

# **Program Description**

Community Outreach Medical Center's Prenatal Care Program (COMC-PCP) offers expecting mothers all of the recommended prenatal visits, no matter how many visits are necessary until delivery. Admission into the COMC-PCP must happen prior to 26 week gestation. The COMC-PCP is structured using a payment based system. The approximate cost services as of August 1, 2022, is \$1875.00. The COMC-PCP does not include additional costs such as those assessed for ultrasounds, some laboratory tests and delivery. In an effort to ensure the most cost effective program for expecting mother's, COMC has partnered with a community based laboratory and negotiated the lowest possible cost for required laboratory testing, which is built directly into the COMC-PCP fees.

COMCs medical provider will refer expecting mothers to a specialist for ultrasounds, fees for this service will be paid directly to the service provider. All expecting mother's in the COMC-PCP deliver at University Medical Center of Southern Nevada (UMC). COMC assists all expecting mothers enroll in the *Baby Steps Program* to help coordinate the delivery of their child and to set up an appropriate payment plan with the UMC to ensure the cost remains as low as possible.

# What to Expect

During the initial visit, COMCs provider will take a detailed history, discuss program specifics and collect samples for all recommended initial laboratory testing. During the second visit, COMCs provider will discuss the results of the initial laboratory testing and perform a physical exam to collect any remaining samples needed for follow up laboratory testing. All follow up visits with the provider may include additional examinations and other medically indicated testing.

PRENATAL PROGRAM FEES	COSTS
1st Appointment	\$400.00
2nd Appointment	\$250.00
Follow-Up (8-36 weeks)	\$100.00
Follow-Up (36+ weeks)	\$85.00
Post-Partum Visit	\$100.00
Approximant Total	\$1,875.00

# <u>Q&A's</u>

## Who delivers the babies?

The University Health System physicians and residents from the hospital deliver the baby.

### I have insurance. Do you take my insurance?

We don't accept patients with insurance for our prenatal care program.

### I am 32 weeks pregnant. Can you still take me?

If a mom is further than 26 weeks and has not accessed prenatal care, she is considered high risk. Unfortunately, we do not provide high risk prenatal care. We can refer you to a high risk clinic. If the mom is transferring from another doctor to our program, we can accept the mom but she will be required to perform all necessary testing and medically appropriate care.

#### Why will I get referred to Baby Steps and UMC?

UMC is well equipped with eligibility workers who can help the family qualify for many programs to help pay for the delivery. This includes emergency Medicaid. Baby Steps is the division of UMC that prepares all pregnant moms for the delivery. They offer several free birthing classes, breastfeeding classes, and set up tours of the Labor and Delivery floor at UMC.

#### What if I have a miscarriage during my participation in the prenatal care program?

In these unfortunate situations, no additional fees will be charged. However there is no refund on services already provided including laboratory fees. What happens after I deliver my baby?

UMC will provide you with a list of providers for pediatric care for the baby. Moms can call us after deliver to set up their appointment for the postpartum checkup and family planning services that includes birth control.

### What is the estimated cost for the delivery, ultrasound, and laboratory tests?

Given mom has no complications, the estimated amounts are \$1,125.00 for vaginal delivery (without complications), \$1,444.00 for C-section (without complications), \$175.00 for ultrasound, and about \$350.00 for laboratory work. COMC will only collect program fees as outlined above.

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