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Medical Bills for Your Newborn

Insurance Through Your Employer or Private Insurance

Medical insurances require birth notification of babies within 31 days of delivery. The insurance company will not pay newborn claims without the proper notification. Any claims denied for this reason will be then be billed to you. The following will assist our office in billing your insurance.

- ◆ Contact your employer's Human Resources office within 5 days of your baby's date of birth so the enrollment process can be initiated
- ◆ Contact your insurance company to advise them of your baby's birth
- ◆ Please bring Mom's insurance card to your baby's office visits. In some cases, services are billed under mom's ID number during the first 30 days of your baby's life

Insurance Through the State

Medical assistance programs are offered by the state for low income families. We have provided information below to assist you in contacting your state agency to learn if you qualify for any of these programs. Your baby must be registered for Medical Assistance as soon as possible in order for your baby's care to be covered.

Delaware Division of Health and Social Services

Delaware Medical Assistance: 1-800-996-9969

Medicaid is a health insurance program that pays the medical bills of people who have low income and cannot afford medical care. The Delaware Medicaid program pays for many medical services to keep you health and to treat you when you are sick. The major services are: prescriptions, doctor visits, hospital care, and dental care (for children only).

Delaware Healthy Children Program: 1-800-996-9969

This low-cost program is for children whose families earn too much money to qualify for Medical Assistance, but not enough to purchase private health insurance.