



HERE WE GROW PEDIATRICS

Baby's Insurance Coverage

Congrats on your baby's arrival. We are pleased you are trusting our practice with the medical care for your child. We want to offer a little insight on the first month of Insurance/ Medicaid coverage in our office.

After years of billing for services provided in the first 30 days of life, we've learned:

- Mom's insurance coverage covers your baby in case of an illness or an emergency, even before they are added on the policy individually.
 - This is not to say that you do not have to enroll the baby at all. If the baby is NEVER added to the policy or enrolled in coverage, the claim payment is taken back from the clinic and the balance becomes your responsibility to pay.
- Mom's Insurance coverage DOES NOT cover your baby for Wellness/Texas Health Step exams. The baby MUST BE added to the policy individually or receive their own ID# before services are paid to the clinic.
- Mom's insurance coverage DOES NOT cover your baby for vaccines. The baby MUST BE added to the policy individually or receive their own ID# before services are paid to the clinic.

We make the **choice** to continue to offer medical care for your newborn in the first 30 days of life, even when we have significant payment delays for the services. We need **YOUR HELP** getting your newborn covered on their own under your family policy or with their own Texas Medicaid ID# just as soon as possible.

If you do not add your newborn before the first 30 days of life, the balance for ALL SERVICES rendered in the first 30 days of life may be your financial responsibility.