



Newborn Insurance Reminder

Congratulations on your new bundle! This is an exciting and hectic time for you so we'd like to remind you that for the well-being of your newborn, don't forget to add your newborn to your insurance policy. Your policy does not automatically include your baby. Some policies will not cover hospital or office visits unless your baby is added within the first 30 days of birth.

Depending on how you're insured, adding your baby could be as simple as updating your plan through your insurer's website or mobile app. Or, you may need to contact the health plan director at your (spouse's) workplace, or make the addition through the ACA exchange.

When adding your baby, confirm we are an **in-network provider** and the eligibility date **begins on your baby's date of birth**. If you have an HMO, ACA or Medicaid plan, make sure Dr. Bergman is the PCP (Primary Care Provider).

Our practice policy allows only 30 days to update newborn insurance coverage. If you do not have active coverage for your newborn at the one month visit, we will ask you to pay for all hospital and office visits as well as any procedures Dr. Bergman performed (such as circumcision or frenotomy). Your fees could range from \$110 to \$700.

Please don't delay. Visits and treatments that fall after the 30 day grace period may not be covered, and you may run into pre-existing condition rules if your newborn becomes sick or shows signs of developmental delays.

If you have any questions about insurance coverage in general, do not hesitate to call our billing coordinator.

I understand that I need to add our newborn to our policy within the first 30 days of birth and that if I do not, I am responsible for fees associated with visits and procedures performed by Dr. Bergman.

Parent Name

Signature

Date

Child Name

Date of Birth