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What does the Annual Practice Fee cover?

- The Annual Practice Fee covers time Dr. Bayati and her staff spend caring for you that is not reimbursed or billable to insurance. This involves many services. The top 10 are listed below:
 1. Responding to emails day and night
 2. Scheduling patients 30-60 min to provide thorough care and respect for your wait time
 3. Non-urgent walk in and same day appointments as well as urgent weekend appointments
 4. Phone consults reviewing labs, cultures, pathology, and reports
 5. Education/research time for specific patients and maintaining a network of referrals for all
 6. Coordination of care with other primary care and specialists
 7. Prescription prior-authorization, appeal letters, and peer to peer discussions for denials
 8. Call in, fax or email of prescription(s) to pharmacies
 9. Completion of forms for disability, travel, jury duty, airlines, gyms, school, etc.
 10. Waiver of fees for missed appointments and late cancellations
- For OB patients, the Annual Practice Fee, in addition to above, enables us to minimize volume and prioritize individual care:
 1. Extended initial visit to meet and understand our unique approach to obstetrical care
 2. 30 min follow up visits for counseling and education
 3. All visits/ultrasounds, aside from the 20 week ultrasound, done in office by Dr. Bayati
 4. Nutritional and supplemental vitamin counseling tailored to each trimester of pregnancy
 5. Stress management/referrals to acupuncture, chiropractic and PT specializing in OB care
 6. Referrals to doulas, labor/breastfeeding/infant care/infant CPR courses and pediatricians
 7. Multiple checks in early labor via texts/emails/phone calls by Dr. Bayati to your care team
 8. Exams in active labor done by Dr. Bayati in the hospital
 9. Bedside care throughout the entire second stage of labor (pushing phase)
 10. Personalized care postpartum during the vulnerable 4th trimester