



## Information for Obstetrical Patients

This information is presented so that you understand our financial policies related to pregnancy and to avoid any unexpected charges being billed to you directly.

- You must present your valid insurance card at every visit.
- It's your responsibility to **notify us immediately** if your insurance coverage changes or stops during your pregnancy and you must present a valid ID card for any new coverage. If we are unable to verify your coverage, you will be considered self-pay.
- If you switch your primary insurance from private to Medicaid during your pregnancy, it will be up to the individual physician to decide whether to continue to see you through your pregnancy.
- If we bill Medicaid as your primary insurance and find that you have other primary coverage you did not tell us about, **we will report this as fraud to Medicaid and you will be responsible for the balance.**
- We do not take new patients with Medicaid as their primary or secondary insurance. If you change your insurance prior to your first appointment, your appointment will be cancelled.
- If you obtain Medicaid as secondary coverage during your pregnancy, **it is your responsibility to inform us as soon as it is effective.**
- We bill the insurance information on file at the time of service. **If you fail to give us correct information; we do not make retroactive billing corrections.**
- **If you no show for your appointment, there is a \$75 fee per visit.**

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian

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Printed Patient Name

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Date of Birth

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Date Signed