The Price of Fertility

The total and out-of-pocket (OOP) cost of female By Miranda Rintoul reproductive healthcare in the U.S. Ectopic pregnancy \$4,595 total \$919 OOP** C-section birth \$ 43,774 \$5,161 OOP* Ovarian cyst drainage Vaginal birth \$23,148 total \$2,361 total \$472 OOP** \$4,314 OOP* Hygiene products Total hysterectomy \$159/year \$7,741 total \$6,360/lifetime \$1,364 OOP** Abortion \$2,361 total \$472 OOP**

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* insured via employer-based insurance

** insured via Medicare