



## **Financial Counseling and Cesarean Section Scheduling**

### **Financial Agreement:**

- After your first obstetrical appointment, we request that you visit with our financial counselor to determine an estimate of your out-of-pocket expenses for an uncomplicated vaginal delivery or repeat cesarean section. The counselor will contact the insurance company to determine your level of benefits.
- We ask that you pay your portion of the estimate, including the deductible, by the 26<sup>th</sup> week of your pregnancy.
- If you have any questions regarding the financial arrangement, please email or call Celeste at (408) 358-4835.

### **Cesarean Section Scheduling:**

- Cesarean sections are typically scheduled in the week prior to your due date to avoid going into labor.
- High risk pregnancies may be scheduled earlier if necessary.

Once you and your physician agree on a date, please contact Celeste, so that the time can be arranged. Her phone is (408) 358-4835.