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Greater New Haven
OB/GYN Group

To Our Obstetrical Patients:

Congratulations! This is an exciting time in your life. We are very pleased that you chose to seek medical care with our office. Our physician, midwives and staff will be here to answer any of your questions and/or concerns at any time throughout your pregnancy. The practice performs all deliveries at **Yale New Haven Children's Hospital**. At this time, we would like to explain briefly our billing procedures for your care. We have found that by doing this early on, it takes away the stress of having to deal with your insurance company and a newborn.

The fee for obstetric care is \$7,790.00 for a vaginal delivery and \$8,640.00 for a cesarean section delivery. This fee includes all of your pregnancy related office visits, your delivery and hospital visits after delivery. Any non-stress tests, ultrasounds, or lab work are additional charges based upon the needs of "your" pregnancy. We strongly suggest that you contact your insurance company prior to your delivery and find out how many days they will allow for both a vaginal birth and cesarean birth. It is also worth asking whether your company provides any kind of home care. The office will pre-certify your pregnancy with your insurance company. If you need to set up a payment plan, arrangements should be made directly with Thawona Taylor at Yale Medical Group, Collection Department at 203-737-1098. Payment can also be made in the office you are being seen in. Please inform the staff immediately if your insurance should change in the course of the pregnancy. This will avoid any confusion and possible charges being passed on to you.

Except for items stated above, your insurance company will be billed at the time of your delivery, we are not allowed to bill the obstetrical fee before the birth of your child. If there are any questions, please call our Business Office at 203-624-8276.

Thank you for your cooperation in this process

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