Pediatrician Office Call & Immunizations

Usually a normal pediatric visit costs between $80-$250 for the office visit alone, then there are vaccinations that range anywhere from $100-$500.00 per vaccine and at some visits the child gets multiple vaccines and you have to account for the fact that the child is seen 5 days after birth, 2 weeks for a weight check and 1,2,3,4 months 6,9,12 months and thats just the first year it all adds up... I know this because I work for a pediatrician... And that only all includes the well baby care, god forbid the kid gets sick...then its a whole new set of costs... Good luck with everything!

* Don’t forget the local Health Department, it might save you a bundle. <http://northcentralhealthdistrict.org/programs-servces/other/immunizations/>

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Cost of Birth includes Postnatal Care

The royal birth cost $15,000. The average American birth is billed at $30,000. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2013/07/23/the-royal-birth-cost-15000-the-average-american-birth-is-billed-at-30000/>

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Prenatal Care

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If you're thinking about having a baby, you're probably thinking of the joy of holding your newborn in your arms -- not the financial costs.

But sooner or later, you run into the expenses involved with a pregnancy. And although the experience of becoming a parent is priceless, you'll also want to make sure your money is well spent.

From the price of diapers to the going rate for a cesarean section, here's the bottom line on what it costs to have a baby, as well as how to save wisely on those costs.

**The Price of a Healthy Pregnancy**

It's easy to get excited about buying baby supplies. But your top priority for pregnancy spending should be on health -- of mother and baby.

"Early and continuous prenatal care is essential both before and throughout your pregnancy to help ensure a healthy delivery and healthy baby," says Jeanne Conry, MD, an obstetrician with Kaiser Permanente in Sacramento, Calif.

If you have health insurance, prenatal visits and any diagnostic tests (such as ultrasounds) will likely be covered. They are generally considered "preventive" care.

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If you don't have health insurance, the average cost of prenatal care is about $2,000.

One of the most important parts of prenatal care is a prenatal vitamin. You need one that contains at least 400 micrograms (mcg) of folic acid to help prevent neural tube birth defects.

This is one cost you should start paying even before you get pregnant. About half of all pregnancies are surprises. So all women of childbearing age should take a multivitamin that contains folic acid, Conry says.

For an over-the-counter option, the cost ranges from $10 to $20. If it's prescribed by your doctor and covered by your insurance you'll pay whatever the co-pay price is. Either way, this could be one of the most important pregnancy investments you make.