

Fee Explanation

Many patients are not aware of the costs involved in running a medical office. Because we would like you to understand our fees, we would like you to be aware of our overhead. By providing the services listed below we are able to provide excellent health care to you. Your fee for services includes your visit with the doctor based on the time and complexity of your condition and any treatment provided. To give your medical issues proper attention the doctor and staff spend much of their time working outside of your direct visit with her. Such time may include:

- Placing all demographic and medical history into the computerized medical record.
- Review all previous and current laboratory tests and then place them in the computerized medical record.
- Review prior medical records.
- Phone conversations with referring or consulting physicians.
- Mail or call test results.
- Answer medical questions over the phone.
- Review prior and current ultrasounds and other radiological procedures and speak with the radiologist.
- Provide patient education materials.
- Send medical records to authorized physicians and inform Primary Care Physicians of intended treatments.
- Refill of prescriptions by phone or fax.
- Verification of benefits, billing insurance companies, and working the accounts when the company denies payment.
- Letters of necessity to obtain authorization for medications, services, surgeries.
- Arrangement for hospitalization with hospital admissions, house staff physicians, consulting physicians, and treating facilitates.
- 24 hour a day, 365 days a year emergency coverage.

This list does not include the cost of malpractice insurance, salaries, rent, utilities, taxes, licenses, billing, postage, photocopying, medical and office supplies, medical journals, textbooks, or continuing medical education. We try to maintain the highest standard of care, keep costs down, and provide excellent medical care. **We really do appreciate that you have chosen our office.** My Gynecologist, PA looks forward to a long term relationship providing for your obstetrical and gynecological needs.