consultation to determine the estimated out of pocket expense for your pregnancy. Knowing your insurance benefits – including eligibility, covered benefits and medically necessary procedures is **your** responsibility; please contact customer services at your insurance company for questions you may have regarding your coverage. **You are responsible for any charges not covered by your plan.**

If you have limited, high deductible or no coverage a \$1,000 deposit is required at your first office visit. A payment plan will be set up to ensure that the balance is paid in full by 28 weeks gestation.

Our global fee for a vaginal delivery is \$3,350 and in the event of a cesarean delivery, the fee is \$ 4,842. There are additional services that may be required and are not included in the "global fee." These will be billed separately and are as follows.

<u>Required</u>		<u>Based on Medical Necessity</u>	
Pregnancy Test	\$72	Quantitative HCG	\$85
Prenatal Profile (bloodwork)	\$125	Vaginal Cultures	\$175
Hepatitis B Screening	\$66	Fetal Fibronectin	\$273
Dating Ultrasound	\$281	Quad Screen (optional)	\$329
Initial Pap Smear	\$70	Biophysical Profile Ultrasound	\$525
Anatomy Ultrasound	\$281	Follow up Ultrasound	\$220
Blood Sugar Test	\$23	AFP (alpha-fetoprotein)	\$70
Hemoglobin	\$19	Chromosome Analysis	\$589
Postpartum Pap Smear	\$70	Non-stress Test	\$149

As always, our mission is to provide the highest quality and most cost effective healthcare to you, our patient. We look forward to assisting you in any way possible. If you need to speak with someone regarding your bill, please feel free to contact our office at (229) 226-8800.

I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE EXPLANATION OF CHARGES, AND THAT ALL COSTS INCURRED ARE ULTIMATELY MY RESPONSIBILITY (REGARDLESS OF INSURANCE COVERAGE)

Failure to comply with payments will result in a collections process.

PATIENT SIGNATURE

DATE

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Shaw Center no longer accepts Medicaid, Peachstate, Wellcare, or Amerigroup as a Primary Insurance for pregnancy. If your primary coverage should change to any of the insurances listed above, you will have the option to transfer your care to Primary Care of Southwest Georgia Midwifery Center or another OB practice of your choice.

