

**Peer Specialty: Obstetrics and gynecology**
**Patient Annual Cost**

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There are 2 methods used to determine if costs from an eligible treatment episode are included. The method used depends on the condition and the physician's specialty.

- **Always include:** Include regardless of the attributed physician's level of treatment of the patient's condition
- **Include if involved:** Include if the attributed physician is responsible for at least 50% of the costs

Condition	Always include	Include if involved
Acne*		X
Anxiety Disorder or Phobias		X
Bacterial Infection of Skin - Single Side		X
Bacterial Infection of Skin, with Major Surgery - Single Side		X
Bacterial Infection of Skin, with Minor Surgery - Single Side		X
Conditional Exam		X
Conditions Associated with Infertility*		X
Conditions Associated with Infertility, with In-Vitro Fertilization*		X
Conditions Associated with Infertility, with Surgery*		X
Conditions Associated with Menstruation	X	
Conditions Associated with Menstruation, with Endoscopic Intervention	X	
Conditions Associated with Menstruation, with Surgery	X	
Contraceptive Management		X
Contraceptive Management, with Surgery		X
Diabetes*		X
Diabetes, with Surgery*		X
Ectopic Pregnancy	X	
Ectopic Pregnancy, with Surgery	X	
Endocrine Disease Signs and Symptoms*		X
Endometriosis	X	
Endometriosis, with Endoscopic Intervention	X	
Endometriosis, with Surgery	X	
Female Sex Gland Disorders	X	
Female Sex Gland Disorders, with In-Vitro Fertilization	X	
Female Sex Gland Disorders, with Surgery	X	
Fungal Skin Infection		X
Fungal Skin Infection, with Major Surgery		X
Fungal Skin Infection, with Minor Surgery		X
Gastroenterology Diseases Signs and Symptoms		X

Condition	Always include	Include if involved
Gynecological Signs and Symptoms	X	
Hemorrhoids		X
Hemorrhoids, with Surgery		X
Hyperlipidemia, Other*		X
Hypertension		X
Hypo-Functioning Thyroid Gland*		X
Infection of Cervix	X	
Infection of Lower Genitourinary System, not Sexually Transmitted		X
Infection of Ovary and/or Fallopian Tubes	X	
Infection of Ovary and/or Fallopian Tubes, with Surgery	X	
Infection of Upper Genitourinary System		X
Infection of Uterus	X	
Infection of Uterus, with Surgery	X	
Infection of Vagina, except Monilial	X	
Inflammation of Genitourinary System, except Kidney Stones		X
Inflammation of Genitourinary System, except Kidney Stones, with Endoscopic Intervention		X
Inflammation of Genitourinary System, except Kidney Stones, with Percutaneous Intervention		X
Inflammation of Genitourinary System, except Kidney Stones, with Surgery		X
Inflammatory Condition of Female Genital Tract, except Endometriosis	X	
Inflammatory Condition of Female Genital Tract, except Endometriosis, with Endoscopic Intervention	X	
Inflammatory Condition of Female Genital Tract, except Endometriosis, with Surgery	X	
Iron Deficiency Anemia		X
Kidney Stones		X
Kidney Stones, with Endoscopic Intervention		X
Kidney Stones, with Percutaneous Intervention		X
Kidney Stones, with Surgery		X
Low Back Pain Syndrome		X
Malignant Neoplasm of Breast	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Breast, with Percutaneous Intervention	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Breast, with Surgery	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Cervix	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Cervix, with Endoscopic Intervention	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Cervix, with Percutaneous Intervention	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Cervix, with Surgery	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Ovaries	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Ovaries, with Endoscopic Intervention	X	

Condition	Always include	Include if involved
Malignant Neoplasm of Ovaries, with Percutaneous Intervention	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Ovaries, with Surgery	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Uterus	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Uterus, with Endoscopic Intervention	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Uterus, with Percutaneous Intervention	X	
Malignant Neoplasm of Uterus, with Surgery	X	
Migraine Headache*		X
Monilial Infection of Vagina (Yeast)	X	
Mood Disorder, Depressed*		X
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Breast	X	
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Breast, with Surgery	X	
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Female Genital Tract	X	
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Female Genital Tract, with Endoscopic Intervention	X	
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Female Genital Tract, with Surgery	X	
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Pituitary Gland*		X
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Skin		X
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Skin, with Major Surgery		X
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Skin, with Surgery - Single Side		X
Non-Toxic Goiter		X
Nutritional Deficiency		X
Obesity*		X
Obesity, with Surgery*		X
Obstetric Signs and Symptoms	X	
Obstructive Sleep Apnea		X
Obstructive Sleep Apnea, with Surgery		X
Osteoporosis*		X
Other Diseases of Female Genital Tract	X	
Other Diseases of Female Genital Tract, with Major Surgery	X	
Other Diseases of Female Genital Tract, with Surgery	X	
Other Disorders of Breast	X	
Other Disorders of Breast, with Surgery	X	
Other Drug Dependence		X
Other Infectious Diseases		X
Other Neonatal Disorders, Perinatal Origin		X
Other Skin Disorders		X
Other Skin Disorders, with Major Surgery		X
Other Skin Disorders, with Surgery		X
Other Sleep Disorders*		X

Condition	Always include	Include if involved
Pregnancy, with Delivery	X	
Pregnancy, with Delivery, with Caesarean Section	X	
Psychosexual Disorder		X
Routine Exam		X
Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Disseminated		X
Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Primary	X	
Spontaneous Abortion	X	
Urinary Incontinence*	X	
Urinary Incontinence, with Endoscopic Intervention*	X	
Urinary Incontinence, with Surgery*	X	
Urological Diseases Signs and Symptoms		X
Viral Skin Infection		X

\*Episodes for these conditions are excluded for patients whose pharmacy cost data is not available.

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