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## What it means to be a See Baby OB/GYN-MFM patient.....

### Your Services

- Full Routine Prenatal, Delivery and Post Partum Care performed by Dr. Bootstaylor and midwife
- Direct referrals to See Baby Maternal Fetal Medicine (Dr. Bootstaylor) for known and/or suspected conditions
- Circumcision procedure available for male births in office only.

### Insurance Billing

- Depending upon your plan, Pregnancy Confirmation visit can be billed to your insurance plan. These visits are not a part of routine prenatal care.
- Global Maternity Care billing includes all Prenatal visits, Delivery (birth), and Postpartum Care
- Global Maternity Care Billing takes place after delivery
- Prenatal Care is only billed separately from delivery in the event a patient transfers care and/or has an unplanned delivery by another provider.
- Problem OB visits are separate of routine prenatal visits and, depending upon the diagnosis, can be billed outside of routine care. Depending upon your plan, a co-pay or co-insurance may be due. These visits are what the insurance company considers as “fee for service” billing.
- GYN & Annual Well Woman visits are billed to the insurance company and are considered “fee for service” .
- Patients who desire a personal meet and greet (scheduled office visit) with the midwife or Dr. Bootstaylor, will pay a fee of \$180. This is a non -clinical encounter and, therefore, not billable to insurance companies.
- Dr. Bootstaylor is a Board Certified Perinatologist which essentially means that he has 2 or more years of additional training than that of a general Obstetrician. For this reason, your midwife is able to refer for a Maternal Fetal Medicine visit. Upon verification of your specialty benefits, all copays and/or unmet deductibles will apply and fees due at time of service. Billing for these services is considered specialty care and your Global Maternity Benefits may not apply and/are separate.

### Routine Prenatal Fees and What to Expect: Insured Patient

- Prenatal Visit Co-pay - Only applies to initial Pregnancy Confirmation visit. These co-pays are plan specific and will not apply to every patient.
- Coinsurance Responsibilities – Not collected during prenatal care. The coinsurance amount is typically determined after claims are processed. Patients are then balanced billed this amount via mailed statements.
- Confirmed Unmet Deductibles - It is the policy of SB to collect confirmed unmet deductible amounts during the prenatal care period. Note: This does not negate Global Billing which takes place after the patient delivers. Even when unmet deductible amounts are prepaid, it is still necessary to bill after delivery to receive credit towards unmet deductibles. In instances where the patient has an unmet deductible, our front office staff will provide a Financial Arrangement during the patient’s first visit.
  - Please note: Financial Option Choices are gestation driven. Therefore, depending upon your gestation, all options may not be available/applicable.
- **All patient financial responsibility payments are due by 36 weeks gestation.**

- Late Transfer (36 wks or more) will pay unmet deductibles in full at the time of appointment/transfer.
  - Please note: if full payment has not been made to See Baby, you are not considered transferred to See Baby for your birth.
- When an Unmet Deductible is/or will be met due to visits from other providers:
  - Patients can present their (EOB) Explanation of Benefits from their insurance company to validate that their deductible has been met. Patients can also request that SB verify benefits to determine that deductibles are met.
- When an Unmet Deductible is/or will be met because the patient is a See Baby Maternal Fetal Medicine patient:
  - Patients who are seeing both SBM and SB MFM will pay unmet deductible amounts at SBM visits according to agreement terms. At MFM visits, the patient will be balance billed for any portions of their claim that are applied to their deductible and coinsurances.
  - Furthermore, when deductibles are being met due to SB MFM claims, a deductible credit is applied to any SBM financial arrangement that may be in place.
- When an Unmet deductible is paid before or after delivery:
  - No matter the status of a patients care, overpayments will be refunded back to the patient. The typical turnaround time for refund processing is 30 days.

#### **Routine Prenatal Fees and What to Expect: Self Pay Patients**

- Self Pay Fee: \$3860.00
- Self Pay payment frequency is the same for all self pay plans (\$180 due at 1<sup>st</sup> prenatal visit, \$180 due at 1<sup>st</sup> ultrasound visit, \$180 due at 2<sup>nd</sup> ultrasound visit and each of those payments are applied to your full self pay fee. (outstanding self pay balance will be due in two increments).
- Costs for labs ***are not*** included in the self pay plans.
- **All patient financial responsibility payments are due by 36 weeks gestation.**
- **Late transfers (36 weeks or more) will be expected to pay the full fee upon arrival to first appointment.**

#### **Hospital/Facility Fees for Delivery**

- Hospital fees are separate from the billing of SBM delivery fees.
- Please contact AMC Patient Financial Services at 866-904-6871.
- Self pay patients should contact AMC Patient Financial Services to make inquiries regarding financial arrangements **PRIOR** to delivery.
- Fees ***do not*** include any pediatric or anesthesia fees

#### **Hospital Pre-Registration/Tours**

- Pre-registration for the hospital is requested prior to your birth. Our front staff has forms available for you to complete or you can access them on the Atlanta Medical Center website.
  - Note pre-registration is not complete until copies of your ID and insurance card (if applicable) are provided to the hospital.
- Atlanta Medical Center offers tours twice per month on Saturdays at 11:00am.
- Please call Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center at 770-956-STAR (7827) for tour information & to register.

#### **FMLA Forms/Letters**

- Please email all FMLA/Short Term Disability paperwork to [midwifery@seebaby.org](mailto:midwifery@seebaby.org) and allow 14 business days for processing. Please send faxes to (404)941-2420.
- Please allow 7 business days for letter requests.