



Payment for your pregnancy-related care at UNC Health

Congratulations on your pregnancy! At UNC OBGYN, we are glad that you have chosen us for your prenatal care. Payment for prenatal care can be confusing. We ask that you speak with one of our Financial Navigators for information about medical bills during your pregnancy.

If you receive all your pregnancy care at UNC Health, your insurance will most likely be billed globally. This means that prenatal visits and the postpartum visit will be billed as part of a single charge with the delivery. There will not be a separate bill after each visit with your provider. This is called a “global fee” for the pregnancy. The global fee is billed after the delivery of your baby. There is typically an “out of pocket” amount you will need to pay.

To help limit how much you are asked to pay at the time of the delivery, we will ask for smaller payments up to \$100 at each prenatal visit with your provider. Those payments will apply to your global fee for the pregnancy. A UNC Financial Navigator will review your insurance to determine how much you will be asked to pay at each visit with your provider. This is based on the estimated cost of your care for the pregnancy and on what your insurance plan covers.

For patients with Medicaid, there are no additional costs to the patient outside of what Medicaid covers. Patients with Medicaid will not be asked to make payments at the time of each visit. This is also true for patients who are part of the UNC Patient Financial Assistance Program.

During your pregnancy, you may also have tests, ultrasounds, or visits with other specialists. These will be billed separately. You can expect to receive other physician or hospital bills for some services.

You could get a bill for the following services during your Pregnancy:

- Ultrasounds
- Genetic Counseling & Genetic Testing
- Visits not related to pregnancy
- Fetal non-stress tests
- Nutrition visits
- Blood tests
- Inpatient care >24 hours before delivery

You could get a bill for the following services after your delivery:

- Global fee for the pregnancy
- Anesthesia (if used during delivery)
- Hospital stay
- Circumcision
- Sterilization
- Newborn care

Please contact a UNC Financial Navigator at 984-215-6528 for an estimate based on your specific insurance plan or financial situation.