

When you are a cash-pay patient at Gulf Coast Medical Center, it means that you do not have health insurance coverage for the specific services you are receiving, or you have chosen to pay for those services out-of-pocket even if you have insurance. Here are some key points to consider as a cash-pay patient. It's essential to discuss payment arrangements and pricing beforehand to understand the costs and payment expectations fully.

1. **Payment at the Time of Service:** As a cash-pay patient, you are required to pay for the medical services you receive at the time of your appointment or when you receive the services. This can include doctor visits, lab tests, X-rays, and other healthcare procedures.
2. **Insurance:** Cash-pay patients do not rely on insurance for payment. If you have health insurance, you can still submit claims to your insurance company for potential reimbursement. However, the reimbursement amount will depend on your insurance plan's policies and your out-of-network benefits, if applicable.
3. **Flexible Payment Options:** Depending on the healthcare provider, you may have various payment options, including credit cards, cash, or even payment plans for more expensive procedures.
4. **Transparent Pricing:** We will provide you with up front information about the cost of services so that you can make informed decisions about your healthcare expenses.

Primary Care Office Visit Starting at:

New Patient	\$160 - \$140	Established Patient	\$160 - \$119
<u>Specialist Visit:</u>			
New Patient	\$230	Established Patient	\$190

Lab Tests: More Specialized or Significant Lab Tests May Cost More

COVID/Flu	\$200.00
Strep Testing	\$23.00
HGC A1C	\$23.00
Lipid	\$24.00
CMP	\$21.00
TSH	\$25.00
CBC	\$17.00
PT/INR	\$21.00
Urinalysis Dip Only	\$ 5.00

Ancillary Services

EKG	\$86.00
Ear Lavage	\$55.00
Medication Injection - depends on type of drug	\$40.00
Trigger Point Injection	\$160.00
Copy of Diagnostic CDs	\$12.00 per exam
Copy of Medical Records	\$1.00/per page for the first 25 pages
Medical Form Completion	Starting at \$25.00

X-Ray: The price may vary depending on the body part being X-rayed

Single X-ray	\$65.00
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Imaging and Diagnostic Procedures: More complex procedures like MRI, CT scans, Nuclear Medicine or Ultrasounds can range from a few hundred dollars or more depending on the type of imaging and the body part being examined.