



Women's Health and Wellness

231-947-0404

Welcome to Northwood Obstetrics & Gynecology and congratulations on your pregnancy! This is an exciting time, and we are here to provide excellent care and help you make informed choices to guide you toward the best outcome possible.

Here's what you can expect from our Providers and Staff:

1ST Visit: You will see your **Doctor** on the first visit: we feel this is a great time to get to know you. The first visit is usually the longest one, as we gather information about you, do an exam, get a blood and urine sample. We will discuss how to increase your chances of having a healthy pregnancy, available tests and other aspects of pregnancy. An ultrasound exam may be done during this visit, but not always. Your first visit should be scheduled between 9-12 weeks. If you have any risk factors we may ask that you are seen earlier and possibly more frequently.

Routine labs: There are a group of tests that are routinely done with the first visit as they give us important information about your health and the pregnancy.

Subsequent visits: On subsequent visits, you will be weighed, your urine tested, your abdomen measured to estimate fetal growth. We will listen to the fetal heart rate and talk about what is happening in your pregnancy currently. You will see all of our Providers at some point during your pregnancy. We have four doctors providing Prenatal care: you may see one person more than the others, but it is best to meet them all. The visits become more frequent toward the end of your pregnancy, with visits every week during the last month.

Optional testing: Your doctor will discuss optional tests with you, according to your needs.

Problems in Pregnancy: Your Provider will review what signs and symptoms you need to call us about. We hope it will be a smooth and uneventful pregnancy! **Please bring your questions and concerns to your visit or Contact us at 231-947-0404 during office hours with urgent matters.**

Before your initial obstetric visit you should verify your insurance benefits and become aware of your total responsibility.

Our Financial Policies You are responsible for co-pays and/or additional fees for these services, according to your insurance contract. You will need to make a payment of \$50 on your first visit and \$50 -100 each visit until your deductible/co-insurance amounts are met.

Payments for Obstetrical Care and Delivery: Unlike other types of services, prenatal care is billed “globally” and included in the final bill after delivery.

This bill includes all routine care and delivery charges. Additional studies may be ordered such as Ultrasound or Non-stress tests. These services will be billed to your insurance at the time of service and are not included in the global prenatal care fee. Additionally if you are seen for any problem or condition unrelated to your pregnancy, we are required to bill for this office visit.

Included below are codes for prenatal care and delivery. Some insurance companies apply part or all of the delivery charges to your deductible or co-insurance. We require payment of deductibles and co-insurances by the end of your 32 week of pregnancy. We will arrange a payment plan should you need to make payments during the pregnancy.

Service	Code
Prenatal Care	59426
Vaginal Birth	59409
Cesarean Section	59515
C/S after trial of labor	59616
Ultrasound (in office)	76815
Postpartum care	59430
TDAP	90715
Flu Vaccine (2016)	90688

My Notes
