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Congratulations to you and your new baby!

Note: Insurance reimbursement rates depend on your health insurance plan. If your insurance does not cover the entire cost of screening, you may be billed for the balance.

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