

## Orem Family Medicine

Welcome to Central Utah Clinic Orem Family Medicine!! We know that expecting a new baby can be exciting and confusing. In order to help make the process with our office as easy as possible, we have tried to answer some of the most frequently asked questions. Please take a minute to look over the policies and billing information involved with the delivery of a new baby.

- Your first visit with Dr. Berry will be about 30 minutes long. A lot of blood work and a pap smear will be performed. You may want to leave younger children with a sitter for this visit.
- After your first visit, each OB visit will be scheduled for 10 minutes with your doctor. He will see you every 4 weeks until you are at 30 weeks gestation, and then your visits will increase to every other week until you are 36 weeks along, when you will be asked to come in weekly until you deliver. We recommend that you write down your questions prior to your visit so that Dr. Berry may address your concerns fully.
- An OB visit consists of the doctor checking the mom and baby, and making sure the pregnancy is progressing satisfactorily. Due to our contract with all insurance companies, if you have another concern not related to your pregnancy that is addressed during an OB visit, there will be a separate bill and co-payment for this concern. It is not included in the global fee for your delivery.
- Dr. Berry delivers at Utah Valley Regional Medical Center and Timpanogos Hospital. He no longer delivers at Orem Community Hospital because there is no surgical backup if needed.
- The billing for your OB care is billed in a global fee after you deliver your baby. The cost for Dr. Berry's services is \$2,976.00. This includes your regular visits, and a normal vaginal delivery of your baby at the hospital.

This fee DOES NOT include your lab work (which is billed by an outside lab) your Ultrasounds or any services provided at any of the hospitals for any reason.

Unless you wish otherwise, Dr. Berry will perform the routine medical care of your child while in the hospital, eg. Initial physical exam, circumcision, etc. Insurance considers this separate care and it must be billed separately.

Some insurance companies require that a co-payment be made at every visit during your pregnancy. Others will just charge a percentage of the bill to your responsibility after the delivery. Please contact your insurance plan directly to inquire about your coverage, and if there is any notification needed before you deliver.

If you are not working with an insurance plan, payment is required in full by the 7<sup>th</sup> month, and will be \$2,083.20. Please note that the lab and ultrasound will still bill you separately for their services.

We hope this helps answer your questions. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Ashley in our business office at 801-802-7373, or visit the web site [www.kidshealth.org](http://www.kidshealth.org) for additional information.