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Congratulations! We are pleased you have chosen us for your obstetrical care. The services normally provided to patients with uncomplicated cases include prenatal care, delivery, and post-partum care. Our fees do not include the hospital, anesthesia, lab or pathology services; you will be billed separately for these.

Prenatal care includes the initial and subsequent history and physical examinations, recording of weight, blood pressure, fetal heart tones, routine chemical urinalysis, and monthly visits (approximately 14 scheduled visits). Unrelated problem visits during pregnancy may be billed separately.

Delivery services include admission to the hospital, the admission history and physical examination and labor management. This will be billed after your delivery as a "global" fee.

Our fee for normal vaginal delivery is \$3400.00 and the fee for a Cesarean Section is \$3700.00 (This is for uncomplicated OB Care). Lab work, injections and sonograms are not included in the obstetric care and will be billed separately.

It is your responsibility to notify our office immediately of any insurance and/or status changes. Our office does not bill retroactively. Ultimately it is your responsibility to make sure your claims are paid.

If you do not have insurance at this time, you will be asked to pay a \$1500.00 deposit on the first visit and pay the remaining balance in FULL by the 24<sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy. The remaining balance will be divided into equal installments to be paid monthly. If at any time it becomes a problem in meeting the financial requirements, please notify us.

All Labs, X-rays, Hospitals, CST, Radiologist, Pathologist and Anesthesiologist are billed separate from our office.

In the event of a transfer from my care or change of insurance, the number of visits and will be billed to your insurance company; this is determined by your insurance company.

Failure to honor your financial agreement may lead to your dismissal from Dr. Safely's care and will relieve the doctor of any responsibility linked to my pregnancy.