

New Age Women's Health, LLC

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Practice Policies

Our Providers

Throughout your pregnancy, you will be seen and cared for by all of our Obstetricians, Drs. Joanna, Sarah & Victoria Bedell and one of us will be present for your delivery. In the highly unlikely event that we are unavailable, a *Laborist*, or other “on call” Obstetrician who works at Baptist Hospital, will see you in the hospital, or possibly deliver your baby.

Visit Schedule

For most of the pregnancy, appointments will be every 4 weeks until the third trimester. After about 28 weeks, they will be approximately every 2-3 weeks and every week during the last month of the pregnancy. Additionally, most patients have 2-3 ultrasounds during the pregnancy, typically one every trimester.

Answering Services

If you have any questions about your pregnancy, please refer to your information packet or our website prior to calling, as these questions can often be answered quickly and easily! If you have any pregnancy concerns or scheduling questions during business hours, please call the office at 305-274-6002. For any **urgent issues or emergencies after hours**, please call our answering service at 786-584-7288, leave a message, and your call will be directed to the on-call doctor.

Delivery Policies

We perform vaginal deliveries, cesarean sections and VBAC deliveries at Baptist Hospital. Additionally, we believe in encouraging spontaneous labor over labor induction, and perform inductions in accordance with the standard of care and Baptist Hospital policy. This helps decrease the chance of cesarean section, in turn decreasing risk of infection, bleeding and operative complications.

Fees

We accept most insurance plans. Around the time of your first appointment, we will determine your insurance's maternity coverage as well as the uncovered portion of your obstetric fee. This will be calculated based on deductibles, co-insurance, etc. Portions of this amount may be paid at each visit, as long as the total is paid by your 28th week of pregnancy. A percentage of this uncovered portion will be due at your first visit.