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Procedure Description	Clinic charge	Average Commercial Reimbursement rate	Medicare allowable payment rate	Medicaid allowable payment rate
New patient office visit Level 1	$143.00	$98.52	$44.47	$34.34
New patient office visit Level 2	$245.00	$165.86	$74.91	$57.59
New patient office visit Level 3	$354.00	$247.78	$108.89	$75.95
New patient office visit Level 4	$541.00	$338.78	$162.60	$119.20
New patient office visit Level 5	$679.00	$447.88	$208.16	No examples
Established patient office visit Level 1	$67.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Established patient office visit Level 2	$142.00	$93.86	$50.30	$32.08
Established patient office visit Level 3	$240.00	$164.38	$73.63	$53.15
Established patient office visit Level 4	$352.00	$237.15	$113.80	$78.68
Established patient office visit Level 5	$475.00	$295.97	$142.56	$102.99
Preventive established patient ages 12-17	$381.00	$234.73	$0.00	No examples
Preventive established patient ages 18-39	$388.00	$267.74	$0.00	$86.94
Preventive established patient ages 40-64	$415.00	$290.90	$0.00	$92.36
Preventive established patient ages 65+	$446.00	$287.83	$0.00	No examples
Medicare Breast & Pelvic	$127.00	$80.34	$34.59	No examples
Preventive new patient ages 12-17	$446.00	$292.42	$0.00	No examples
Preventive new patient ages 18-39	$431.00	$292.13	$0.00	$96.07
Preventive new patient ages 40-64	$501.00	$341.28	$0.00	No examples
Preventive new patient ages 65+	$543.00	$417.81	$0.00	No examples
Thin Prep Pap	$71.00	$35.08	$0.00	$0.00
Immunization Injection Fee	$82.00	$51.08	$0.00	$0.00
Human Papillomavirus (HPV)Testing	$66.00	$56.06	$0.00	$0.00
Thyroid-Stimulating Hormone Test	$65.00	$31.24	$0.00	$0.00
Gonorrhea Testing	$136.00	$59.60	$0.00	$0.00
Chlamydia Testing	$136.00	$70.54	$0.00	$0.00

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- Charges represent the standard amount Western OB/GYN bills for any service. Most often, charges are not the amount the clinic actually gets paid for the service. For most patients, clinics are paid at a level well below these charges.

- Patients covered by commercial insurance companies or Medicare Advantage plans have rates specific to their particular company and policy that the insurer negotiated with in-network clinics. These policy-specific negotiated rates are not reflected in these posted amounts. For specific information about the amount you will owe for the services you receive, please contact your insurer.

- Patients with government-sponsored health coverage, such as Medicare or Medicaid, have clinic payment rates based on fee schedules. The rates listed here do not reflect the amount individual Medicare or Medicaid patients owe for the services. Please contact your insurance program by calling the customer service number on your insurance card.

- When patients want to shop for medical services, they should contact their own insurance company to get information about which costs will be covered by the insurance company and which will be the patient's responsibility.

- For additional information about this clinic's charges, Medicare or Medicaid payment rates or the clinic's average payment rate from commercial health insurance companies, please contact Western OB/GYN's Patient Financial Services at 952-442-2137.

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