



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BILLING & INSURANCE



No one likes to talk about money, but these are important items to know regarding the cost of your pregnancy.

Note: We do not take pregnant patients without insurance.

Insurance Coverage

Is County OB in your network? Only **you** can confirm the answer to this question.

- You are responsible for calling your insurance carrier to confirm that we (County Ob/Gyn) are in-network, out of network, or are a preferred provider, if your plan offers preferred providers. We are not listed as 'preferred' by every insurance plan.
- You may be asked for our Tax ID: 06-0646973 or our NPI number: 1205822236.
- Ask if you will have a deductible, co-pay and/or co-insurance for global maternity care, hospital stay, lab work, ultrasounds and any out-patient hospital services. Understand, some or all of these items could result in your responsibility to pay.
- Confirm that Yale New Haven Hospital is in-network. This is the only hospital we use for all of our obstetrical care and deliveries.
- Ask if you have a preferred lab for laboratory services. Let us know your preference. We routinely use Yale Labs and Quest Labs.
- Contact County OB billing office for additional questions: 203-315-7071.

Billing

Who will you receive a bill from? You will receive a bill from:

- Yale Medicine for County OB services provided by our providers in our offices and at Yale New Haven Hospital.
- Yale Medicine and Yale New Haven Health for ultrasound scans and/or visits provided at Maternal Fetal Medicine, a division of Yale School of Medicine.
- Yale New Haven Health for your hospital stay and any trips to or services performed at the hospital.
- Yale New Haven Health, Yale Medicine and/or Quest Labs for laboratory services such as blood drawing or other testing.
- Yale New Haven Health and Yale Medicine use **PAPERLESS BILLING** unless you request a paper bill.

Genetic Screening

In this OB packet, you will find information regarding Genetic Screening from Myriad Labs for 'optional' testing for **genetic disease, conditions and malformations**. This testing can also provide you with the sex of the baby. After your meeting with our provider, you can decide if this optional testing is something you want to receive.

Please read the cards provided with instructions on how to connect with Myriad Labs directly for their fees. We do not have any information regarding insurance coverage and cost. Myriad Labs will email you directly with the ESTIMATE of costs. We will receive the results of all testing; the lab will also give you access to a portal for results.

Genetic Testing is also available through Quest Labs.

Maternity Leave, Bonding Time and Disability Forms

There are several types of leaves of absence time available to you and your partner. Routine leave is **6 weeks** for a vaginal birth and **8 weeks** for a c-section; serious illnesses may allow you to qualify for additional disability time.

Here are a few types of coverage you may have:

- Maternity coverage from your employer. Your partner may have this as well.
- Disability coverage for a serious medical condition that disables you while you are pregnant. **Just being pregnant is not a disability; there are medical conditions that are life threatening or debilitating that can occur and you may qualify for disability coverage.
- Leave of Absence for you and/or your partner.
- FMLA - Family Medical Leave through your employer. This is also referred to as Bonding Time. Your partner may have this as well.
- Connecticut Paid Family Leave may be available to you if you have paid into it and meet the qualifications. Your partner may qualify as well. <https://ctpaidleave.org>

All of these options require you to complete paperwork. Your paperwork is then completed and signed by our office and sent to the appropriate location.

Send your paperwork to us by using one of the following methods:

- Logging on to our website at www.countyob.com. Click on the Patient Resource tab, then click "Disability, Leave of Absence and Insurance Forms." Follow the instructions and upload your forms. **We cannot accept a "photo" of the form.**
- Fax completed forms to 203-315-7072.
- Drop off forms at our front desk in any one of our four offices.

We will not accept blank forms. The patient portion must be completed.

Given the number of different forms described in this section for **each** patient **and** their partner, we need time to complete our portion. Please allow **10 business** days for us to return items back to you.